

# Sessions made public

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[Curtis Weldon](#) 2 posts since

Jul 11, 2008

Anyone know when the sessions will be made public so we can watch them on-line? I have a couple I would to go over again.



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 1. **Re: Sessions made public** Sep 30, 2008 9:48 AM

Sessions should be made available to VMworld 2008 attendees by the end of this week.

Jason



[Derek Cassese](#) 13 posts since

May 26, 2008 2. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 1, 2008 6:11 AM

VMworld 2008 Sessions & Labs will be made available this week. All paid attendees of VMworld 2008 will be able to view flash videos (audio over slides) of the breakout sessions, download PDFs or listen to MP3 podcasts. **PDFs only will be made available for manuals and presentations from hands-on labs.**


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The last line has me worried. I hope I am able to download the slides from the sessions I went to because in every session i was told i would be able to and i did not need to take notes on every command.



[safir](#) 8 posts since

Dec 12, 2007 3. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 1, 2008 8:25 AM


 in response to: [Derek Cassese](#)

I agree totally. We need pdf versions for all presentations. It is not possible to navigate through the audio every time we will look for an information



[Eric Siebert](#) 17 posts since

Sep 27, 2007 4. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 1, 2008 9:02 AM

 in response to: [Derek Cassese](#)

All that line means is the only PDF's will be available for labs as they do not do audio recordings for them, just like last year. Usually the PDFs for the labs included both the slides


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and the lab material. For all the other sessions you have the option to view the flash video of the audio and slides together or download the PDF and/or MP3 for the session.



[Tony Dunn](#) 261 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 5. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 1, 2008 10:10 PM

 in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)

Yes, just as Eric has described, all breakout sessions will offer PDFs, MP3 podcasts AND streaming flash presentations (audio over slides). Labs will offer PDFs of the manuals and presentations (some have additional lab exercises and scripts). But the labs will not come with streaming flash presentations.

As an added bonus, all attendees will get access to all sponsor keynotes as PDFs, MP3s and streaming flash presentations as well.

Check the site Friday for the release of this content.

Cheers,

~Tony



[ARUNACHALAM S](#) 5 posts since

Jul 23, 2008 6. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 2, 2008 11:08 AM

I was able to download thro Vmware partner site = all partner presentations.

Please let me know the link for presentation downloads moment any one of you come across

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[Keith Caines](#) 16 posts since

May 4, 2008 7. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 3, 2008 7:07 AM

 in response to: [ARUNACHALAM S](#)

Posting to obtain updates.

Thanks



[Karl Hayberg](#) 1 posts since


Sep 10, 2007 8. **Has anyone seen the VM2008 sessions posted yet?** Oct 3, 2008 7:17 AM

If so... does anyone have link VMworld site?



[Eric Siebert](#) 17 posts since

Sep 27, 2007 9. **Re: Has anyone seen the VM2008 sessions posted yet?** Oct 3, 2008 7:57 AM


 in response to: [Karl Hayberg](#)

Just check the main page or the sessions page: <http://vmworld.com/sessions.jspa>



[Rob](#) 23 posts since

Mar 4, 2008 10. **Re: Has anyone seen the VM2008 sessions posted yet?** Oct 3, 2008 1:13 PM

 in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)

Hmmm, I don't see them.

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[Derek Cassese](#) 13 posts since

May 26, 2008 11. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 3, 2008 1:48 PM

Well it is 10/3 and its 4:45pm on the East Coast. If I had known I would lose this much time I would have taken those notes. I am not happy because i need to get some of these changes into production and this weekend was my window. Now I lost the chance to do the work because for some reason it takes two weeks to upload files that were used at the event.


Come on VMware. This is as much a part of the fee for the event as any other part.

GIVE ME MY SLIDES!!



[Eric Siebert](#) 17 posts since

Sep 27, 2007 12. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 3, 2008 2:15 PM

 in response to: [Derek Cassese](#)

VMware is on PST and it is only 2:00pm there, if you really need session slides right away just go to the session catalog and download them.

