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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the BITUG Newsletter.

s we head towards Christmas (yes, so soon) and I start getting ready to hand over the stewardship of BITUG, I do so with a tinge of sadness. I have to say that it has been both a pleasure and an honour to Chair this year; knowing that one is serving the best interests of the community (or at least trying to) is a great feeling, and I thank all of you for that chance - wasn't it Henry Ford who once said "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success"? I firmly believe that BITUG is successful because we do exactly that; we come together, we keep together and we work together - and I sincerely thank all of the committee members for all of their hard work and commitment over the past 12 months (remember that these guys do this in their own time and for free!).

However, my time is up and the baton has to be passed on, and I wish my successor all the best for 2014, but enough of this drivel, you want to hear about the interesting stuff - so here goes...

THE BIG SIG IS COMING!

Education Day – Wednesday 4th December, HP Offices – Wood Street.

Evening Event - Wednesday 4th December, The Minories (www. minories-london.co.uk)

BIG SIG - Thursday 5th



December, Trinity House, London The format this year for BIG SIG is the tried and tested 3 tracks covering Application Modernisation, HP & Infrastructure/Migrations.

TBC (Technical Boot Camp)

Technical boot camp this year will be held in San Jose, CA on November 3-5 and is a truly Nonstop event - not to be missed. As a taster, this year's event will feature over 50 Technical Sessions, Partner Pavilion, Vendor Theaters, Nonstop SIG Meetings: SQL/MX,

Security/Audit, Open SIG, and of course the good old Nonstop Availability Award Presentations. See www.connect-community. org/?TBC2013 for further details.

Rick Stather BITUG. Chairman

veri on 2013 DATA BREACH INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Data at REST is the most at RISK

XYGATE® Data Protection (XDP) protects data at rest. WITHOUT database changes and WITHOUT application code changes.

The Verizon DBIR Report is the most influential and trusted report on security breaches and their cost to businesses. The 2013 report found that 66% of breaches involved data-at-rest in databases and file servers.

Don't risk your data assets, reputation, or your business to "Compensating Controls".

XDP is an Enterprise-wide solution, supporting both tokenization and Format Preserving Encryption (FPE), powered by Voltage



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SecurData/24 – Real Data-at-Rest Protection for BASE24

Reduce Compliance Cost and Mitigate Risk of Data Breaches!



"There is no performance impact on our BASE24 system using SecurData/24" Payment Processor, Brazil

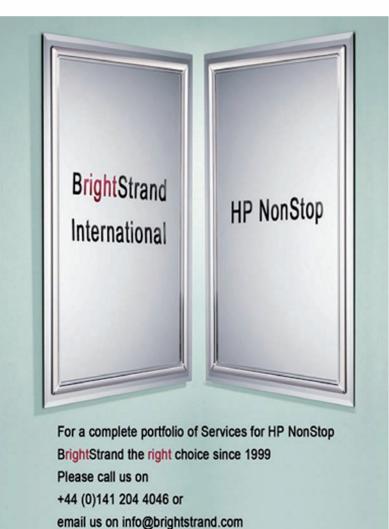
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PCI-DSS requirement 3.4 demands the Primary Account Number (PAN) to be rendered unreadable anywhere it is stored.

SecurData/24 provides a fully compliant solution for the protection of PANs specifically targeting ACI's BASE24 classic payment engine.

- No BASE24 code changes
- No database changes
- Tokenization of PANs in logs and cardholder files
- Enterprise Tokenization across platforms
- Achieves PCI 3.4 compliance





NEWS

NonStop Application Server for Java and NonStop Message Queue

HP has release two new NonStop middleware products, NSASJ (NonStop Application Server for Java) and NSMQ (NonStop Message Queue)

NSASJ is the port of Red Hat's Open Source JBOSS Application Sever (known as Wildflv 7) for development JEE environments on HP NonStop. This provides a JEE Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB) option for Java 7 applications as an alternative to the JSE option using the Open Source SASH framework. NSASJ complies with the EJB 3.0/3.1 specifications and supports on and off platform clients. NSASJ integrates JTA with TMF allowing SQL/MX and TS/MP to participate in an XA transaction. provides persistence, availability and scalability as well as being able to integrate with JMS through the new NonStop Message Queue (NSMO) middleware.

