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Utah Open Source Conference 2007 The Convergence...

September 6-8, 2007

By, for and about Utah Open Source.

Join us at the first major event for the open source community in Utah! Whether you are a geek, CTO or both, this conference is for you. The Utah Open Source Conference is the first major gathering in Utah focused solely on bringing the open source community together, business, technology and community.

The Convergence..., this year's theme is about bringing the open source technology and communities to the businesses in Utah. Showing how technologies have improved, how open source communities can be beneficial to businesses and how businesses can leverage the technologies and community for better products, services and people. The conference is intended to focus on three main concepts; open source community growth, business adoption of open source technology and promoting open source technology from within Utah's boundaries.

The folks at Utah Open Source have been working hard for just over a year to help these goals become a reality. The conference is shaping up to be the premier open source Conference in the state. Currently, over 20 presentations and tutorial sessions are in place occurring over in 2 days, including a keynote by open source and free software advocate, Bruce Perens.

Learn more about open source and its benefits to our community as well as to the world. Learn more about what Utahn's are doing for open source. Find out how your business can use open source to save time and money. There is something here for everyone and we'll for sure have some surprises up our sleeves too.

Location Information

Utah Open Source Conference 2007 will be held at the Open Source Technology Center (OSTC) at Novell.

1800 Novell Place, Building A Provo, UT - Map

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### Groups

If you are looking for the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), click here.

Utah Open Source has membership opportunities throughout the social web

- Facebook Search for "Utah Open Source"
- → Flickr http://flickr.com/groups/utosc

Join the mailing list for more and upcoming information:

http://utos.org/mailman/listinfo/

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### Schedule

Below is the detailed conference schedule for the Utah Open Source Conference 2007.

This schedule is subject to change.

The schedule is also available in pdf form.

Thursday, September 6, 2007						
05:00 PM	Utah Open Source Conference Opens Dinner Reception (\$10 donation requested)					
06:00 PM	Keynote: Open source at home: Making Utah a center for open-source innovation  Matt Asay, VP Business Development, Alfresco					
06:45 PM	Utah Open Source Awards Jason Hall, President, Provo Linux User Group (PLUG)					
07:30 PM	Keynote: Emerging Economic Paradigm of Open Source Bruce Perens, Leader in the Free Software and Open Source community					
Friday, September 7, 2007						
Session Rooms						
Time	Fedora	Gentoo	Ubuntu	FreeBSD	OpenSUSE	
	Introduction: Jason Hall,President, Provo Linux User Group					
08:30 AM	Keynote: Tom Welch, Manager Technology Community, LDS Church					
	Keynote: Phil Windley, Executive Producer, IT Conversations					
09:30 AM	Break					



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09:45 AM	Apache Open for Business, OFBiz David Jones	Who is your web site working for? Paul Strange	- 1 -	Using Open Source To Create Car Entertainment	Updates On Perl 6 Paul Seamons	
10:35 AM			Applying open source to more than the computer industry	Understanding Apache 2.2 configuration Brad Nicholes	FamilySearch Is Opening Up Gordon Clarke	
11:25 AM	Virtualize your business with open source software (Xen) Lamont Peterson	Linux Performance Tuning: 'noatime' like the present  Michael Place	Joseph Hall		AskSasha about MySQL Sasha Pachev	
12:15 PM	Geek Lunch The Cafeteria at Novell					
01:30 PM	Building Voice Applications Using Open Source Jared Smith	Building and Leveraging An Online Open Source Community	Advantage of	Testopia Use and Development Greg Hendricks	Buni Meldware Communication Suite: Platform independent groupware Andrew Oliver	
02:20 PM		Tom Welch		Taming Object Relational Mapping With SQLAlchemy Jonathan Ellis		
03:10 PM	Break					
03:30 PM	Digital Identity and Open Source: Using Open		Linux Distribution Throw Down Open Panel	Open source business and .NET Frank Rego	Bluetooth For Fun and Non- Profit Brad Midgley	
04:20 PM	ID Phil Windley	Harrison		Using Django to Drive Internal Development Tools Scott Robertson	The Relational Model: An overview and its role in a growing world of unstructured data  Dan Hanks	
05:10 PM	Open Source and the Smart Electric Grid Birds of a Feather	BoFs Networking Other			Troubleshooting Challenge Guru Labs	

