

VMWorld 2008 -Canadians



[gary roberge](#) 1 posts since

Apr 9, 2008

Hi everyone,

Any Canadians out there who will be attending -- perhaps we could get together

Gary



[Alan Osborne](#) 5 posts since

Jul 10, 2008 1. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Jul 12, 2008 12:11 AM

Hi Gary,

I'm from Canada, eh!

I'm out in Vancouver and will be attending VMworld for the first time - can't wait!

I haven't booked a hotel yet, but I'm leaning towards The Mirage. However, I've never been to Vegas before so I'm just going by recommendations I've found online.

Other hotels on the list are Harrah's, Bill's Gamblin' Hall, Bally's, Planet Hollywood, and MGM Grand as they are all close to the monorail for easy access to the conference. I'm hoping to get something booked soon.

I don't know anyone else who's committed to going yet. I might surprise my wife and take her.

Feel free to drop me an email before the conference - info AT vcit.ca

Cheers!



[poonh](#) 7 posts since


Sep 20, 2007 2. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 6, 2008 10:51 AM

I'm from Hamilton, ON and will be attending. I also attended VMworld 2007 in San Francisco. I'll be staying at the Palazzo during the conference.



[wesleya](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 3. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 11, 2008 1:56 PM

 in response to: [poonh](#)

I'm from Vancouver and will be attending. I'll be staying at the Venetian Hotel.



[gwalker](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 4. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 12, 2008 2:17 PM

Gary,

I'll be attending as usual, but I've moved on to Unis Lumin from Gibraltar. You can now reach me at gwalker@unislumin.com.

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Hope to see you there,

Greg Walker



[tbrown776](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 5. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 13, 2008 7:33 AM

 in response to: [gwalker](#)

Greg,

I wasn't aware you moved on. I'll be @ VMworld this year as well hopefully I'll see you around.

Tim Brown



[Donovan Tom](#) 1 posts since

Jul 16, 2008 6. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 26, 2008 12:20 PM

Hi,

I'm from Toronto. I'm staying at the Palazzo. It's my first time going to VMworld and Vegas as well.

Donovan



[Victor Ho](#) 3 posts since

Jun 16, 2008 7. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 26, 2008 1:26 PM

Hey fellow Canadians,

I'm from Edmonton, and staying at the Palazzo. This will be my first VMworld.

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See you all there.

Victor.



[wesleya](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 8. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 26, 2008 2:25 PM

Anyone arriving Sunday night? or coming in Monday morning? If so anyone want to get together?

I'll be in town on Saturday.



[Elcio Mello](#) 4 posts since

Aug 4, 2008 9. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 26, 2008 3:40 PM

Hi,

I am not a Canadian, but a Brazilian living in Vancouver for while. 😊

I am going on Sunday.



[Satvir Thandi](#) 1 posts since

May 24, 2008 10. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 26, 2008 9:10 PM

👤 in response to: [Elcio Mello](#)

Hi. I'll be attending VMWorld for the first time and am staying at the Venetian. Looking forward to seeing some Canucks there. Oh yes, I'm from Vancouver.

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[Victor Moussa](#) 3 posts since

May 29, 2008 11. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 28, 2008 10:51 AM

Hi

I am from Montreal and I will be attending the VMworld - first time.


I will be staying ta the renaissance.

Victor



[bastien pelletier](#) 6 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 12. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 28, 2008 1:23 PM

 in response to: [Victor Moussa](#)

Hi. From montreal also and first time at vmworld.



[Jimmclean](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 13. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 29, 2008 6:49 AM

finally got boss' approval this week...registered; but not having luck with hotel search yet...this will be my 2nd vmworld...arriving from Ottawa on Sunday...



[Marc Bouchard](#) 5 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 14. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 29, 2008 9:38 AM

From Montreal (CGI), will be attending. Arriving sunday night, leaving friday night.



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 15. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 29, 2008 10:02 AM

I'm from St. John's, Newfoundland and will be arriving Sunday afternoon. I'm staying at Treasure Island.


