

Are you headed to our booth for the...



[Scott Hanson](#) 33 posts since

Sep 10, 2007

.. the latest technical information on our products and services ? Be sure to include a photo in your response so we'll know to aim the [swag](#) gun at you !

Tags: dell, swag, booth



[Michael Unsworth](#) 18 posts since

May 12, 2008 1. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 10, 2008 12:35 PM

I'm headed there for both.... but mostly the swag! I promised the guys I work with that I'd bring back plenty of swag to share with them since they aren't able to come.



[Stephen Mann](#) 5 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 2. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 10, 2008 1:36 PM

Well the company I work for buys shed loads of kit from you, so I expect to come away fully loaded with top notch freebies. Now, where did I store the photo..... 😊


You going to have any info around the new blades that are due out soon, I like the thought of filling a few racks full of them, virtualising everything on them, hosting them in my garage & then closing down one of our data centres?

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Sep 10, 2007 3. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 10, 2008 1:57 PM

 in response to: [Stephen Mann](#)


Ohh yeah, the Dell PowerEdge [M805](#) and [M905](#) will be in full force and discussion at the show.

I'll keep any eye out for you ... the man with no face and kind of cartoony looking 😊



[kirks](#) 11 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 4. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 10, 2008 2:59 PM

 in response to: [Scott Hanson](#)

I wouldn't mind taking a look at an Equallogic PS5500E if there's one in the booth, although I'm not sure we'll go quite that large on this year's iSCSI purchase. But we will be adding to our existing PS300E and PS100E fleet this year, so who knows.

As for swag, the more the better!



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Sep 10, 2007 5. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 10, 2008 4:03 PM

If by swag you mean [this](#), then the swag. Otherwise I've had my fill of pens, knick knacks, odd LED things and plastic bags. I'm interested in hearing about your blade offerings as well, and as a dell customer, I want to know why I want to migrate to that and away from the odds and ends that I'm currently running. I also want to know why my sales staff never tells me about the bulk discounts from VMware, thus driving my licensing dollars elsewhere.



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Sep 10, 2007 6. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 11, 2008 8:42 AM

 in response to: [Theron Conrey](#)


Actually, I just found out that what we are giving away is worth about 3 or 4 of those mini's.

[Swag of all swag thread.](#)



[Theron Conrey](#) 34 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 7. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 11, 2008 9:17 AM

 in response to: [Scott Hanson](#)

No ones going to argue with the chance to win a free laptop. Oddly enough, I speced one of those out last night and it came in at just over 2K.

As an aside, I'd have been more interested in trying to win 1 of 4 mini's as opposed to 1of 1 super latitudes. It is Vegas, gotta work the odds 😊

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-Theron



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Sep 10, 2007 8. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 11, 2008 9:28 AM

👤 in response to: [Theron Conrey](#)

I agree. I'm trying to convince the powers that be that 4x Mini's is better buzz and better chance to get attendees to the sessions, because of the odds you stated.

We'll see, keep an eye on our [twitter feed](#);-)



[kirks](#) 11 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 9. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 11, 2008 10:20 AM

👤 in response to: [Scott Hanson](#)

Well, my schedule is full, and I won't be attending any of the Dell breakout sessions. I was responsible for my company's purchase of Dell/Equallogic storage, will likely recommend more, and have influence on the purchase of other hardware.

Guess your marketing department doesn't want me to bother coming by the booth, since I can only win stuff if I go to a breakout?


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I guess I've never understood the logic behind marketing decisions.



[Todd Muirhead](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 10. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 11, 2008 2:18 PM

 in response to: [kirks](#)


I think that we are going to have some of the new EqualLogic arrays in the booth. Checking to see. So that would be a reason to come by right? (I think iSCSI arrays are more cool than laptops anyway).

Todd



[kirks](#) 11 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 11. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 11, 2008 3:20 PM

 in response to: [Todd Muirhead](#)

Yeah, it's reason enough. But I'm still bitter I can't win something there. Maybe I'll steal your pen and we'll call it even. 😊



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Sep 10, 2007 12. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 11, 2008 6:55 PM

 in response to: [kirks](#)

You can also attend any of the booth sessions, many to choose from :

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Maybe slip in towards the end and pretend you've been there the whole time ... 😊



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Sep 10, 2007 13. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 12, 2008 9:09 AM

👤 in response to: [Todd Muirhead](#) todd_muirhead wrote:

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I think there are multiple powers at work here:

- 1) cool tech to see
- 2) cool tech to maybe win.

While the idea of winning an iSCSI array for my very own is intriguing, there's a limit to what's acceptable to "cool" tech that is actually functional @ home. My wife would think it was the epitome of "uncool" after seeing the first electrical bill with it online.

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I'll be by to see your iSCSI array offerings with my work hat on, but no bones about it, I'm signing up to win a laptop with the full assumption that in the off chance that I win, that new laptop falls well within the acceptable range of "cool".


(This argument excludes a friend of mine and people like him that think that using a server rack full of equipment in your basement is a completely reasonable way to heat your house in the winter.)

-Theron



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Sep 10, 2007 14. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Sep 12, 2008 9:21 AM


 in response to: [Theron Conrey](#)

UPDATE ! - breaking news - just got out of a final prep session for our VMworld booth, and found out we actually have THREE laptops to giveaway. Unfortunately couldn't pull off the Mini's, but THREE Latitudes most def' increases the chances.



[Phil Morris](#) 2 posts since

Aug 21, 2009 15. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Aug 21, 2009 4:56 AM

 in response to: [Scott Hanson](#)

Cool - Laptops - nice hi-spec?

The Equallogic look good - was at DELL UK HQ on Monday have a take about Virtualisation. Might be looking at a few of these breast this year to to a P2V project.

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Phil



[Dave Sweatt](#) 23 posts since

Sep 16, 2008 16. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Aug 21, 2009 8:21 AM

↑ in response to: [Phil Morris](#)

I use an Equalogic PS5000e for my Vi3.5 cluster VM storage and it works fantastic. It's been pretty much fire and forget. I'll be adding another enclosure in the next 6 months or so to complete my consolidation project.



[Sven Huisman](#) 13 posts since

May 21, 2008 17. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Aug 21, 2009 10:54 AM

↑ in response to: [Scott Hanson](#)

Throw some swag to me. If you're giving away laptops, you probably better hand it to me, instead of throwing 😊



[Phil Morris](#) 2 posts since

Aug 21, 2009 18. **Re: Are you headed to our booth for the swag or** Aug 22, 2009 12:52 AM

↑ in response to: [Dave Sweatt](#)

Hi Dave

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Sounds like you have setup that I'm looking to do.

Thinking about using a PS 6000 series one - Not sure which model yet.

How you got your RAID setup?

Phil