07:00 PM	Doors Close for the night					
Saturday, September 8, 2007						
Session Rooms						
Time	Fedora	Gentoo	Ubuntu	FreeBSD	OpenSUSE	
08:30 AM	Introduction: Jason Hall  Keynote: Tim Riker, Maintainer, BZFlag  Keynote: Pete Ashdown, President and Founder, XMission					
09:30 AM	Break					
09:45 AM		Getting Started with Apache OFBiz Al Byers / Brett Palmer	The strength of open source	Ticketing and Business Peter Bowen	Open Source Best Practices from the Apache Software Foundation Brad Nicholes	
10:35 AM	Embedded Linux business solutions			Virtualization using OSS (Xen) Derek Carter	Distributed source control Jonathan Ellis	
11:25 AM		Bringing Open Source Home - mythtv, xine and home automation	Perl templating; mishmash, mayhem and unity in document templates			
		Brandon Beattie	Paul Seamons			
12:15 PM	UTOSC BBQ Novell's Lawn near the OSTC					
01:30 PM	Open Source at XMission Pete Ashdown		Advanced ASP billing with Freeside Jason Hall	Open Source Philosophy To Build Passionate Communities Matthew Reinbold	.NET/Mono In a Mixed Environment John Anderson	
02:20 PM	VOIP in the office Jared Smith	Overview Of The Dojo Toolkit Victor Villa		Starting a business with open source tools  Aaron Toponce		

03:10 PM	Break				
03:30 PM	ETL with Kettle Nate Handy	Network Manager - Changing the way we connect  Doran Barton	Open source programming language throw down Open Panel	Monitoring your data center using Apache Ganglia Brad Nicholes	Troubleshooting Challenge Guru Labs
04:20 PM	GPG Keysigning Moderator: Scott Robertson	BoFs Networking Other		BoardGames Moderator: Chris Billings	
05:30 PM	Doors Close f	for 2007			

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### **Speakers**

Utah Open Source Conference 2007 will provide a comprehensive education experience for all attendees. New speakers are being confirmed daily. Please check back often to see the latest additions to the Utah Open Source Conference 2007 program.

John Anderson

Orchid Event Solutions

Presentation: .NET in a mixed environment

Matt Asay

VP Business Development, Alfresco

Keynote: Open source at home: Making Utah a center for open-source innovation

Pete Ashdown

President and Founder, XMission Keynote: Keynote Title Here

Presentation: Open Source at XMission

Doran Barton

President/CTO, Iodynamics

Presentation: NetworkManager - Changing the way we connect

Peter Bowen Peter's Title

Presentation: Ticketing and Business

Chris Cameron Chris' Title

Presentation: Connecting remote users and offices through open source

Derek Carter

Co-Founder, NeverBlock

Keynote: Virtualization with open source (Xen)

Christer Edwards President, Ubuntu Utah

Building Community - The strength of open source

Jonathan Ellis

President, Utah Python User Group

Presentation: Taming object-relational mapping with SQLAchemy

Presentation: Distributed source control

Jason Hall

President, Provo Linux User Group



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Presentation: Advanced ASP billing with Freeside

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Presentation: Pentaho / Kettle

Dan Hanks Nate's Title

Presentation: Databases

Matt Harrison Matt's Title

Presentation: Coding with dynamic confidence using Python

Greg Hendricks Greg's Title

Presentation: Testopia use and development

David Henry David's Title

Presentation: Building Medical Equipment with open source software

David E. Jones

Founder, HotWaxMedia

Presentation: Apache Open for Business (OFBiz)

Brad Midgley Brad's Title

Presentation: Bluetooth for fun and non-profit

**Brad Nicholes** 

Senior Software Engineer, Novell

Presentation: Understanding Apache 2.2 Configuration

Presentation: Open source best practices from the Apache Software Foundation

Presentation: Monitoring your data center using Apache Ganglia

Andrew Oliver Buni Software

Presentation: Buni Meldware Communication Suite: Platform independent groupware

Bruce Perens

Leader in the Free Software and Open Source community Keynote: Emerging Economic Paradigm of Open Source

Lamont Peterson

Co-Founder, NeverBlock

Presentation: Virtualize your business with open source software

Kevron Rees Kevrons Title

Presentation: Using open source to create car entertainment for the future

Frank Rego Frank's Title

Presentation: Open source business and .NET

Matthew Reinbold Matthew's title

Presentation: Using open source philosophy to build passionate communities

Tim Riker

Maintainer, BZFlag

Session Speaker: Session Speaker Topic

Presentation: Embedded Linux business solutions

Scott Paul Robertson

Scott's title

Presentation: Using Django to drive internal development tools

Clint Savage

Founder, Utah Open Source and the Utah Open Source Conference

Presentation: What is Utah Open Source?