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Login here:


<https://vmworld2008.wingateweb.com/scheduler/login.jsp>

Go to "Session catalog" and there's a column called "Session Files"



[Rob](#) 23 posts since

Mar 4, 2008 13. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 3, 2008 2:39 PM

 in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)

and they are now there...


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<http://www.vmworld.com/community/sessions/2008/>



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 14. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 3, 2008 3:04 PM


 in response to: [Rob](#)

And for some reason, my account doesn't have access.  I'm using the same account that I used to register for VMworld 2008 but it tells me access is for paid attendees only.



[Eric Siebert](#) 17 posts since

Sep 27, 2007 15. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 3, 2008 3:05 PM


 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

Me neither, I think their ACL's are screwed up or they haven't implemented them yet.




[mrehere](#) 40 posts since

Jun 3, 2008 16. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 3, 2008 4:04 PM

 in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)

Seems to be working OK now. I was able to see the presentations.


Download time! 



[Eric Sloof](#) 75 posts since

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Sep 10, 2007 17. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 5, 2008 4:56 AM

 in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)  
Same problem.

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This session or lab is accessible for VMworld 2007 or VMworld Europe 2008 paid attendees only. Attendees of these conferences should sign into VMworld.com using their conference username/password. For any questions regarding access, please contact us.

And I attended both events.



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 18. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 5, 2008 6:49 AM

 in response to: [Eric Sloof](#)


I've found that if I go to <http://www.vmworld.com/> and login first before I go to the 2008 sessions I can download whatever I want. On the other hand, if I go to the sessions first and then log in, I get the VMworld 2007 & VMworld Europe 2008 Attendees Only warning.

Jason



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 19. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 5, 2008 6:52 AM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

Where are the labs !!! This is killing me because the two labs I took didn't work well and there wasn't enough time to finish them once they were fixed. They told us "Don't worry,


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the labs will be on-line by Saturday and you'll be able to do them on you own". That was WEEKS ago !!!



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 20. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 5, 2008 7:31 AM


 in response to: [ejward02832](#)

I've already downloaded labs numbered 1 through 15. Which labs are you looking for?



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 21. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 5, 2008 7:58 AM


 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

Did you download them from the regular "sessions" section? I see downloads for all the breakout sessions but, the lab ones have nothing. I was looking for the PowerShell scripting lab.



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 22. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 5, 2008 8:10 AM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

Ok, I see the issue. I was going to the site where I picked my sessions and built my schedule. Not everything is out there yet. apparently, there are two sites. This is the one that appears to have everything:

[VMworld 2008 Sessions & Labs](#)

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Seems like it would be better if they just had a single website for all Vmworld stuff it would be much less confusing.



[Virgil](#) - 5 posts since

Nov 12, 2007 23. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 5, 2008 8:09 PM

It would be nice to have a "download all" bundle.

Or at least "download all in this category".


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Virgil



[Derek Cassese](#) 13 posts since

May 26, 2008 24. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 6, 2008 5:56 AM


 in response to: [Virgil](#) -

Ok. So now I get online this am only to go the the active directory session and there is NO pdf. Are you kidding me? I am not going to sit here and listen to this session. Lets get this worked out VMWare. I was told not to take notes and that I would be able to download a PDF.



[Ken Nerhood](#) 2 posts since

May 5, 2008 25. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 6, 2008 12:41 PM

 in response to: [Derek Cassese](#)

Derek,

This is the exact same one that we are trying to access as well. We were told not to take notes, and that the PDF would be provided with all the links and reg hacks, etc. Well there is no pdf and either our connection is so bad or vmworld's is so that we can barely even listen/watch the recorded presentation let alone skip ahead to the end to get the information we really need.


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Come on VMWorld not only are you 2 weeks late in getting us access, you can't provide what we were promised.



