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Jonathan about the Sun/Dell Solaris Deal and xVM

Jonathan gives some good insights to the Solaris deal with Dell and the future impact of xVM in his blog: Dell's now advantaged in the marketplace, as well, and alongside Intel and IBM, can better serve customers wanting a single hand to shake (throat to choke isn't the experience either of us are seeking). Reciprocally, Solaris is clearly advantaged by association with Dell, the company that invented volume success in the IT marketplace. The relationship broadens the market for the both of us.

PS: As usual, the url of his blog entry is interesting to:
http://blogs.sun.com/jonathan/entry/yes_it_s_true

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in English, Oracle at 11:37

Two questions...

-Is the xVM Server a real Solaris or what is the relation to Solaris? Just couldn't figure it out yet based on information on the net.

-Is the Ops center free to use/pay only for support or what is the licencing model?
Anonymous on Nov 15 2007, 14:23

1. xVM Server is a somewhat stripped-down, QA'ed and supported version of Opensolaris.
2. I can't give you information about the licensing as i have no final binding information about this right now
Anonymous on Nov 15 2007, 15:35

What are the reasons to have a separate Solaris version?

My guess is, that it is just faster for Sun to bring out a seperate release with Xen support, than wait for Xen to be backported to Solaris 10.

I assume that in Solaris 11 the seperate products will be merged again...
Anonymous on Nov 15 2007, 16:07

You may be correct with your assumptions ... but ... no comment
Anonymous on Nov 15 2007, 16:36