Paul Seamons Paul's Title

Presentation: Perl continued - updates on Perl 6

Presentation: Perl templating; mishmash, mayhem and unity in document templates

Jared Smith Jared's title

Presentation: Building voice applications using open source

Presentation: Voice over IP in your office

Jesse Stay

Founder, LDSOSS.ORG

Presentation: Utilizing modules to enhance and scale Pligg

John Taber John's Title

Panel: Using open source in small business

Aaron Toponce

President, Ogden Area Linux User Group

Presentation: IntroPLAY LLC, starting a business with open source tools

Victor Villa

President, Utah PHP User group

Presentation: Overview of the Dojo Toolkit

Tom Welch

Manager Technology Community, LDS Church

Keynote: Keynote Topic

Presentation: Building and leveraging an online open source community

Phil Windley

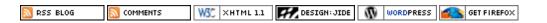
Executive Producer, IT Conversations

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### Sessions

Utah Open Source Conference 2007 sessions will offer a wide variety of subject matters for all levels of interest.

All sessions listed are subject to change / removal.

#### Sessions by Track

- → Community
- → Business
- ⊤echnology

#### Sessions by Date

- → Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

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## Thursday, September 6, 2007 - Day One

#### Keynote

Matt Asay, VP Business Development, Alfresco

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

#### **Utah Open Source Awards**

Jason Hall, President, Provo Linux User Group

Time: 6:45PM - 7:15PM

#### Keynote - Emerging Economic Paradigm of Open Source

Bruce Perens, Leader in the Free Software and Open Source community

Time: 7:20PM

### Friday, September 7, 2007 - Day Two

#### Keynote

Tom Welch, Manager Technology Community, LDS Church

Time: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

Keynote

Phil Windley, Executive Producer, IT Conversations

Time: 9:00AM - 9:30AM

Apache Open for Business, OFBiz

David E. Jones, Founder, HotWax Media

Time: 9:45AM - 11:15AM

Location: Blue

Area of Interest: Technology, Business

What is Utah Open Source

Clint Savage, Founder, Utah Open Source

Time: 9:45AM - 10:30AM

Location: Brown

Area of Interest: Community

Using open source to create car entertainment for the future

Kevron Rees

Time: 9:45AM - 10:30AM

Location: Red

Area of Interest: Technology

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Area of Interest: Technology

Applying open source to more than the computer industry

Joseph Hall, computer geek gone chef and back again

Time: 10:35AM - 12:00PM

Location: Utah Open Source Kitchen Area of Interest: Technology, Community

Understanding Apache 2.2 Configuration

Brad Nicholes, Senior Software Engineer, Novell

Time: 10:35AM - 11:20AM

Location: Red

Area of Interest: Business, Technology

Buni Meldware Communication Suite: Platform independent groupware

Andrew Oliver, Buni Software Time: 10:35AM - 12:05PM

Location: Green

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Linux Performance Tuning: 'noatime' like the present

Michael Place

Time: 11:25AM - 12:05PM

Location: Purple

Area of Interest: Technology, Business

Overview of the Dojo Toolkit

Victor Villa, President, Utah PHP User group

Time: 11:25AM - 12:10PM

Location: Red

Area of Interest: Technology

Building and leveraging an online open source community

Tom Welch, Manager Technology Community, LDS Church

Time: 1:30PM - 3:00PM

Location: Brown

Area of Interest: Technology, Community

Building voice applications using open source

Jared Smith, Community Relations Manager, Digium

Time: 1:30PM - 3:00PM

Sessions: Utah Open Source Conference 2007

Location: Blue

Area of Interest: Technology, Business

The business advantage of using open source

Discussion lead by John Taber

Participants include Richard Miller and Tom Welch, among others.

