

VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee



Dave Wallace 1 posts since

Aug 21, 2008

Hi.

Just wanted to welcome myself to the crowd. I will be attending VMWorld for the first time this year and looking forward to furthering my knowledge in the product.

What can I expect from this conference?

Also, What type of attire is required for this? I assume corporate casual would be ok, what about jeans?

Thanks,

Dave Wallace



[Curtis Holowach](#) 4 posts since

Jun 23, 2008 1. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 8, 2008 9:29 AM

Jeans, corporate casual?? LOL..forget that noise!! It's Vegas and it will be hot...shorts and a T-shirt -- but nice shorts and T-shirts 😊



[Brenda Lapp](#) 2 posts since

Aug 15, 2008 2. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 8, 2008 9:52 AM

👤 in response to: [Curtis Holowach](#)

According the the Registration FAQ:

Business casual attire is appropriate for attending general and breakout sessions. For the VMworld party, casual attire is recommended. Bring a sweater or jacket, as session rooms at the Convention Center can be cool.

I'm wondering if past VMworld attendees have ideas regarding clothing. Other conferences I have attended had the same clothing suggestion, but the vast majority of attendees were in more casual attire.

I agree with Curtis that it is Vegas and will be hot. The extended forecast shows highs in the upper 90s with lows in the 70s. Hopefully the forecast changes - now it says we might have scattered thunderstorms Wednesday (VMworld party).



[ccanderson](#) 7 posts since

Jul 9, 2008 3. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 8, 2008 3:57 PM

↑ in response to: [Brenda Lapp](#)

Okay so what EXACTLY is business casual as opposed to just casual?



[nick2850](#) 6 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 4. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 8, 2008 5:04 PM

↑ in response to: [ccanderson](#)

Collar vs. T-Shirt, Slacks vs. Jeans, Leather shoes vs. Tennis shoes. Get it? Got it? Good!



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Jul 9, 2008 5. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 8, 2008 5:06 PM

↑ in response to: [nick2850](#)

Pretty straightforward, thanks. However the pics from previous conferences are quite misleading.



[nick2850](#) 6 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 6. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 8, 2008 5:10 PM

↑ in response to: [ccanderson](#)

I completely agree, I was in San Francisco last year and people definitely dressed "casual". Business casual is recommended, but you will not be out of place in Jeans and a T-Shirt (especially if it's a free one you get from a vendor)



[tjarst](#) 21 posts since

Jun 26, 2008 7. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 10, 2008 2:33 PM

↑ in response to: [nick2850](#)

I am packing 3-4 VMware t-shirts and wearing them with jeans/capris at the conference. That's how I usually dress for MS TechEd and I never feel out of place.



[djprocopio](#) 1 posts since

Sep 11, 2008 8. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 11, 2008 8:11 AM

I got some an awesome hyper-v tshirt that i got from teched, gonna wear that daily.



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Sep 10, 2007 9. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - First Time Attendee** Sep 11, 2008 8:31 AM

↑ in response to: [djprocopio](#)

I wore jeans, t-shirt or pullover and tennis shoes last year and that worked just fine. Except late night on the water. However; being Vegas I don't see that, but could have used a long sleeve shirt in some of the sessions, like an ice box. I am wearing same thing this year especially if the bean bags are back and I am on the floor alot. Yeh I will be wearing vendor shirts also so I can try and win free stuff, swag, swag, sway, lol.