Jason

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[Victor Moussa](#) 3 posts since

May 29, 2008 16. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Aug 29, 2008 3:51 PM


 in response to: [Jimmclean](#)

try marriott renaissance. it look great and on budget for a 4 star hotel



[Heath Higgins](#) 6 posts since

Nov 12, 2007 17. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 2, 2008 9:51 AM

 in response to: [gwalker](#)

I'm from Cambridge, ON and will be attending. Staying at the Venetian.

Hey Greg - Didn't know you moved on from Gibraltar. Hope to see you there.

Heath



[bdacre](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 18. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 10:07 AM

Hey all, I'm heading in Friday, for the weekend, to check out the sites, first time to Vegas.


Coming from Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Brooke



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 19. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 10:11 AM

 in response to: [bdacre](#)

Did anyone hear anything about VMware Canada sponsoring an event for Canadian Clients?

Jason



[bastien pelletier](#) 6 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 20. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 10:14 AM

↑ in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

You mean this ?

Canadian attendees at VMworld® are cordially invited to join the VMware Canada Team and its valued partners for a cocktail reception at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at the Moon Nightclub located in the Palms Casino Resort Las Vegas.

Moon is the exclusive penthouse nightclub loaded with high-end finishes, VIP accommodations, and a surreal environment unlike any other in Las Vegas. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and network with other Canadian VMware users, and for our team to thank you for your business.



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 21. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 10:17 AM

↑ in response to: [bastien pelletier](#)

That's what I'm talking about. What do you need to get in?



[bastien pelletier](#) 6 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 22. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 10:23 AM

↑ in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

dont really know.. I received an email inviting me... There`s a register now and tell that we need our vmworld badge to access... I guess you will get the email.



[dsheridan@metafore.ca](#) 4 posts since

Jun 5, 2008 23. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 10:27 AM

From Calgary. Arriving at the Venetian on Sunday.

That Canadian Party looks cool. Any chance of posting the registration link? We Canadians gotta stick together. 😊



[poonh](#) 7 posts since

Sep 20, 2007 24. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 10:35 AM

👤 in response to: dsheridan@metafore.ca

The registration link in the e-mail is just a <mailto:elis@vmware.com> with subject "RSVP for VMware Canada Reception".

Cheers!



[Rob Fraser](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 25. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 5, 2008 5:27 PM


👤 in response to: [poonh](#)

I'll be there on Sunday by noon, and coming from Barrie - Ontario. My wife will be coming this year. Anyone bringing along their spouses?



[Jason Langdon](#) *68 posts since*

Sep 24, 2007 26. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 6, 2008 3:52 AM

 in response to: [Rob Fraser](#)

My wife and I will be staying at TI. Arriving early Sunday morning.



[Raymond Janisse](#) *3 posts since*

Sep 5, 2008 27. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 7, 2008 1:39 PM

I will also be coming from Ottawa.

The party at the palms looks to be interesting.

Ray



[Sebastien Durand](#) 1 posts since

Mar 18, 2008 28. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 8, 2008 6:55 AM

Hi

I am from Quebec and I will be attending the VMworld - first time. Staying at the Venetian.

Sébastien.



[Curtis Holowach](#) 4 posts since

Jun 23, 2008 29. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 8, 2008 9:26 AM

Coming in from Edmonton...First time...waited too long to enroll in some of the labs...damn...



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 30. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 8, 2008 9:30 AM

↑ in response to: [Curtis Holowach](#) Sparky2 wrote:

Coming in from Edmonton...First time...waited too long to enroll in some of the labs...damn...

The lab manuals will be made available for all VMworld attendees to download during the week. Not the same as sitting the lab session but it is the next best thing.

Jason



[Curtis Holowach](#) 4 posts since

Jun 23, 2008 31. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 8, 2008 9:34 AM

↑ in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

ah..that'll do...thanx


Curtis



[dzylyk](#) 2 posts since

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May 8, 2008 32. Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians Sep 8, 2008 9:41 AM

 in response to: [Curtis Holowach](#)

I will be staying at TI arriving Saturday afternoon. Coming from Kelowna...First time & very excited!



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 33. Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians Sep 8, 2008 9:52 AM


 in response to: [dzylyk](#)

We, Canadians staying at TI, should all meet in the lobby of the hotel some morning and go to breakfast together.



