Introduction to LTUG

PASIG User Group Conference

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Large Tape Users Group

Overview

- LTUG started with StorageTek in the 90’s.
- Now an Oracle IOUG special interest group.
- Mission: To influence new feature development in tape library, tape drive and tape software products.
- Meet annually in April in Broomfield, CO at tape engineering headquarters to discuss NDA material and provide Oracle with customer feedback & requirements.
- Currently have an Oracle sponsored LTUG Europe conference each fall for members in France, Belgium, Germany. Would be great to join with PASIG!
- Organized into two technical working groups: Mainframe & Open Systems.
  - Monthly “MVS” and “Open Systems” calls for customers to ask questions of Oracle engineering and support personnel.
- Executive board consists of President, VP, Secretary, Logistics, Mainframe chair, Open Systems chair.
- Formal bylaws dictate how the group functions.
- Membership requirement: at least 1PB of data OR 10,000 library slots using StorageTek tape solutions. *No cost to join.*
Member Demographics

- As of Mar 2011, 198 members
  - 101 Open Systems
  - 97 MVS

- Business sectors: Banking, Insurance, Healthcare, Telecommunications, Government, R&D, Education

- Representation from Canada, France, Belgium, Australia, Germany, United Kingdom, United States
Common Topics/Themes

- Tape library (mostly SL8500) features that... work well, don’t, are needed.
- Tape drive roadmap, comparing performance and usage across sites.
- Oracle support war stories and examples of successes.
- Service Delivery Platform (SDP) successes.
- Customer experiences (help with current problems) and best practices.
- Discussions based on Open Systems or Mainframes depending on requirements/needs
Questions?