[Eric Siebert](#) *17 posts since*

Sep 27, 2007 26. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 6, 2008 1:53 PM

 in response to: [Ken Nerhood](#)

You can access the pdf's for PO1323 (Best Practices for virtualizing AD) through the Session Catalog (<https://vmworld2008.wingateweb.com/scheduler/login.jsp>)

How are they 2 weeks late? They said the sessions files and audio would be posted by the end of sept. and they ended up posting them on 10/3. It takes time to collect all the audio recordings and put together the flash presentations and then post everything to their website. If anything they do a pretty dang good job of hustling to get all the sessions posted.


As far as the pdf file missing for that one it may have been an oversight that they might not even be aware of, you can contact them here: [http://www.vmworld.com/account\\_access.jspa](http://www.vmworld.com/account_access.jspa) and they should be able to get it posted.

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[Ken Nerhood](#) 2 posts since

May 5, 2008 27. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 6, 2008 1:30 PM

 in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)


Eric,

Thanks for the info. It is still crazy that you have to go two different places to get the information you needed. And for some frustrating reason they changed my password and I had to request a change to get access back at the scheduler site.



[Eric Siebert](#) 17 posts since

Sep 27, 2007 28. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 6, 2008 1:54 PM


 in response to: [Ken Nerhood](#)

I talked to them and they are looking into it and should be posting an update to this thread shortly.



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 29. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 6, 2008 2:45 PM

 in response to: [Ken Nerhood](#)

A few weeks ago most of the .pdf's were made available off the sessions catalog site and I downloaded everything then. Now that there is an official site, I'm probably only missing 20 or so session .pdf's. The best practises for Ad was one of the first I downloaded.

I have to agree with Eric to an extent. Yes they are doing a pretty good job but the .pdf's should have been made available prior to VMworld. These were created long before Sept 14 and it would have been really nice to look over the presentations before hand. Had I have had this option, I probably would have not registered from the of the session that I did.

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Jason



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 30. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 6, 2008 4:48 PM

↑ in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

I had read that the slides were going to be available the weekend before Vmworld. That would have been great to figure out what sessions I really should have gone to. There were some where the description didn't really relate to what the session was. Or, I thought it was something different anyway.



[safir](#) 8 posts since

Dec 12, 2007 31. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 7, 2008 4:36 AM

↑ in response to: [ejward02832](#)

Hi,

It takes forever to download each presentation individually and i think we don't need audio for most of them.


Would it be possible to create a bundle of all presentations in pdf in a compressed archive ?

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

Sep 24, 2007 32. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 7, 2008 4:41 AM

 in response to: [safir](#)


HOW are you downloading the .pdf's? It only takes me 1 minute per pdf at the most.

Jason



[safir](#) *8 posts since*

Dec 12, 2007 33. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 7, 2008 4:44 AM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

right click - save as ...


it takes longer for me but even getting them one by one is pretty long ...

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[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 34. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 7, 2008 4:53 AM


 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

I was downloading them with no problem all yesterday morning. In the afternoon, it seemed like the website slowed down to a crawl. it's still that way now.



[Eric Sloof](#) 75 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 35. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 7, 2008 11:39 AM

 in response to: [ejward02832](#)

Hi Tony,

When I go to the video spot my username has disappeared from my submissions, I'm also gone from the top member list. Don't you like the stuff I submitted? 😊

I had to reset my password to activate my account again, but I'm still not linked to all my submission, instead I see a guest account in my place.


My complete history an profile have disappeared.... Is there a possibility to fix this?

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[Tony Dunn](#) 261 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 36. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 7, 2008 7:15 PM

 in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)

I have tracked down the PDF slides for PO1323: Best Practices for Virtualizing Active Directory

Sign in and then visit this page to launch the session w/ attached files:

<http://www.vmworld.com/static/sessions/2008/PO1323.html>


thanks,

~Tony



[safir](#) 8 posts since

Dec 12, 2007 37. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 8, 2008 4:53 AM

 in response to: [Tony Dunn](#)

It took me 2 hours to download 6 sessions.

All this process of selecting them individually is very long.

Is somebody frm VMWar reading this thread ?



