

# VMware Party - Where/What?

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[David Braxton](#) 2 posts since

Sep 10, 2007

Does anyone know what the VMware Party will be this year? Do not seem to be able to find anything out about it on the VMworld website.

The guest fee is \$275 - which is a bit steep. Wanted to have any idea before spending that much for a guest to attend.

Thanks for any info!

Tags: [vmworld\\_party](#)



[DougBaer](#) 7 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 1. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Jul 9, 2008 12:02 PM

Rumor has it that it's at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway... I agree that the fee is pretty steep and, IMHO, not worth bringing a guest unless you can drink enough to make it worth your while... 😊

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Reference:

<http://www.ntpro.nl/blog/archives/503-Wheres-the-VMworld-2008-Party.html>



[Jaime Hernandez](#) *1 posts since*

*Jul 9, 2008* **2. Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Jul 10, 2008 12:42 PM

↑ in response to: [DougBaer](#)

Are they going to have any live bands? Is so, who????



[Jarett Kulm](#) *4 posts since*

*Oct 16, 2007* **3. Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 5, 2008 5:07 AM

Some info of the party and welcome reception that i found on the web.

Welcome Reception:

International Beer Tasting

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Martini Bar

Oxygen Bar

VMworld Party - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

September 17th

Pit Stop Challenge -

Join in on the fun as attendees test their speed in this 1-on-1 timed competition, as they remove and

replace wheel lug nuts on NASCAR front clip.

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Go Kart Race -

Take a whirl with your attendees! Eight gokarts that attendees will be racing in.

Big Wheel Racing -

Massive Big

Wheel car.

Exotic Car Lounge (Graphics) -

Exotic Car Lounge to check out a unique collection of specialty vehicles.

Exotic Car Lounge (Lighting) -

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Exotic Car Lounge to check out a unique collection of specialty vehicles.

I wonder how it'll handle 10-15k people...



[Andrew Daly](#) 7 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 4. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 5, 2008 7:15 PM

So, \$275 just to bring a guest to the VMware party or one day pass to VMware? Is there a possible guest fee for just the party event... \$275 is steep.

My cousin was thinking of driving over from LA to visit and I thought the Party day would be perfect.



[Jarett Kulm](#) 4 posts since

Oct 16, 2007 5. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 6, 2008 5:03 AM

👤 in response to: [Andrew Daly](#)

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It does seem a bit steep.


Considering the size of the Venue they picked, I would imagine there would be a concert or something too. (Last year at Cisco Networkers' party, they had KISS perform)

\$275 is more than 2 VIP tickets to a Cirque de Soleil show. It does have me wondering what else is in store...



[Zach McLean](#) 9 posts since

May 2, 2008 6. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 7, 2008 1:30 PM

 in response to: [Jarett Kulm](#)

Its at the Las Vegas motor speedway but i couldnt get any details on the build your schedule



[Danielle](#) 5 posts since

May 23, 2008 7. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 7, 2008 1:41 PM

Why not go to the Double-Take Software party on Tuesday, Sept 16 which is free? Cluster-Funk (the Double-Take Software band) is playing - and yes, they are REALLY good!

It's being billed as a customer appreciation party but it's also for wannabe customers! Here are the details...

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**Tuesday, September 16, 2008 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

**Nine Fine Irishmen at New York - New York**

**The Strip, Las Vegas, NV**

Registration is required: <http://www.doubletake.com/misc/vmworld08.aspx>



[Zach McLean](#) 9 posts since

May 2, 2008 8. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 7, 2008 2:09 PM

👤 in response to: [Jarett Kulm](#)

So is the party from 1pm to 5 pm or does it start at 7pm? The build a schedule has it down for 1-5 with transportation after the party has gotten over. I think there is an error with the scheduler



[Andrew Daly](#) 7 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 9. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 8, 2008 12:22 PM

👤 in response to: [Danielle](#)

Oooh, that's excellent. Do I have to be using your products to be invited?

Does anyone know of more parties? I'm going to spam my vendors and see what they have, and I'll get their okay to post it here. Not generally a party person but last year VMware had an awesome time, regretted the lack of sleep every day greatly but still totally looking forward to it.

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Danielle 5 posts since

May 23, 2008 10. Re: **VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 8, 2008 12:25 PM

👤 in response to: [Andrew Daly](#)

No... The Double-Take party is for customers, wannabe customers 😊 and partners... And it's free! The band is really good too... lots of fun cover songs that we can dance to! [<http://www.doubletake.com/misc/vmworld08.aspx>]



Andrew Daly 7 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 11. Re: **VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 9, 2008 6:10 AM

👤 in response to: [Danielle](#)

Hah, if I had carefully read your initial post I would have seen your initial invite info.

And I do qualify as "wannabe customer



" though I would discourage anyone trying to approach me with a heavy sell for the next couple of months... last of several projects wrapping up and my brain set to purge anything not directly related. However, doubletake products was recommended to me by colleagues to enhance the interesting little setup I have for continuity and DR...

I guess, YAY, that means I come to your party




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[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 12. Re: **VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 11, 2008 9:23 AM

 in response to: [Andrew Daly](#)

I saw Cluster Funk a couple of years ago at Microsoft Tech-ed. It was a GREAT party. I can imagine how nuts it'll be in Vegas.

