



CONNECT

Connect Community Update Fall 2011

About Connect

Connect is the largest independent community of HP business technology customers representing over 53,000 members across 6 continents and 70 countries. Connect provides value to its members through ongoing **advocacy, community** and year-round **educational and product awareness programs**.

While Connect members do represent some of the largest companies in the world, a large majority of its members are small to medium size businesses that look to Connect to help them get the most out of their HP business technology investment.

Membership

Added over 400 new members from 6 continents
(Over 1400 since Jan 1, 2011) Added new paid member benefits:

- 200€ discount on HP DISCOVER
- 15% discount off of HP Educational Services
- 10% discount off of training from CompetenC Solutions training (HP Partner)
- Partner discounts from Nemonix Engineering and SCI

*VMS SIG has over 400 members

*Nemonix and SCI are offering 15% off products and services until Jan 1, 2012

* If you plan to attend HP DISCOVER Vienna, you will need your member ID to receive the Connect member discount.

*10% Discount off of HPStore.com (global)

The screenshot displays the 'Step 2 - Member Information' registration page on the CONNECT website. The page includes a navigation menu, a 'Get Social' button, and a 'Community Search' sidebar. The main content area contains instructions for filling out the form, a list of required fields, and a form with fields for Username, Password, Confirm Password, E-Mail Address, and Email Preference.

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Step 2 - Member Information

Please fill out the following information in order to become a member. Please Note: All information entered below will be visible to site administrators. If you wish for information to be excluded from your public profile (as seen by other site visitors), uncheck the box(es) next to the field(s) you wish to be hidden. If you uncheck the box next to "e-mail address" it will not be displayed, but members can still contact you via email through the site's group email system if permitted by the group administrator.

*** Required Fields**
Checked = Visible to Members Unchecked = Hidden from Site

Your password must be a minimum of six (6) characters in length and contain at least one number and one non-numeric character (letters, punctuation, etc.)

Account Information

Username * Musterfrau

Password * [.....]

Confirm Password * [.....]

E-Mail Address * [.....]

Confirm E-Mail * [.....]

Email Preference Opt-In Opt-Out

If you would like to be informed of community news & events select Opt-In, otherwise select Opt-Out if you do not wish to receive community-related emails.

Community Search
Enter search criteria...
[Search »](#)

Calendar more

- 10/26/2011 » 10/27/2011
2011 CTUG Conference
- 10/27/2011
MEXTUG Chapter Meeting
- 11/9/2011
Connect to HP - Austin at Sullivan's Steakhouse
- 11/10/2011
NENUG Fall meeting - November 10th, 2011
- 11/11/2011
DUST Meeting

Latest News more

- 10/18/2011
2011-2012 NonStop Availability Award Information Available
- 10/14/2011
Mission-Critical Innovation Awards
- 10/6/2011



Connect OpenVMS Boot Camp - **Boston**

- Over 140 global attendees
- 100+ sessions
- Keynotes by HP and Intel executives
- Awards night featured 2011 Future Leaders in Technology scholarship recipient, Bianca Homberg.
- Raised over \$1,500 in a silent auction benefitting the Future Leaders in Technology scholarship fund.

"I was a first time boot camper. I was very impressed with the overall event."

– US Steel

- Sessions have been posted for Boot Camp attendees.
- Surveys indicate a strong desire to continue the program.
- Connect will be announcing dates for future Boot Camps before the end of 2011.

Upcoming German Events:

- Herbsttreffen 2011
 - November 17
 - Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität
 - Topics:
 - Neues von Connect
 - HP Strategie 2012
 - Betrieb und Sicherheit von Rechenzentren
 - Erfahrungsberichte: RZ-Umzüge und Neubauten
 - IT Notfallplanung
 - Cloud Sicherheit
 - Rechenzentrum der Zukunft

Get-Together gemeinsam mit dem öffentlichen Kolloquium zum Thema "20 Jahre Bereichsrechnersystem und 10 Jahre NWZnet,, am Abend.

Weitere Informationen:

<http://www.connect-community.de/Events/Herbsttreffen2011/>

Upcoming German Events:

- IT-Symposium 2012
 - September 26 - 27
 - Dresden
 - partners
 - NonStop
 - EMEA OpenVMS

Call for Paper will start on Dezember 2011

Connect to HP

- Held Connect to HP Houston on Sept 1
- Over 80 registrants
- “Top challenges forum” yielded consistent results as four other cities in North America
- Power & Cooling remains the number one data center challenge

“Excellent presentation and content.

VERY well executed!”

– Intel Corporation

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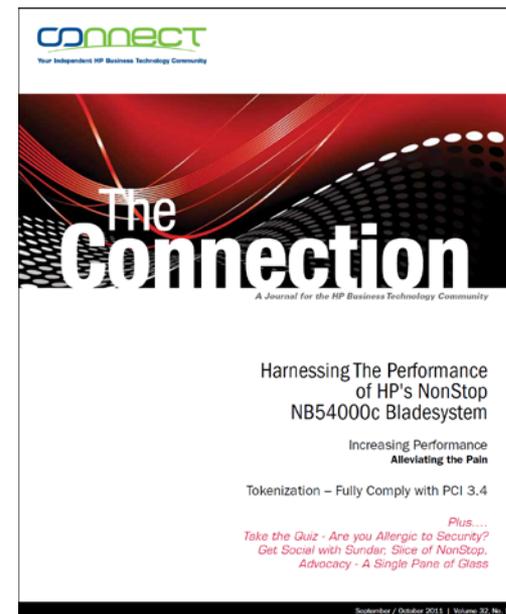
- Connect to HP – Austin, Texas
 - November 9
 - Sullivan’s Steakhouse
 - Topics: Power and Cooling/Cloud Considerations
 - Sponsored by Tdi
- Connect to HP – Plano, Texas
 - December 13th
 - Cloud Center of Excellence
 - Topics: Cloud Management, Security and Compliance
 - Feature: Tour of HP Cloud Center
 - Sponsored by Tdi and Riverbed

2012 Event Plans

- Working with partners and HP to hold a NonStop regional event in September 2012
- Hosting Superdome Club Executive Forum on March 7-8, Miami
- Hosting ESSN regional event at Pella (Iowa) on Sept 12.
- HP DISCOVER Vegas and Europe (City and dates TBD)
- Connect to HP: Singapore, Brazil, Sweden, LA, Chicago, Seattle (possible Philadelphia)



Connect also released the 167th print issue of The Connection, a journal for NonStop users which has evolved over the past 28 years. This publication continues to connect HP NonStop customers with relevant and topical content and partner information.



*Next issue of Connect Convergence will be released in December.

Connect 2012 Technology Focus:

- January – IT Skills for 2012
- Feb – Enterprise Storage
- **March - Enterprise Security**
- April – Datacenter Operations
- May – Networking
- **June - Cloud**
- July – Open Source
- August – Services
- **September – Disaster Recovery**
- October – Application Modernization
- November – Platforms
- **December – Best of**

*Red represents issues of Connect Converge

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