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Tracks :
Open for Business
Public Administration
Education
Grid Solutions

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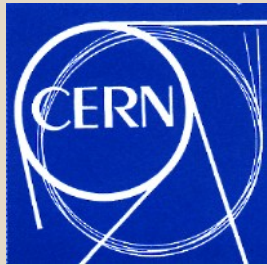
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Agenda

- Introduction and background
- Tracks
- Example conferences from each track
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- Birds of a Feather (BoF's)
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- Press & Future events

Local open source users



Background

- Fifth edition
- Supported since the 1st by the State of Geneva
- Objectives of the conference:
 - Networking environment for professional open source users and project leaders
 - Place for buyers to meet suppliers (services, products, people)

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The Tracks

- Public Administration (4&5), Etat de Genève
- Education (3), Service Écoles-Médias (SEM),
Département de l'Instruction Publique à
Genève (DIP)
- Grid Solutions (5), EGEE
- Open for Business (3,4&5), Linalis

Public Administration – Legal issues - Key Note Speech



- Michel Rocard, EU
- Former Prime Minister of France
- A Fierce opponent of software patents
- Opens up the legal debate and issues facing

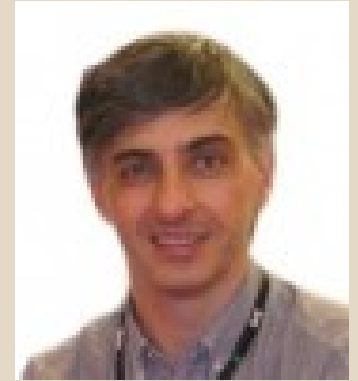
Public Administrations

Public Administration – The last wave of the tsunami – mutualisation by request



- Francois Elie, ADULLACT
- President of ADULLACT, build, develop and promote use of open source software
- Wave 1 – entertain the imagination
- Wave 2 – common development, reduce R&D
- Wave 3 – professional software, mutual developments

Public Administration – The Education OpenOffice.Org Project



- Eric Bachard, UTBM
- Professor of Physics at the University of Technology of Belfort Montbéliard and Open Office contributor since 2003
- Setting up a bridge between Education and Open Office
- Forges, Collaboration, OOo4Kids
- How to participate

Education – Content Collaboration & Educational projects

- Virtual school bag on a USB
- Pedagogic strategies enabled by OSS
- Open Source Language Laboratory
- Guadalinex – massive scale deployment in one of the poorest regions of Europe
- Canonical, Open Source in Education

Grid Solutions – The Value of Grid for Business



- Steven Newhouse, EGEE
- Technical Director of EGEE, formerly PM of HPC at Microsoft
- Vision of EGEE
- How Grids are enabling small and medium sized enterprises
- Why companies are adopting Grid technologies

Grid Solutions – Grid Business in an Open Source World



- Rüdiger Berlich, Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe
- Former MD of Suse UK, and Technical manager of Suse, US. Researcher on cloud computing
- Business models in an open source eco system
 - Constraints and supporting factors
- Case study on Geneva library of distributed optimization algorithms

Open for Business – Participation in a world of choice



- Manuel Michaud, Microsoft
- Platform strategy lead for Microsoft Switzerland driving MS Open Source strategy in Switzerland
- MS recognizing the diverse needs of users
- Joint collaboration and healthy competition between MS and OSS
- Interoperability

Open for Business – Drupal for media: The Edipresse experience



- Pierre Jean Duvivier, Edipresse
- Responsible for the Webfactory. Migrated 23 major websites in 18 months. Edipresse, over 200 newspapers, dailies and websites.
- Migration from multiple CMS to Drupal
- Adding value to readers by development of rich content CMS modules

Open for Business – Publicitas: Migration from Mainframe/Cobol to Linux/Java



- Didier Durand, Publicitas
- Head of Architecture and Technology at Publicitas. 160 sites, 23 countries, media sales
- Migration experiences from IBM mainframe homegrown environment to Java
- Developed open source tools to automatically test 4 million lines of Cobol to Java

Open for Business – Which portlet bridge is made for you?



- Tugdual Grall, eXo Platform
- Head of Product Strategy for the JavaEE platform. Previously principle product manager for J2EE and web services at Oracle
- The Portlet programming model
- Reviewing support of various Portlet Bridges
- Advanced features in various web frameworks

CERN involvement in LinuxDays 2009...

- EGEE Grid Solutions track
 - Hands on look at what the Grid means, John White
- The Angels & Demons of Dashboard and KPI's, James Purvis (with Jean-Francois Robertz of Management Cockpit)
- Application development process workshop, Derek Mathieson & Niall Stapley

Birds of a Feather sessions (BoF's)

- Informal meet ups based on shared interests
- Organised by Track
- Participants can advertise their shared interests during the conference

In the press...

- Le Matin Dimanche
- Tribune de Geneve
- TSR
- ICT Journal
- WRS
- PME
- epractice.eu
- IBCom
- Le Temps
- ...

Future

- Ongoing feedback from participants vital
- Ongoing community & network building
- Continue focus on tracks / BoF
- Continue focus on case studies and working groups
- BACE / Linalis commissioned to investigate complimentary event in Maastricht

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