[Ricky DuPriest](#) 2 posts since

Aug 19, 2008 38. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 8, 2008 7:08 PM


 in response to: [safir](#)

Are they going to mail out DVD's with all the sessions and ppt's on them for attendee's?



[Eric Siebert](#) 17 posts since

Sep 27, 2007 39. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 8, 2008 7:36 PM


 in response to: [Ricky DuPriest](#)

Nope, it's download only from their website.



[David Marshall](#) 6 posts since

May 31, 2008 40. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 9, 2008 6:52 AM

 in response to: [Ricky DuPriest](#)

I do agree, it would be nice if they provided the sessions and other videos or information from the show on DVD to attendees. It would keep their servers from being bombarded with people trying to download, and make most of the folks a bit happier just having

EVERYTHING on one DVD to get at, rather than playing hunt and peck to find everything online.



[Eric Siebert](#) 17 posts since

Sep 27, 2007 41. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 9, 2008 8:15 AM

↑ in response to: [David Marshall](#)

It would be nice, I had thought about putting them together and selling them last year but they changed their policies and didn't freely release the sessions to the public right after the show like previous years. They seem to be protective of the content especially since most of it is used again for VMworld Europe and doing the DVD thing would make it easier for people to spread the content around to non-attendees. Last year I downloaded all the mp3, pdf and swf files, it took quite a while though. This year I might try to script the download or use an add-in like DownloadThemAll for Firefox instead.



[David Marshall](#) 6 posts since

May 31, 2008 42. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 9, 2008 11:49 AM

↑ in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)

Hey Eric, too bad they changed the policy. Would have been great! I do like your idea of scripting the download though... excellent thought.



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 43. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 9, 2008 5:56 PM

↑ in response to: [Eric Siebert](#)


I tried an auto-download program but, it couldn't grab the PDF's for some reason. Anyway, I've got them all downloaded and on an easy to swallow DVD with a web-page front end. It's not pretty but it works. I'm not sure why VMware couldn't do it. It took me a few hours. For the cost of VMworld, they could have thrown in a \$1.00 DVD. I would have given up a hat, or those pins they were giving out in favor of a DVD.



[safir](#) 8 posts since

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Dec 12, 2007 44. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 10, 2008 4:46 AM

 in response to: [ejward02832](#)

Could you please put all the pdf presentations (no audio needed) in one or a small number of zip files

on an ftp share accessible to all the attendees ?

We cannot afford to spend 2 days to download the PDFs one by one.

Thanks a lot.

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[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 45. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 10, 2008 5:06 AM


 in response to: [safir](#)

I would love to but, I'm sure that's got to violate some sort of Vmware copyright somewhere. Especially since they are only posted on a site that requires you to have attended Vmworld.



[safir](#) 8 posts since

Dec 12, 2007 46. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 10, 2008 5:08 AM

 in response to: [ejward02832](#)


What's why i asked for an ftp site opened to \*\*\* attendees \*\*\* only.

The individual presentations are available for attendees only, so the zip bundles could be also.



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 47. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 10, 2008 5:11 AM


 in response to: [safir](#)

Oh, sorry. I thought your post was directed to me. I don't work for Vmware.



[Jason Langdon](#) 68 posts since

Sep 24, 2007 48. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 10, 2008 5:18 AM

 in response to: [safir](#) safir wrote:

We cannot afford to spend 2 days to download the PDFs one by one.


I don't understand why it's taking you so long to download the .pdf's. I had them all downloaded in less the 2 hours and I'm only using a regular DSL connection.

Jason



[safir](#) 8 posts since

Dec 12, 2007 49. **Re: Sessions made public** Oct 10, 2008 5:31 AM

 in response to: [Jason Langdon](#)

Well first picking them one by one is not a good solution in my opinion and i really think

that a better way is needed.

Then

usually the first download works

on the second download , the website asks me to sign in again and either the signing in fails

or the following download never ends ...

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but again don't you think that a few bundles of the PDFs (in addition to the present website )  
would help ??