



We would enjoy having HP UX System Administrators from your staff join us on December 9, 2009 for a highly valuable free training session and lunch.

Optimizing your valuable HP-UX IT assets has become an ever increasing challenge as budgets continue to tighten, user demands increase, and staffing increases are neutralized. To help you maximize the utilization of your IT assets, Source Direct is pleased to sponsor a *free* ½ day Workshop:

HP-UX Power Tips and Techniques for System Administrators

Speaker: Bill Hassell

December 9, 2009

11:00am – 5:00pm (lunch included)

Sheraton Suites

(Near the Galleria) West side of Loop 610, Between San Felipe and Westheimer
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Bill Hassell is a former HP Systems Engineer of 20 years and a renowned HP-UX System Administrator who frequently consults with HP's HP-UX labs and provides training advanced System Administration techniques, features, and capabilities. Currently, Bill ranks #6 on HP's Global Information Technology Resource Center website.

Why should people attend?

1. The presentation is intended to share little known but powerful tips and techniques that will enable HP-UX System Administrators to prevent mistakes that lead to downtime and increase security and reliability.



2. The information in this seminar will increase Sys Admin productivity through streamlined administrative tasks, increase responsiveness to problems, and productivity tools that will extend a Sys Admin's ability to manage a complex multi-system environment.
3. This seminar is about presenting best practices and sharing tools that do not exist on most HP-UX systems. Each participant will receive a CD with these powerful HP-UX tools.

4. Whether you are managing one or 100 systems, this seminar will provide a wealth of new insights and practical ideas for the world of HP-UX.

Speaker Bio: Bill Hassell is a Senior Member of Source Direct's Technical Consulting Group and specializes in HP-UX system administration, system architecture and design, performance and security. Previously, he worked for HP in various hardware and software support roles including the HP Response Center. Bill was with HP for more than 20 years and was a frequent contributor to worldwide Interex User group conferences and publications. Bill is a past member of the Interex Board of Directors and is a Certified HP-UX Sys Admin Professional. He recently joined Source Direct and is a frequent contributor for Ping Magazine and the Connect Newsletter.



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Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Objectives: Explain the use of powerful tools and techniques to efficiently manage one server or several dozen HP-UX servers.

Upon completion of this seminar you will:

- Be able to use many of the demonstrated techniques immediately after the class.
- Learn many best practices on how to more effectively manage HP-UX systems
- See demonstrations of many of the techniques discussed in this seminar.
- Receive a CD with the scripts and documentation presented in this seminar.

This seminar is designed for intermediate and senior System Administrator and will cover many of the most common areas of managing single and multiple HP-UX systems. This seminar will present many techniques for standardizing systems, advanced scripting techniques, managing user accounts, and common security techniques.

Techniques will be shown on:

- logfile management
- printer setup
- large filesystem precautions
- time zones and time sync
- tips for managing remote data centers.

Scripts will be provided and demonstrated that can automate logfile scanning, trimming and summaries, managing disk space, running remote commands securely on multiple systems, and many others. We'll discuss how to use email for automated notifications, managing email distribution lists and how to track messages back to the original script. Whether you are managing one or 100 systems, this seminar will provide a wealth of new insights and practical ideas for the world of HP-UX.

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1. Many of the techniques will prevent mistakes and increase security and reliability.
2. The information in this seminar can streamline administrative tasks, increase responsiveness to problems, and provide preventative techniques to reduce labor costs in managing HP-UX systems.
3. This seminar is about best practices and tools that do not exist on most HP-UX systems. The course will be a practical guide to managing HP-UX systems.