



## SMI-Lab 10 Plugfest #4

On **October 25-29, 2010**, the SMI-Lab held its final plugfest of 2010.

Attendees represented EMC, Hitachi, IntelliMagic, NetApp, PMC-Sierra, Inova, WBEM Solutions, and SNIA.

### Themes: WS-Management, performance, CTP 1.5



The themes for the plugfest were WS-Management (WS-MAN), performance, and CTP 1.5. Jim Davis, who led the plugfest, reported: "We were successful at:

Jim Davis and Karl Schopmeyer provided support.

- Testing CTP 1.5
- WS-Management with various implementations
- Pull Operations with various implementations"

### Scenes from the plugfest



### Impressions from first-time attendees

**Brett Allison & Tom Koelman of IntelliMagic** traveled from Dallas, Texas, and Leiden, The Netherlands, respectively, to attend their first plugfest. Representing a company new to the SMI-Lab, they attended to "get acquainted, shake hands, ask questions, and answer questions. We wish we would have known about the lab a year ago." They were impressed with the attendees and the amount of hardware in the Tech Center. Their presentation introduced the IntelliMagic Suite, which measures disk storage performance and storage hardware efficiency. Brett reported resolving issues with his client. "We're getting what we need and what we wanted" from the Plugfest.



Although **EMC** has been well represented in the SMI-Lab, this was **Paul Lapomardo's** first plugfest. The WS-MAN theme attracted him, and he was able to test interoperability, working with various clients. "I wish I could have been here in earlier phases of development. It would have made my job easier." Paul also came to see what other vendors are doing and learn about the SMI-Lab attendees' roles and areas of expertise.



### More quotes from the plugfest

- Nilesh Maheshwari (who enjoyed his first snowfall): "Getting to know others' experiences is wonderful. I'm looking forward to other plugfests."
- Steve Peters: "PMC-Sierra is blazing the trail for you." He presented *Experience going through VMware CIM Compliance*.
- Paul Lapomardo: "This is the best way to get some testing done outside of our own testing."
- Tom Koelman: "The Tech Center is great!"

### Announcing SMI-Lab 11 Plugfest #1

- ❖ **Next plugfest: January 31-February 3, 2011: [SNIA Technology Center](http://www.snia.org/forums/smi/tech_programs/lab_program/)**  
Clients and Developers from SMI-Lab member companies are invited.

Visit [http://www.snia.org/forums/smi/tech\\_programs/lab\\_program/](http://www.snia.org/forums/smi/tech_programs/lab_program/) to register and view other Plugfest dates in 2011.

