Samba Experience 2013

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Agenda

- Contextual Challenges

  - Predictions of change

  - Where is the industry headed?

- This is the 12th Annual SambaXP Conference

  - Why are we here?

  - What are the rules around here?

  - What is going on here?

Requeum for File Storage

- Predictions
    - Desktop is dead
    - Laptop demand is in decline
- Projection that:
    - File storage market is shrinking!
        - Really?
        - Cloud is the future …

What Could Cloud Mean?

- If the bulk of the IT industry moves to the Cloud

  – That is a big IF!

  – But the signs are real

- There will be opportunity to store VM images

  – In File Systems!

  – Using NFS, CIFS, SMB at the back-end

  – Not visible to the consumer

    - but still there in some form

File Storage is Alive and Well

- Legacy systems persist for a long time

- Growth in infrastructure

- Continuing development

- Greater capability

Program Review

- Samba 4 Updates   (Samba Team)

- Technology Updates (Microsoft, others)

- Performance

- Developments and Direction

The Benefits of SambaXP

- Your Purpose for Attending:

    - Reduce Friction   50% (Solve Problems)
    - Communicate   40% (Understanding)
    - Achieve More   10% (Produce Results)

To Meet Your Goals

1) Listen & Learn

2) Contribute, Inform, Participate

3) Have Fun Meeting People