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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 Utah'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

- LinkedIn group – <http://www.linkedin.com/e/gis/3406/57A7ED0EB69D>
- Facebook – Search for “Utah Open Source”
- Flickr – <http://flickr.com/groups/utosc>
- IRC – [#utos](http://irc.freenode.net)

Join the mailing list for more and upcoming information:

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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 <u>Matt Asay</u> , VP Business Development, Alfresco				
06:45 PM	Utah Open Source Awards <u>Jason Hall</u> , President, Provo Linux User Group (PLUG)				
07:30 PM	Keynote: Emerging Economic Paradigm of Open Source <u>Bruce Perens</u> , Leader in the Free Software and Open Source community				
Friday, September 7, 2007					
Session Rooms					
Time	Fedora	Gentoo	Ubuntu	FreeBSD	OpenSUSE
08:30 AM	Introduction: <u>Jason Hall</u> , President, Provo Linux User Group Keynote: <u>Tom Welch</u> , Manager Technology Community, LDS Church Keynote: <u>Phil Windley</u> , Executive Producer, IT Conversations				
09:30 AM	Break				



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

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	Building Community: The strength of open source Christer Edwards	Ticketing and Business Peter Bowen	Open Source Best Practices from the Apache Software Foundation Brad Nicholes
10:35 AM	Embedded Linux business solutions Tim Riker			Virtualization using OSS (Xen) Derek Carter	Distributed source control Jonathan Ellis
11:25 AM		Bringing Open Source Home - mythtv, xine and home automation Brandon Beattie	Perl templating; mishmash, mayhem and unity in document templates 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	Connecting remote users and offices through open source Chris Cameron

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 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 SQLAlchemy](#)
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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Computer geek gone chef and back again

Presentation: [Applying open source to more than the computer industry](#)

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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](#)

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Presentation: [Using open source to create car entertainment for the future](#)

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Presentation: [Using open source philosophy to build passionate communities](#)

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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
- Technology

Sessions by Date

- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

The schedule is also available in [pdf form](#).

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



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[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](#)

[Perl continued – updates on Perl 6](#)

[Paul Seamons](#)

Time: 9:45AM – 10:30AM

Location: Green

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

Area of Interest: [Technology](#), [Business](#)

[Virtualize your business with open source software](#)

[Lamont Peterson](#)

Time: 11:25AM – 12:05PM

Location: Blue

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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

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[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

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 SQLAlchemy](#)

[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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[Brad Midgley](#)
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[Testing with Testopia](#)

[Greg Hendricks](#)
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[Databases](#)

[Dan Hanks](#)
Time: 4:20PM – 5:05PM

Location: Green
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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

Area of Interest: [Technology](#), [Community](#)

Building Community – The strength of open source

[Christer Edwards](#), President, Ubuntu–Utah

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Open Source at XMission

[Pete Ashdown](#), President and Founder, XMission

Time: 1:30PM – 3:00PM

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Using open source philosophy to build passionate communities

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Providing the location for this year's conference, the Open Source Technology Center will encourage and support innovation in open source software technology. Initially, we will allocate 27,000 square feet of prime office space at our Provo, Utah campus for the Open Source Technology Center. Small open source

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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

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 source programming language throw down](#)

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

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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Participation in the Utah Open Source Conference 2007 couldn't be easier. There are several ways you can participate in the conference:

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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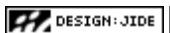
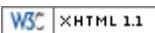
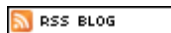
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