



Automating Visio Infrastructure Diagrams 29th September 2010

In our free seminar we'll be covering how the manual effort required to produce and maintain many Visio diagrams can be reduced, using Visio automation features where possible. With IT infrastructures becoming even more complex, having an up to date picture of the IT systems becomes vital for troubleshooting, planning and risk management.

The Venue – Microsoft, London

The event will be held at Microsoft London and is located near the Victoria rail and tube stations. A buffet lunch will be provided after the workshop.

Speakers

Diagramming and Visio 2010

Gareth Arnold, Visio Product Specialist, Microsoft

Gareth will cover how Visio has grown to be the leading industry standard toolset for diagramming and give an overview of the new Visio 2010 release.

Case Study: Creating Visio Service Maps from an ITIL Service Desk CMDB

Anthony Brimacombe, Senior Manager, Configuration Management, Lloyds Banking Group

Communicating the complexity of banking IT systems involving 1000s of servers and software applications requires the latest automation techniques. Anthony will cover how linking Visio to a service desk CMDB helps communicate complex service dependencies and makes it easier for CMDB maintenance.

Case Study: Automating Data Centre Infrastructure Visio Diagrams

Daniel Nunn, London South-West Campus Manager, ICM Business Continuity

Visio is a great toolset for documenting physical IT infrastructure such as data centres. When you have multiple buildings, lots of racks and want to cover data and power connectivity then automating the production and update of diagrams saves time and increases accuracy.

Quick Tips to Make Visio Diagramming Easier

Debbie Binns, Head of Training, Premier Computer Solutions

Having delivered Visio training as a Microsoft partner for many years, Debbie has found that many of the common features to reduce diagram creation time are not well understood. A short session on some existing features you wished you had known about and Visio 2010 extras!

Advanced Visio Automation Techniques

David Cuthbertson, Director, Square Mile Systems

Ensuring consistency across multiple diagrams that cover data centres, racks, networks, services etc. is best covered by generating Visio diagrams from a common infrastructure database. David will show you how 100s of diagrams can be automatically created to suit different needs, while reducing data and diagram update workload.

Techniques covered in this seminar;

- Linking Visio to spreadsheets and databases such as asset systems/CMDBs
- Using Visio diagrams as a “portal” to other documentation systems and information
- Examples of Visio automation covering rack, floor plans, networks, cabling, power, servers, ITIL services.
- Maintaining consistency in enterprise environments

Please register using this page or by using the web site contact form.

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Registration details:

29th September 2010, Microsoft, Victoria, London

Techniques For Automating Visio Diagrams

Start Time: 13:00 for 13:45 start
Finish: 16:30

As places are limited to 50, you will need to register for this event by email (events@squaremilesystems.com), fax (0870 751 9268) or telephone (0870 950 4651). Joining instructions will be sent a week before the event.

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