NSMQ is a port of the open source Apache ActiveMQ 5.6 product to NonStop. It offers Java application programming interfaces for client applications to send and receive messages via the queue. NSMQ complies with JMS 1.1, provides availability and scalability, can participate in XA transactions and provides message persistence via SOL/MX.

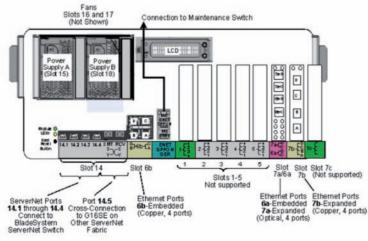
NSJ7 (NonStop Server for Java 7) is the latest Java JDK 1.7.0 and JVM implementation for HP NonStop. It supports 32 and 64 bit Java and

has a much greater heap space and parallel garbage collector. It requires features of OSS only found in J06.15/H06/27 and above. It is shipped as part for the new OS bundles. Earlier versions of NSJ can still be ordered as Independent Product DVDs giving choice for the JDK used by applications on HP NonStop.

New HP NonStop Security Bundle

HP has announced an enhanced security bundle (QSN52) for HP Integrity NonStop servers using the J series NonStop OS RVU. The new bundle adds Xygate User Authentication (XUA) to the existing Xvgate Merged Audit. SSH with SFTP and SSL to the core security software bundle available with new systems. For existing customers who have the older security bundle (QSN51), there is an upgrade license (QSN52U). All new J series systems can ship with the new security bundle. XUA supports LDAP integration for single sign-on, the use of 2FA such as RSA SecurID tokens and RADIUS authentication and logon controls such as port/IP address, time of day/day of week and generates logon events for

Below - Rear View of G16SE Module



Integrity NonStop NB56000c BladeSystem

HP is pleased to announce the

latest Integrity NonStop system using a bladed format and the J series NonStop OS RVU. The Integrity NonStop NB56000c uses the Intel Itanium 9500 series (Poulson) quad core processor and uses much thinner microprocessor silicon than the previous 9300 series allowing for a clock speed increase of each Itanium core. NB56000c Systems support core licensing and can be run as dual or guad core CPUs. CPUs have a choice of 16.32.48. 64 or 96GB memory per logical CPU (blade). New HP Integrity NonStop NB56000c systems will also use the new R3 "Platinum" C7000 BladeSystem enclosures and will also have the NonStop TimeSync NTP software and the new enhanced Security Bundle shipped with any order. The Integrity NonStop NB56000c, based upon the HP NonStop Order Entry Benchmark, can provide up to 50% more capacity per logical processor than the previous generation Integrity NonStop NB54000c. The Integrity NonStop NB56000c requires a minimum on J06.16 RVU and will require software to be relicensed when upgrading from any previous generation Integrity NonStop BladeSystem.

G16SE Ethernet subsystem

This is the latest Ethernet controller subsystem which provides two modules with 8 Ethernet ports per module. Half the Ethernet ports are 100Mb/s and the other half are 1000Mb/s. The G16SE, like the G4SA Ethernet adapter, supports parallel library IPV4/IPV6 and conventional Ethernet configurations since they are functionally equivalent. Only the Integrity NonStop NB54000c BladeSystem and above supports the G16SE subsystem. The G16SE can be configured alongside IP



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CLIM's in the same system but cannot be configured alongside the IOAME with G4SA Ethernet Adapters in the same system. In an Integrity NonStop NB54000c or NB56000c the first BladeSystem enclosure will support a maximum of four G16SEs (64 ports) and a second BladeSystem enclosure (if present) will support up to another two G16SEs (32 ports)

J06.16/H06.27 RVU

HP has announced the J06.16 multi-core and the H06.27 single core RVUs of the NonStop Mission Critical OS. Highlighted features include a 64 bit ODBC/MX driver for HP-UX, new open source packages xinted, diffutils, GNU, GNU make, GNU groff, GNU patch and prng added into OSS, a new XML parser, native mode spooler FASTP, SSL support in JDBC/MX type 4 driver, Xygate Merged Audit enhancements and Safeguard enhancements