Time: 1:30PM - 3:00PM

Location: Green

Area of Interest: Technology, Business

Using Django to drive internal development tools

Scott Paul Robertson, Time: 1:30PM - 2:15PM

Location: Red

Area of Interest: Technology, Business

Taming object-relational mapping with SQLAchemy

Jonathan Ellis,

Time: 2:20PM - 3:05PM

Location: Red

Area of Interest: Technology

Distribution throw down

Open Discussion Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Location: Brown

Area of Interest: Technology, Community

Digital Identity and open source: Using OpenID

Phil Windley, Executive Producer, IT Conversations

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Introduction to Python, a tutorial

Matt Harrison

Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Location: Purple

Area of Interest: Technology

Mono/.NET in a mixed environment

John Anderson, Orchid Event Solutions

Time: 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Location: Red

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Bluetooth for fun and non-profit

**Brad Midgley** 

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Databases

Dan Hanks

Time: 4:20PM - 5:05PM

Location: Green

Area of Interest: Technology

### Saturday, September 8, 2007 - Day Three

Keynote

Tim Riker, Maintainer, BZFlag Time: 8:30AM - 9:00AM Keynote

Pete Ashdown, President and Founder, XMission

Time: 9:00AM - 9:30AM

Ticketing and Business

Peter Bowen

Time: 9:45AM - 10:30AM

Location: Blue

Area of Interest: Business

Open source best practices and experiences from the Apache Software Foundation

Brad Nicholes, Senior Software Engineer, Novell

Time: 9:45AM - 10:30AM

Location: Green

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Utah Open Source Conference 2007 could not be successful without the help from the community Special Interest Groups. The focus of these groups is what makes Utah such a vibrant open source community.

Utah Open Source Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

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### **Events**

Below is a short list of the events taking place during the Utah Open Source Conference 2007. Many of these events are participatory at particular times. If you are interested in holding an event of your own during the Utah Open Source Conference, send them to events@utos.org



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### Available Events

Linux/Unix distribution throw down

Open Discussion

Friday, September 7, 2007 Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Location: Brown

Area of Interest: Technology, Community



Open Discussion

Saturday, September 8, 2007 Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Location: Brown

Area of Interest: Community, Technology

#### Guru Labs Troubleshooting Challenge

Competition (of sorts)

Friday, September 7 - 5:30PM to 7:00PM Saturday, September 8 - 3:30PM to 5:00PM

Location: Brown

Area of Interest: Community, Technology

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### BoFs? What are BoFs?

Well, if you have not heard of them, you have either been hiding under a rock or more likely never been to a major conference. The idea of a BoF (Birds of a Feather) get together is to get people of like minds together.

Its time for you to suggest a BoF as well. Have a look around the community and think of something you think others might also like to discuss during the Utah Open Source Conference.

Send those ideas to bofs@utos.org



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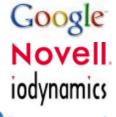




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### Current Birds of a Feather (BoFs)

### Open Source and the Smart Electric Grid

Friday, September 7, 2007

Time: 5:10PM Location: Fedora

Moderator: Hans G. Ehrbar, Economics Department, University of Utah

#### **GPG** Keysigning party

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Time: 4:20PM Location: Fedora

Moderator: Scott Robertson

#### BoardGames BoF

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Time: 4:20PM Location: FreeBSD Moderator: Chris Billings

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#### Submit Your Paper

Submit your outline for a topic related to Open Source in Utah. Papers are currently being accepted. Please submit to participate@utos.org.

#### Example Outline:

Title: Leveraging Open Source for Billing Infrastructures

Keywords: Open Source, Billing, Accounting, Finance, Postgres, Perl Audience: Businesses wishing to learn about a new open source billing

system, Synopsis

Overview: Billing is a basic need of every business, but accounting is missing from most programmer's educations. Learn about available tools for the small business that have the right mix of accounting and geek.

Responses will be returned by July 1, 2007.

Final Submissions w/slides and outlines will be due August 15, 2007 for final review.

For information regarding whether we received your outline, ask herlo or Zelut via irc on freenode.net at #utos.

#### Join the Team

We currently have some open positions on our team listed at our volunteer page. If you are interested in joining our team in one of those positions, please contact Clint Savage at clint@utos.org.

#### Other Participation

If you have an idea for participation that is not listed here, contact us, and let us know what your idea is. We welcome volunteer participation in whatever way it comes. After all, we are an open-source conference, and we want to conference to occur in as open a way as possible!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Either by our Contact Us page, or by the following:

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