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Coming soon

- **ASEAN Power (AIX, i Linux) July Meetup - Go deeper with Power10**

There will be two sessions:

- AIX and Power10 with Carl Burnett (Distinguished Engineer, IBM Power Systems SW Development);
- Security and Power10 with Faraz Ahmad (Technical Solutions Architect - Power Systems, AIX Security)

So join us on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 UTC+8

Details and registration: <https://www.meetup.com/Singapore-AIX-IBM-i-Linux-on-Power-Meetup-Group/events/280721623/>

You can also join our community:

<https://community.ibm.com/community/user/communities/globalgrouphome?CommunityKey=63dd8216-5e59-4ab1-a119-cff1df1f6191>

Remember also to let me know if there are key topics you would like, or speakers you would like to hear from...

- **Power Systems Virtual User Group**

IBM Power10 announcement with Bill Starke & Joe Armstrong on September 30 2021 at 23:00 UTC+8

This session will be a wee bit more technical than the formal launch. Bill Starke, distinguished engineer and chief architect for the Power processor will talk about the Power10 chip and Joe Armstrong will then cover the IBM Power10 processor-based system that was announced - the Power E1080

Register at: <https://ibm.webex.com/ibm/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0f4b3148761e0c2b1a02e699f7e8848b>

- **IBM Elastic Storage Server (ESS) Webinar**

The next in the series of IBM Spectrum Scale Webinars: Information Lifecycle Management (ILM). The AP session will be held on 21st October at 13:00 UTC+8

Register at: <https://ibm.biz/scale-ilm-webinar-AP>

In case you missed

ASEAN Power (AIX, i Linux) July Meetup

There were two sessions:

- Oracle on IBM POWER Systems vs Oracle Exadata: Facts vs Fiction by François Martin and Frederic Dubois (IBM)
- IBM's consistent view on hybrid cloud architectures for SAP by Katharina Probst (IBM)

Presentations will be available from the IBM Community within a few days of the presentation: <https://community.ibm.com/community/user/communities/globalgrouphome?CommunityKey=63dd8216-5e59-4ab1-a119-cff1df1f6191>

IBM Elastic Storage System (ESS) Webinar: Upgrading ESS

This webinar focuses on how to upgrade IBM Elastic Storage System (ESS)

<https://ibm.ent.box.com/s/o7gd1q0zrnn6cb09d4be2xnlq1alba5l/folder/141191269924>

IBM Elastic Storage System (ESS) Update on the Elastic Storage Version 6.1.1.1 and System 3200

Presentation available at:

<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/system/files/inline-files/ElasticStorageSystem%20Final%2008192021.pdf>

Redbooks and Redpapers

- **Cloud Backup Management with PowerHA SystemMirror**, draft Redpaper, August 31, 2021
<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/redp5651.html?Open>
- **IBM Power E1080 Technical Overview and Introduction**, draft Redpaper, September 16, 2021
<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/redp5649.html?Open>
- **IBM Power Systems Private Cloud with Shared Utility Capacity Featuring Power Enterprise Pools 2.0**, draft Redpaper, September 16, 2021
<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/sg248478.html?Open>

IBM Alerts and notices

AIX Updates:

- **AIX Service Pack 7100-05-09-2136**
This Service Pack contains important fixes delivered between Technology Levels. Service Pack 7100-05-09-2136 is based on Technology Level 7100-05.
https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6487953?myns=aix&myntp=OCOE609&mync=E&cm_sp=aix-_-OCOE609-_-E
- **AIX Service Pack 7200-05-03-2136**
This Service Pack contain important fixes delivered between Technology Levels. Service Pack 7200-05-03-2136 is based on Technology Level 7200-05.
https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6487951?myns=aix&myntp=OCSG11S&mync=E&cm_sp=aix-_-OCSG11S-_-E
- **AIX Security Bulletin**
There are multiple vulnerabilities in IBM SDK Java Technology Edition, Versions 7, 7.1, 8 used by AIX. Note: AIX has addressed the applicable CVEs. Affects AIX 7.1; AIX 7.2 and VIOS 3.1
https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6489477?myns=aix&myntp=OCSG11S&myntp=OCOE609&mync=E&cm_sp=aix-_-OCSG11S-OCOE609-_-E
- **AIX PTFs in error**
 - **AIX 7.1 TL05 in error** – a potential security issues if running:
7.1.5.30 < bos.rte.shell < 7.1.5.36
Fix: APAR: IJ31606 Fix available in service pack: 7100-05-09-2136

See: https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6488507?myns=aix&myntp=OCOE609&mync=E&cm_sp=aix--OCOE609--E

- **AIX 7.2 TL05 in error** – a potential security issues if running:
7.2.5.0 < bos.rte.shell < 7.2.5.2
Fix: APAR: IJ31545 Fix available in service pack: 7200-05-03-2136
See: https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6488507?myns=aix&myntp=OCOE609&mync=E&cm_sp=aix--OCOE609--E

VIO Updates:

- **VIO Server 3.1.3.10 Service Pack**

This service pack updates VIO Server 3.1.3.0

https://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/vios/selectFixes?product=ibm%2Fvios%2F5765G34&fixids=VIOS_SP_3.1.3.10&source=myna&myntp=OCSSPHKW&mync=E&cm_sp=swgothor--OCSSPHKW--E&function=fixId&parent=Virtualization%20softwar

Spectrum Scale:

- **August, 2021 - IBM Spectrum Scale and IBM Elastic Storage Server (ESS) Technical Support Newsletter**

This newsletter is aimed at clients and specialists installing, upgrading, or who use IBM Spectrum Scale (formerly known as GPFS) or IBM Elastic Storage Server (ESS).

https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6488151?myns=s033&myntp=OCSTXKQY&myntp=OCSTHMCM&mync=E&cm_sp=s033--OCSTXKQY-OCSTHMCM--E

- **IBM Spectrum Scale Software Version Recommendation Preventive Service Planning**

A new update to the Spectrum Scale recommendations and planning.

See: https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/707017?myns=s033&myntp=OCSTXKQY&myntp=OCSTHMCM&mync=E&cm_sp=s033--OCSTXKQY-OCSTHMCM--E

https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/707017?myns=s033&myntp=OCSTXKQY&myntp=OCSTHMCM&mync=E&cm_sp=s033--OCSTXKQY-OCSTHMCM--E

Keep safe and catch you in October,
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