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	BITUG BIG SIG Agenda	5th December 2013	Trinity House
Start Time	Court room (80)	Pepys (45)	Luncheon Room (30)
09:00	Registration, Welcome and Coffee		
09:30	Keynote Session Amazon AWS / Redshift / VocaLink		
10:45	Coffee & Vendor Fair Library		
11:05	High efficiency in maintenance and modernisation of complex software systems Juergen Overhoff - ITP	Fingers Crossed? Matching Your Business Continuity Solution to your Business Risk William Holenstein - Gravic	Modernisation Reloaded Thomas Burg - comForte
11:40	HP NS Hardware Update Mark Pollans	Standard Chartered Bank Pathway 2.0 migration	HP Performance Update Dave Sly
12:30	ESQ	Card Management platform for HP NonStop Users Paul Chandler - FSS Technologies	Change Control on NonStop System Callium Barclay - CSP
13:00	Lunch & Vendor Fair Library		
13:45	HP NS Software Update Mark Pollans/lain Liston-Brown	The Verizon 2012 / 2013 Data Breach Investigations report Thomas Burg - comForte	VocaLink - Base24 S to NB
14:35	XYPRO Solutions Overview Ian Pearce - XYPRO	The magic inside DRNet Jim McFadden - NTI	Insider Technologies
15:05	Coffee & Vendor Fair Library		
15:25	HP NSASJ and Middleware Moore Ewing	BrightStrand - User Migration to Blades - Many nodes to 1 in a mixed Workload Environment - Andy Warrington	IBM MQ on NonStop update Gerry Relly and Leif Davidsen
16:15	Integrated Research	ETI-NET	
16:50	AGM, Roundup and Prize giving		

BIGSIG BITUG'S 2013 BIG SIG will be held over 4-5th December.

Day 1: Education Day - 9am-4pm. 4th December.

HP Offices. Wood St. London This year's Big SIG Education Day will be on XYGATE User Authentication (XUA), which is now included with all NB56000 systems. XUA helps fill the gaps in enterprise class authentication for the NonStop server. XUA expands on the native security functions available on the NonStop by providing additional features such as multi-factor authentication, sophisticated error management options and logon specific audit reporting. Adding RSA, RADIUS and LDAP authentication as well as time based controls, XUA also brings much more granular authentication control to your NonStop enterprise. Register to attend this Education Day to learn more about how XUA can help secure your NonStop server while adding enterprise authentication methods to your system.

BIG SIG Social Evening - 6pm, 4th December,

The Minories pub, Tower Hill,

We're continuing our tradition of holding a networking evening following our Education Day. So come and join us the night before the Big SIG kicks off and take the opportunity to chat with vour fellow BITUG members about the latest in the NonStop world (or anything else..) in a relaxed environment. For information on the venue and how to find it see www.minories-london.co.uk

Day 2: BIG SIG Main Day - 9am-5pm, 5th December,

Trinity House, London In 2013, BITUG are continuing the tradition of holding our Big SIG event at Trinity House, opposite the Tower of London and Tower Bridge. We'll be running three parallel tracks, one dedicated to HP, including having Product Management in attendance to present the NonStop Roadmaps, and two based around the loose themes of modernisation and migrations. There will be sessions from VocaLink, IBM and for the first time we'll be welcoming Amazon, who will be giving a tour through their AWS cloud service landscape.

Andy Warrington will be giving a talk on the experiences and challenges encountered on a project to consolidate two Business Applications from a 4-Node NS Series server whilst

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simultaneously migrating to a single NB54000C Blade server, including the impact and harmonisation of day to day procedures.

Gerry Reilly will cover the roadmap for WebSphere MQ on HP NonStop, support and service lifecycle for the WebSphere MQ 5.3.1 server, the WebSphere MQ 7.1 transaction client, the long term strategy IBM will be adopting for continued support on the HP NonStop platform and the relationship between IBM and BrightStrand to provide services for MQ.

The Big SIG is free for all BITUG members. Lunch and drinks will be provided (sponsored by HP) in the Trinity House Library, which will also feature the Vendor Fair, where you can chat to representatives from HP and all the major NonStop solution providers.

For more info and to register your attendance visit www.bitug.com

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