

**3RD VIRTUAL MACHINE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**MAY 6-7, 2004  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Dear Colleague,

I'm writing to invite you to attend the 3rd Virtual Machine Research & Technology Symposium (VM '04), which will be held May 6-7, 2004, in San Jose, CA.

VM '04 will continue to emphasize research and advanced engineering techniques applicable to the development of virtual machines, with an emphasis on experimental results. Building on the success of the two preceding Java™ Virtual Machine symposia, the 2004 VM Symposium has expanded its scope to encompass other types of virtual machines, such as Microsoft's .NET initiative and low-level virtual machines.

The technical program of the symposium includes 14 papers that represent some of the best work in this area, on topics that include virtual machine architecture and performance, low-level virtualization, dynamic optimization, and virtual grids. The symposium will feature two Keynote Addresses, one by Mendel Rosenblum, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University, and one by Miguel de Icaza, Co-founder and CTO of Ximian. In addition, VM '04 will feature Work-in-Progress Reports and several Birds-of-a-Feather sessions.

VM '04 promises to be an exciting meeting, presenting the best of current research on virtual machines. I hope you will join us in San Jose. Please visit [www.usenix.org/vm04/sj](http://www.usenix.org/vm04/sj) and register online today!

Sincerely,

Tarek S. Abdelrahman, *University of Toronto*

VM '04 Program Chair

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April 16 and  
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# TECHNICAL SESSIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 6–FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

THURSDAY, MAY 6

8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**OPENING REMARKS, AWARDS, AND KEYNOTE**

Keynote Speaker: Mendel Rosenblum, *Stanford University*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## VIRTUAL MACHINE ARCHITECTURE

### A Virtual Machine Generator for Heterogeneous Smart Spaces

Doug Palmer, *CSIRO ICT Centre*

### MCI-Java: A Modified Java Virtual Machine Approach to Multiple Code Inheritance

Maria Cutumisu, Calvin Chan, Paul Lu, and Duane Szafron, *University of Alberta*

### Semantic Remote Attestation—A Virtual Machine Directed Approach to Trusted Computing

Vivek Haldar, Deepak Chandra, and Michael Franz, *University of California, Irvine*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## VIRTUAL MACHINE PERFORMANCE

### Towards Scalable Multiprocessor Virtual Machines

Volkmar Uhlig, Joshua LeVasseur, Espen Skoglund, and Uwe Dannowski, *Universität Karlsruhe*

### Using Hardware Performance Monitors to Understand the Behavior of Java Applications

Peter F. Sweeney, *IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center*; Matthias Hauswirth, *University of Colorado at Boulder*; Brendon Cahoon and Perry Cheng, *IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center*; Amer Diwan, *University of Colorado at Boulder*; David Grove and Michael Hind, *IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center*

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## VIRTUALIZATION

### vBlades: Optimized Paravirtualization for the Itanium Processor Family

Daniel J. Magenheimer and Thomas W. Christian, *Hewlett Packard Laboratories*

### Kernel Plugins: When a VM Is Too Much

Ivan Ganev, Greg Eisenhauer, and Karsten Schwan, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

THURSDAY, MAY 6 (CONTINUED)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## CODE GENERATION

### The Virtual Processor: Fast, Architecture-Neutral Dynamic Code Generation

Ian Piumarta, *University of Paris 6*

### LIL: An Architecture-Neutral Language for Virtual-Machine Stubs

Neal Glew, *Intel Corporation*; Spyridon Triantafyllis, *Princeton University*; Michal Cierniak, *Microsoft Corporation*; Marsha Eng, Brian Lewis, and James Stichnoth, *Intel Corporation*

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Reception**

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Birds-of-a-Feather Sessions**

FRIDAY, MAY 7

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Speaker: Miguel de Icaza, *Co-Founder and CTO, Ximian*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## DYNAMIC TECHNIQUES

### Detecting Data Races Using Dynamic Escape Analysis Based on Read Barrier

Hiroyasu Nishiyama, *HITACHI, Ltd.*

### Towards Dynamic Interprocedural Analysis in JVMs

Feng Qian and Laurie Hendren, *McGill University*

### Java Just-in-Time Compiler and Virtual Machine Improvements for Server and Middleware Applications

Nikola Grcevski, Allan Kielstra, Kevin Stoodley, Mark Stoodley, and Vijay Sundareshan, *IBM Canada Ltd.*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Symposium Luncheon**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Work-in-Progress Reports (WiPs)**

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## VIRTUAL GRIDS

### Java, Peer-to-Peer, and Accountability: Building Blocks for Distributed Cycle Sharing

Ali Raza Butt, Xing Fang, Y. Charlie Hu, and Samuel Midkiff, *Purdue University*

### Towards Virtual Networks for Virtual Machine Grid Computing

Ananth I. Sundararaj and Peter A. Dinda, *Northwestern University*

5:00 p.m. **Wrap-up and Town Hall Discussion**