One question about a party at Vegas speedway ..... how are they going to mix free booze and driving? I'm thinking it's not going to happen.



[VMworld Team](#) 132 posts since

Jun 12, 2008 13. Re: **VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 11, 2008 12:02 PM

## VMworld Party

*Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.-11 p.m* at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. You'll enjoy live entertainment and racing activities. Here is the link to the VMworld party info:

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<http://www.vmworld.com/conferences/2008/networking/activities/>


## Guest Passes are available for the Party and the Vmworld 2008 Welcome Reception

Your guest will be able to attend the VMworld 2008 Welcome Reception and Party. This pass does not allow access to [sessions](#), keynotes or conference meals. Guest passes are \$275, and the guest must be at least 21 years old to attend.



Danielle 5 posts since

May 23, 2008 14. Re: **VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 11, 2008 12:25 PM

 in response to: [Andrew Daly](#)

Ha!! No one will approach you for a sale... but be careful, if you get too close to the dance floor, I might make you dance. 😊 See you there! Please don't forget to register!! [<http://www.doubletake.com/misc/vmworld08.aspx>]

Also, if you want to hear Cluster-Funk in action, check them out here:

[http://www.doubletake.com/news-events/videos/clusterfunk\\_toohardtohandle\\_2008.html](http://www.doubletake.com/news-events/videos/clusterfunk_toohardtohandle_2008.html)

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Let me know if you have any other questions too - [dpryor@doubletake.com](mailto:dpryor@doubletake.com).

Thanks!


Danielle

(BTW - I'm in Marketing... Can you tell?!)



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 15. Re: **VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 11, 2008 3:26 PM

 in response to: [Danielle](#)

Well, I liked Cluster Funk's "marketing" at the Hard Rock last year.

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[Danielle](#) 5 posts since

May 23, 2008 16. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 12, 2008 5:34 AM

in response to: [ejward02832](#)

Ha! Nice... Well I hope you can make it to our party at VMworld this year too! I am going to count on you to help spread the word and tell everyone how fun our parties have been in the past!



[Andrew Murphy](#) 1 posts since

Jun 17, 2008 17. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 14, 2008 11:58 AM

in response to: [VMworld Team](#)

Any word on who the live entertainment is? If that's some kind of a secret then even some basic info about the type of entertainment would be good. My gf is flying out wednesday afternoon and we're trying to decide if she'll have \$275 worth of fun. If it's a great band or something, then probably. If it's a clown and a bunch of mimes then I don't think so.



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 18. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 14, 2008 12:07 PM

in response to: [Andrew Murphy](#)

That's a good point. I'm not so sure I'd pay \$275 for Smashmouth.



[bigjon440](#) 2 posts since

Sep 20, 2007 19. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 15, 2008 12:23 PM

in response to: [ejward02832](#)

I agree, my wife will be with me, and I am hoping for more info to decide if 275 for the party (kinda steep IMHO) is worth it. I know she would be allowed to go to the keynote address, but come on, let's say that does not rank real high on her list of things to do 😊



[DougBaer](#) 7 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 20. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 15, 2008 12:43 PM

in response to: [bigjon440](#)

I'd take a long look at what else you and your wife can do with \$275 in Vegas. Some good show tickets and maybe even dinner -- or a good amount to seed a night of gambling.

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[Jim Harry](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 21. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 18, 2008 8:31 AM

You guys are being way too nice. \$275 for a reception party and the VMworld conference party is entirely too steep. To me that says they are trying to discourage anyone additional from attending.

Wasn't it like \$100 last year for additional passes?



[c7320](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 22. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 20, 2008 8:28 AM

[↑](#) in response to: [Jim Harry](#)

No it was 250.00 last year.



[Jim Harry](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 23. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 20, 2008 8:33 AM

[↑](#) in response to: [c7320](#)

Ok, so it's on par with last year. I enjoyed it and Smashmouth, but I wouldn't have paid \$250 for that.

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I guess my pass will go unused this year as my wife and I find a nice dinner and show to go see (for less) instead....



[bigjon440](#) 2 posts since

Sep 20, 2007 24. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 20, 2008 8:36 AM

in response to: [Jim Harry](#)

Well, I guess I won't be going either, or if I do, it won't be for long.

Maybe that's what VMware is planning



[Brenton Hughes](#) 19 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 25. **Re: VMware Party - Where/What?** Aug 21, 2008 12:39 PM

in response to: [bigjon440](#)


Sounds like the Cluster Funk Party will be the place to be Tuesday night. Maybe Brian Madden will join us for a pint at this one. I'm with the rest of you and mixed on how long I will be staying at that VMWorld party. Especially if I have to watch another wig wearing singing clown, lol. Guess I will follow the crowd Tuesday night from booth 950.



[mike compton](#) 4 posts since

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Jul 22, 2008 26. Re: **VMware Party - Where/What?** Sep 16, 2008 5:58 PM

 in response to: [bigjon440](#)

I have a idea you guys skip the party and give me your pass so my wife can go!!!



maybe there are a few females on here that have passes and aren't going and they will be happy to allow our wives take their place or maybe some vendors that really want my business.

btw if anyone is interested i have a free ticket to Danny Gans tonight if you want it.