

SMI-Lab I3 Plugfest #5

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On October 21-24, 2013, the SMI-Lab became truly international! Huawei hosted plugfests in Santa Clara, California, USA, and ChengDu, China.



Participating Companies

These companies attended this SMI-Lab plugfest:

- China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI, visiting)
- EMC
- Fujitsu
- Hewlett-Packard
- Huawei
- IBM
- Inova Development
- Microsoft
- NetApp
- Nimble Storage
- Red Hat
- Tintri (visiting)
- Virtual Instruments
- WS



THANKS FOR HOSTING, HUAWEI! Outside Huawei's ChengDu Lab

October Plugfest Events

- WBEM Server & Proxy Profile Discussion
- Bug/SCR follow-up (daily)
- Status Meeting & Marketing Update
- Client Issues
- Provider Interface Updates
- Open Pegasus Update
- Plugfest Attendee Appreciation Dinner

October Plugfest Themes:

- NAS
- Indications



SMI-Lab Plugfest attendees in Santa Clara



ChengDu watching Santa Clara

Santa Clara watching ChengDu



Hector Linares and Madhu Jujare of Microsoft traveled to ChengDu. Microsoft plans to host the May plugfest in the U.S. and China.

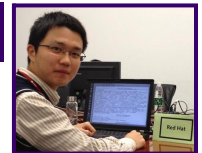


Peng Wang (王鹏) and Yizhi Gao (高泽之) of IBM apparently enjoyed being in ChengDu.



First-timer report: Red Hat

Gris Ge (葛峰), Red Hat, talks about his first plugfest experience, in ChengDu: "Red Hat has recently joined SNIA and SMI-S Lab, and this is my first time joining a Plugfest. I got a very warm welcome and really appreciate SNIA and Huawei providing this face-to-face chance with SMI-S developers."



"Special thanks to EMC engineer Jay Xu who provided great help on 'interop' issues and many others suggestions about our project. Any problem found, I could directly go to the developer and work out a good solution. That's the most valuable part of the plugfest."

The Chair Reports...

Jim Davis, Santa Clara: "As SMI-Lab chair, I am very excited about this plugfest. This is the first time SMI-Lab has been held outside of the United States. It is impressive to see the international interest in the Storage Management Initiative. The plugfest went very well on both sides of the Pacific. We will take what we learned from this plugfest to make future ones more interactive between the two locations. I want to thank Huawei for hosting this event both in the U.S. and China."



Plan ahead...

2014 Plugfests:

- **January 13-16**
- **March 17-20** (hosted by NetApp in California)
- **May 19-22** (hosted by Microsoft in Redmond, WA, U.S., and Shanghai, China)

More plugfest dates TBD

Register now...

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January 13-16, 2014: [SNIA Tech Center](http://www.snia.org/smilab)
Register at www.snia.org/smilab

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