



# Red Hat User Group

## Montreal – Kickoff Meeting

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# Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **User Group Mission**
- **Future meeting format & logistics**
- **Themes & topics for future meetings**
- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Update**
- **Feedback & open discussion**
- **Networking/Happy Hour**

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# Mission: Community/Collaboration/Education

- **Facilitate education on a variety technology topics with emphasis on Red Hat and other enterprise class Open Source technologies**
  - Use case and capabilities of solutions
  - Best practices
- **Collaborate with your peers in the industry**
  - Work with others with shared interests
  - Solve problems
- **Foster a sense of community**



# Red Hat Sponsored – Community Driven



# Red Hat Sponsored

- **Red Hat will assist each RHUG with the resources necessary to help the group grow and thrive**
- **Publicity**
  - Promote the existence of the group
- **Speakers**
  - We can provide the speakers and MC
  - Speakers will range from Solution Architects, Engineers and other experts in various Red Hat or Open Source technologies
  - Presentations & Materials
- **Registration & Communication**
  - Registration will be setup each time a user group meeting is run (with automatic invite)
  - A Red Hat – Toronto User Group will be setup on LinkedIn



# Community Driven

## ■ Collaborate

- Make new friends and business contacts
- Share your passion for Open Source and/or Red Hat technology
- Learn or teach others

## ■ Tell the world!

- Foster a healthy user group by recruiting others

## ■ **Steering Committee Members work with the membership to drive future topics of interest**

# General Meeting Format

- **Welcome and Introduction to Presenters**
- **General Announcements**
  - Interesting news from Red Hat
  - Upcoming meetings and events
- **Presentations and questions**
- **Networking**
  - Optional: Adjourn to a nearby restaurant for continued socializing



# Meeting Logistics – Feedback from other RHUGs

- Meetings – during the work day
- Wanted to meet after lunch
- 4-6 hours of technical content
- Technical – no marketing
- Customer participation
- Key focus on the Enterprise – no basement solutions
- Not just Linux
- Quarterly
- Beer



# Meeting Logistics

- **Where is the best location?**
- **Does anyone have access to a central location – Meeting theatre etc.?**
- **How often and for how long do you want to meet?**

# Themes and Topics for Future Meetings

## ■ Core RHEL

- Supporting RHEL – Best Practices
- Enterprise Filesystems
- Cgroups with an EAP Example
- RHEL Security in the real world
- Clustered Apps with RHEL6
- SSSD and AD authentication
- AD Integration options with Linux

## ■ Configuration Management

- Custom RPM's and Satellite
- Satellite OpenSCAP Primer
- Puppet
- Satellite Roadmap

## ■ Virtualization & Cloud

- Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization
- Red Hat OpenStack Today and Beyond
- PaaS Market Trends
- Cloudforms
- Open Source in the Cloud

## ■ Middleware

- BRMS and Drools
- CAKE
- JBoss Performance Tooling

## ■ Other Topics????



# Feedback: General Post Event Survey

- **General Post Meeting Follow-ups**
- **Amount of information covered**
- **Usefulness of information to your job**
- **Meeting execution**
- **Rate Venue/Location**
- **General satisfaction with the RHUG**
- **Future attendance with the RHUG**

# Feedback: Post “Kick-off” Event Survey

- When would you like the meetings to occur?
- How long should the meetings be?
- Where should meetings be held?
- Do you have access to a suitably sized meeting place that you can provide or recommend for little to no cost?
- How often would you like to meet?
- What topics are you interested in seeing in future events?
  - A list will be provided
- Are you interested in participating in the Steering Committee?



# Future Events and Collaboration

- **LinkedIn – Red Hat User Group – Montreal**
- **Future meeting will be communicated after feedback is tabulated**
- **Re-registration will be required for each meeting**



Feedback?