

5th Open Source Monitoring Conference (OSMC) 6 – 7 October 2010: Program Online

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In a few weeks the 5th conference dedicated to open source monitoring solutions and Nagios will gather the open source community in Nuremberg for 2 days of presentations, workshops and casual networking.

Nuremberg, 31 August 2010 – After a successful Call for Papers, the program of the 5th Open Source Monitoring Conference 2010 was announced today.

The program covers a diverse array of open source technologies and best practices to do with monitoring. It features renowned open source figures the likes of Michael Medin (NSClient Founder), Wolfgang Barth (Author of the Nagios Book) and Dr. Johannes Mainusch (Vice President of Operations, XING). Respectively, they will update attendees on NSClient++ developments, Merlin's ability to substitute NDOUtils and offer lessons to learn from monitoring a high traffic networking platform with over 9 million users.

In addition, Sven Velt, Team Icinga, Dr. Hendrik Schöttle, Jörg Möllenkamp and many others will bring the latest open source monitoring ideas to the fore. Beside the presentations, hands-on workshops will allow attendees to put theory into practice. Sven Velt will lead a Nagios workshop for newcomers and Team Icinga will offer insight into Icinga development.

“Every year, attendees have the chance to tap into a pool of minds at the forefront of open source monitoring. Through the presentations and lively discussions that ensue, everyone leaves with new ideas and best practices to apply to their day to day work”, noted Julian Hein, Managing Director of the event organizer, NETWAYS GmbH.

Details on the presentations and agenda are available on the conference website. Through a partnership with Linux Magazine, conference attendees will be able to view all speeches online during and after the event. In this way, Linux Magazine's Live Streaming services will enable attendees to enjoy all presentations even when they are scheduled in parallel. In addition, the renowned high quality server systems provider Thomas Krenn AG will support the conference with a showcase of the latest server technologies.

The Open Source Monitoring Conference is organized by NETWAYS GmbH, the leading open source service provider for hosting and monitoring based in Nuremberg. In its 5th year running, the conference has grown in size with tickets selling out each time. This reflects a trend towards open source software, as seen in its growing adoption by many prominent companies and data centers which have recognized the cost efficiencies that open source brings.

All with an interest in open source monitoring are welcome to join the OSMC. Attendees have a choice of three conference packages (with or without accommodation) ranging between €850 and €1,029. Online registration at:

www.netways.de/en/osmc/y2010/registration/

About NETWAYS

For more than 15 years NETWAYS GmbH has been supporting companies to manage complex, multifaceted IT infrastructures. Specializing in enterprise grade open source tools, NETWAYS expertise covers availability and performance monitoring with Nagios, help desk and ticketing systems with Request Tracker, cluster and load balancing systems for large internet platforms alongside hosting and managed services.

Above and beyond, NETWAYS is the organizer of the Open Source Monitoring Conference and the Open Source Data Center Conference which attract over 250 attendees annually to Nuremberg from around the world. Alongside the established Nagios Availability training courses, NETWAYS is now the exclusive provider of Puppet courses in Germany.

Based in Germany and active across Europe, NETWAYS works onsite to tailor robust, cost-effective solutions for customers of all sizes and industries. Over the years these have included T-Mobile, AUDI, German Federal Administration and Banque LBLux and more. At NETWAYS we make IT do more with less.

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