[dzylyk](#) 2 posts since

May 8, 2008 34. Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians Sep 8, 2008 10:09 AM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

Sounds great to me!! My wife may be coming along as well....



[Carl Normand](#) 1 posts since


May 7, 2008 35. Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians Sep 9, 2008 5:36 AM

Will be attending vmworld for the first time arriving from Montreal on Sunday morning and leaving Friday morning. Hopefully some of us canadians can get together and have some fun.



[jfrichard](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 36. Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians Sep 9, 2008 7:29 AM

 in response to: [Carl Normand](#)

From Quebec City... Will be attending VMworld



[Victor Ho](#) 3 posts since

Jun 16, 2008 37. Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians Sep 11, 2008 9:50 AM


 in response to: [poonh](#)

Anybody successfully registered for the Canadian Reception?



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 38. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 11, 2008 11:10 AM


 in response to: [Victor Ho](#)

I sent an e-mail requesting information but haven't heard anything back yet.



[Jimbo](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 39. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 11, 2008 12:13 PM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

Hi, I am going for the second time from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

I sent email too and have not heard back.

When I read the post again, it said invites go to "Partners". As far as I know, we who buy and run the software are the clients. Resellers like Dell, HP, CDW, etc are partners. So I think Canadian Joe Blows like us are out, just be glad that we (or our companies) pay for the "Party for Parters".

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see you all there in a few days.

Jim



[jfrichard](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 40. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 11, 2008 12:22 PM

in response to: [Jimbo](#)

If is like last year Canadian Party... is open for all (client and partner) if they are canadian!!!

I don't know if I receive the same invite but on my all the details are there (time and location)



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 41. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 11, 2008 12:50 PM

in response to: [Jimbo](#)

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Contact your sales rep and ask for an invite. Mine just came and I RSVP'd shortly after.

Jason



[c7320](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 42. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 11, 2008 2:19 PM

 in response to: [Victor Ho](#)

Yes, first link didnt work you need to send you request here:

czinger@vmware.com



[c7320](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 43. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 11, 2008 2:25 PM

 in response to: dsheridan@metafore.ca

Try this one

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Mike from Calgary AB

czinger@vmware.com



[Curtis Holowach](#) 4 posts since

Jun 23, 2008 44. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 11, 2008 2:44 PM

 in response to: [c7320](#)

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!http://campaign.vmware.com/imgs/FM/vegas_moon_hex_multi.jpg!Space is limited, so please do elis@vmware.com?subject=RSVP for VMware Canada Reception!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 10th.

Date:	Tuesday, September 16, 2008
Time:	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location:	Moon at the Palms Casino Resort\ 4321 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103 Moon occupies the top floor of the Palms' New Fantasy Tower, just above Nove Italiano and Playboy Club.
Admittance:	RSVP is necessary. Please use your VMworld badge to gain access.



[Joel Agustin](#) 5 posts since

Jul 22, 2008 45. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 11:01 AM

Coming down from Edmonton, Alberta

Like a few others, this is my first VMWorld, so I'm not 100% sure on what to expect! Of course, the fact that it's in Vegas certainly adds to the appeal!

I'm staying at Paris


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Joel



[Joel Agustin](#) 5 posts since

Jul 22, 2008 46. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:03 PM

 in response to: [Joel Agustin](#)

Hello All,

If anyone wants to meet up on Sunday, I'm arriving in the morning. Drop me a message private message on here.


See you all in a few days.

Joel



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 47. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:26 PM

 in response to: [Joel Agustin](#)

I'm compiling a list of e-mail addresses so that we can keep in touch throughout the week?


PM me if you are interested.

Jason



[Marc Bouchard](#) 5 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 48. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:34 PM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)


My employers didnt want me to bring a laptop by fear of it being held at customs. Anyone else had similar issues with their companies?

