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Welcome to the BITUG newsletter, we hope you enjoy this quarters edition.

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The Security SIG held 28 July 2005

Sean Bicknell: Security SIG Coordinator reports:

The day went very well. 51 people attended and except for the presenters from vendor companies and 3 HP representatives they were all users.

Subjects covered ranged from Implementing Sarbanes-Oxley to Introduction to OSS security, Safeguard updates and many more.

See the BITUG web for all the presentations.

Thanks Sean for a great day.



A special half day event - Pre Launch of Open Source Solutions

Date: Tuesday 13th September 2005

Venue: HP Offices, 88 Wood Street, London EC2

The NonStop Enterprise Division has now successfully completed its merger with the Open Source Division. This presentation is your opportunity to evaluate the first products to be developed from one of HP's most innovative and exciting initiatives.

Over the next few months HP will be introducing new Hybrid products that combine open/commodity priced hardware and software with NonStop server technology. These underline HP's commitment to deliver mainframe class computing at industry standard prices.

The presentation will be delivered by Jim Henry, Director for HP Global Hybrid Initiatives.

The full text is on the BITUG web.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BITUG

- *Keep a close eye on the BITUG web on www.bitug.com for details from past SIGs and events plus news of upcoming events.*
- *As always, we would welcome any feedback, suggestions, news or whatever to share with the BITUG community. Please do contact us any time.*

BITUG Special Interest Group Communication & System Management

Date: Wednesday 28th September 2005

Venue: HP Offices, 88 Wood Street, London EC2

A Special Interest Group has been organised by BITUG for the 28th September. The theme for the day is 'Communication and System Management'. HP have kindly offered to host the event in the Wood St. London offices and have agreed to provide coffees and lunch.

There will be a variety of presentations from HP, users and vendors. Also there will be an opportunity, both at the start and the end of the day, to address issues with other users and HP. There is a packed agenda for the day, so please book early. You can book now on the BITUG web.



ITUG News

ITUG Summit 2005

There is still time to book for this year's ITUG Summit 2005, 23-27 October in San Jose.

If you want to meet product experts and managers, third party vendors and hear from other users, you should attend the conference.

See the ITUG web for details
<http://www.itug.org>

ITUG 2006 European Event

The 2006 event is coming to London and the planning is already underway

The date for the event is 15th May 2006.

More details will be released in the next few months.

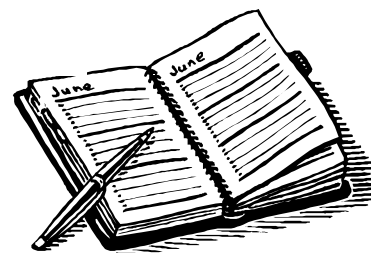
BITUG—Dates for the remainder of 2005

10th November 2005: Education Day.

There will be an education day held in conjunction with HP. Full details of the course contents will be released soon.

1st December 2005: Performance SIG.

This day will also include news and announcements from the ITUG Summit



BITUG in 2006

The committee are now planning for next year, topics to be covered next year include: Disaster Recovery, OSS, SQL MX, Solution Based/ Middleware, S to I, Security. We will also be working with HP to be involved in special announcements and training days.

If you have ideas of topics you think should be addressed by BITUG, please do not hesitate in contacting me or any of the BITUG committee. We would welcome input from our members.