

Clean up your Act: Infrastructure for the 21st Century



Now is the time to learn more about recent infrastructure enhancements that will bring more value to your business customers

- *Service Oriented Architecture sounds like a great idea but why go to all the effort to implement it on our legacy systems?*
- *What is ITIL all about and how can we make it work for us?*
- *Is now the time to convert to Voice Over Internet Protocol?*
- *We want to upgrade but implementation can be difficult – how can it be done more seamlessly?*
- *How can we improve our website to better reach and serve our customers?*

Changes are never easy, but with information presented at this seminar, you will learn which are the right ones for you and your company to make now and how to implement them. Let the knowledge provided here be your guide through the challenges of making these transitions, with the rewards being enhanced customer access, reduced costs or improved efficiency.

This seminar is designed for Managers, Architects and Senior Developers who are responsible for planning or maintaining their corporation's infrastructure. Attendees will be presented a comprehensive, interactive look at the latest and greatest in infrastructure strategies.

Benefits you will realize include:

- Opportunity to hear hands-on, technical and business views from experienced Implementers
- A varied perspective to your concerns from the panel question and answer session
- Networking with like-minded IT professionals
- One-stop shop for information on infrastructure enhancements for you and your company

Topics and Speakers:

- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- Information Technology Infrastructure Lifecycle (ITIL)
- Website enhancements
- Data Center management
- Project Management
- Corporate Lessons Learned - presentations from people who have been there and done it
- Speakers from Select Comfort, Thomson West, Robert Half Technology, Cross, Midwave, Syntax Inc



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"One of the driving goals of ITIL is to reshape IT operations into a services model by spelling out service levels and detailed processes for delivering, managing and supporting technology. Proponents say the standard can help cut IT costs and improve alignment with business units, which may explain the interest in it among IT managers ... "

*Patrick Thibodeau
Computerworld*

"...[VoIP is] a way to simplify the corporate network and improve the telephony experience for users of the network. More and more corporate customers are integrating IP phones and servers, and upgrading their IP networks to support voice applications, interested primarily in the productivity boost and long-term cost savings of running a single converged network instead of maintaining legacy voice equipment."

*Theodore Wallingford
O'Reilly Network*

Seminar Information

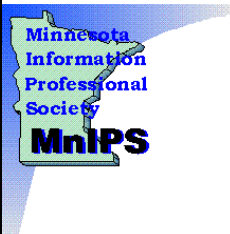
- When:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 (8:00 am - 4:30 pm)
- Where:** University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN
- Contacts:** Chris Retkwa – seminar@mnips.org
- Cost:** A "deal" for a one day technical seminar

Options	On or Before 4/13	After 4/13
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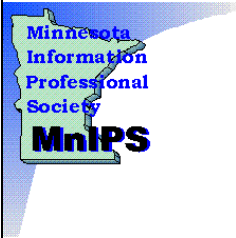
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