Marc



[Marc Bouchard](#) 5 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 49. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:39 PM

 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#)


On a different note... I'm not a big traveller, so I have no clue what to do when I get there. I'm arriving on sunday around 3pm, by the time I checkin at the hotel (they just changed my booking from the Venetian to the Palazzo) I'll be looking for something to do 😊 I know it's a big place, lots of things to see but what? And then monday, I'm on the waiting list for all the labs. Should I even bother or take a day to visit? If anyone is in the same situation and wants to team up, let me know! 😊

Marc



[Joel Agustin](#) 5 posts since

Jul 22, 2008 50. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:40 PM

 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#)

I'm bringing a laptop as well, hopefully it goes well through customs.

it sounds like we have very similar schedules, I'm arriving 8am bright and early on Sunday. I'm on the waiting lists for a couple of labs which I don't expect to get in, so I'm going to peruse the pavillion and use Monday to walk around at my own pace and try my luck at the Roulette or Craps tables.



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 51. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:41 PM

👤 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#) SUBnet192 wrote:

My employers didnt want me to bring a laptop by fear of it being held at customs. Anyone else had similar issues with their companies?

There's nothing on my laptop but Windows VPN client, and VMware Workstation. 😊

Jason



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 52. **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:43 PM

👤 in response to: [Joel Agustin](#) JoelAgustin wrote:

it sounds like we have very similar schedules, I'm arriving 8am bright and early on Sunday. I'm on the waiting lists for a couple of labs which I don't expect to get in, so I'm going to

peruse the pavillion and use Monday to walk around at my own pace and try my luck at the Roulette or Craps tables.


Sounds a lot like my plans. Going to hit the pavilion, VMware store, and jsut scout out the place for the rest of the week.

Jas



[Joel Agustin](#) 5 posts since

Jul 22, 2008 53. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:45 PM

 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#)


Jason Langdon, his wife, and myself are thinking of meeting up on Sunday afternoon/evening if you're up for an informal meet and greet.

If so, drop a private message to either of us and we can coordinate that way.



[Victor Ho](#) 3 posts since

Jun 16, 2008 54. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 3:47 PM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)


Woohoo, more people from etown!. I'm not getting there until monday at noon, so i'm pretty much just walking around in the afternoon checking stuff out, then hitting the reception at 5. Maybe hit up the pavillion for some goodies.....

Victor.



[Victor Moussa](#) 3 posts since

May 29, 2008 55. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 7:02 PM

 in response to: [Marc Bouchard](#)

Hi Marc,

I have the same problem for Monday and I was wondering what to do that day.

I will be arriving on Sunday at 10:30 PM and am staying at the renaissance.

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Victor



[Garey Fillo](#) 1 posts since

Jul 14, 2008 [56](#). Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 12, 2008 11:30 PM

Good day,

Arriving from Calgary on Sunday. Staying at the Palazzo.

Garey



[peter channing](#) 2 posts since

Jun 19, 2008 [57](#). Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 14, 2008 3:13 PM

[↑](#) in response to: [Joel Agustin](#)

Hi Joel, I'm a canuck from Halifax and here by myself. I spent the day so far roaming the strip. If you get this message let me know where you guys are planning on heading if you dont mind a 4th wheel!

Pete



[Craig Seidler](#) 4 posts since

Jul 16, 2008 58. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 14, 2008 11:21 PM

Craig from Calgary, also flying the solo route as a first timer to VMWorld. Let me know if people are organizing a gathering. There is an official one Tuesday night that I know of, not sure if everyone is attending that.



[Milt Wiese](#) 1 posts since

May 21, 2008 59. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 15, 2008 1:57 AM

👤 in response to: [Craig Seidler](#)

Milt from Athabasca.....just checked in. Last attended in 2005. Should be a good time.....it was in 05. Looking forward to hooking up with as many people from up North....



[Brian McClelland](#) 1 posts since

Aug 6, 2008 60. Re: **VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 15, 2008 7:53 AM

👤 in response to: [Craig Seidler](#)

Drop by the CompuCom/CCSI both on Monday night.


A few of us from Calgary are going out after the Solution Exchange Reception ~7:30pm



[Craig Seidler](#) 4 posts since

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Jul 16, 2008 [61](#). **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 15, 2008 11:06 AM

 in response to: [Brian McClelland](#)
Sounds good. See you then.



[Scott Walker](#) 11 posts since

May 3, 2008 [62](#). **Re: VMWorld 2008 -Canadians** Sep 16, 2008 5:56 PM

Any other Canadian get togethers this week out there?

From Edmonton here.