Community Meeting

NANOG 45

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

25 January 2009

Agenda

- Steering Committee Report
  - Joe
- Program Committee Report
  - Todd
- Mailing List Committee Report
  - Kris
- Merit Report
  - Betty
- Open Discussion

Reminder!

This is your meeting.

The mics are open, please use them.

Steering Committee

- Steering Committee members: blue badges
- Betty Burke   (for Merit)
- Steve Feldman
- Kris Foster   (as MLC Chair)
- Patrick Gilmore
- Jared Mauch
- Chris Morrow
- Joe Provo
- Robert Seastrom
- Todd Underwood   (as PC Chair)
- Farewell and many thanks to Randy Bush and Philip Smith

Highlights since NANOG 44

- Charter amendments implemented

  - http://www.nanog.org/governance/charter/

    - 2008 A: SC member recall vote procedure

    - 2008 B: MLC member removal aligned with PC

    - 2008 C: Wordsmithing clean up

- SC election

  - Welcome Patrick and Rob

  - New SC made appointments for 8 PC slots

  - After Kris' call for vvolunteers, the SC appointed 2 MLC slots

Highlights since NANOG 44

- Postel Network Operators Scholarship
    - Award to enable attendance at the ARIN/NANOG joint meeting by a deserving network operator from anywhere in the world.
    - With Randy's departure, SC appointed Rob to be the Scholarship Wrangler
- Preparations for this meeting
- Work on future meetings
    - The elusive 6 meeting/18 month rolling planning window
    - Progress! (No spoilers, Betty will mention)
- Fortnightly conference calls, with minutes
    - http://www.nanog.org/governance/steering/sc_minutes_2008.php
    - http://www.nanog.org/governance/steering/sc_minutes_2009.php (pending)

New Business

- Standardization of conference network experiments
    - Provide something useful to the community
    - Not break things for meeting attendees
- Additional vendor participation/sponsorships
    - Some ideas in the works
    - How much is too much?
- Facilitate more operator input to research
    - Survey during NANOG 44
    - Nafsaniath Fatema's survey this meeting
- ...whatever you say is important to you!

Mailing Lists

- nanog@nanog.org
  - Operations and Engineering discussions
- nanog-futures@nanog.org
  - Discussion about NANOG itself
- nanog-attendees@nanog.org
  - Meeting-specific information and chatter
- steering@nanog.org
  - How to contact the SC
- nanogpc@nanog.org
  - How to contact the PC
- admins@nanog.org
  - How to contact the MLC

Questions?

...over to Todd!

Todd Underwood

Program Committee Report

Program Committee Members

- Nina Bargisen
- Larry Blunk
- Tom Daly
- Brian Deardorff
- Igor Gashinsky
- Mike Hughes
- Joel Jaeggli
- Rodney Joffe
- Sylvie LaPerrière

- David Meyer
- Kevin Oberman
- Lane Patterson
- Ren Provo
- Tom Scholl
- Josh Snowhorn
- Richard Steenbergen
- Todd Underwood

NANOG 45 Content

- 44 Talks Submitted
- 10 Withdrawn (23%)
- 8 Declined (18%)
  - Insufficiently technical (overly marketing)
  - Topic/audience mismatch
  - Similar, different presentation
  - Too late (v. common reason)
- 26 Accepted (58%)

Lightning Talks

- Short, timely, topical way to present a simple topic, get feedback.

- Will be accepted tonight. If you have submitted be prepared to present tomorrow.

- Many more slots: prepare your talks!

How are we doing?

- What are your priorities for content/structure of the meeting?

- What do you like and value?

- What is missing?

- What is useless?

nanogpc@nanog.org

Mailing List Committee Report

Kris Foster

MLC Overview

- Part of the NANOG reform in 2005

- Written into the NANOG charter

- Allow the community to self govern

- Works from the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

- See http://www.nanog.org/mailinglist/

MLC Overview

- Who's on it:
  - Randy Epstein (10/10)
  - Kris Foster (Chair) (10/09)
  - Sue Joiner (MERIT appointed)
  - Simon Lyall (10/09)
  - Tim Yocum (10/10)
- Steering Committee Liason
  - Steve Feldman

MLC Overview

- What we don't do
  - Write the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
- What we do
  - Moderate the mailing list
- How we're doing it
  - Light handed approach
  - Notify individual posters privately of breaking the AUP
  - Try to be as consistent as possible

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What you can do

- Most of you know what is helpful

- Help guide others in your own postings

- (or volunteer for the MLC)

Haikus make the MLC
Very unhappy
When no details are given

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Statistics

	Subscribers	Posts	Reminders	Warnings	Bans
October	~9500		9	0	1
November	~9500		5 (1 to list)	2	0
December	~9500	597	0	0	0
January	~9500	703	5 (1 to list)	19	0

Bans

- Very very rare
- May occur after 3 formal warnings
- Length has been limited
  - Based on longest remaining term of MLC members

Other lists

- nanog-attendee
  - Intended for social topics
  - Open during NANOG
- http://nanog.cluepon.net/
  - NANOG wiki

Other Possible Forums

- Looking for input on other possible forums

- Some ideas:
  - Web based
  - Moderated list

- Get some discussion going
  - on nanog-futures
  - Talk with the MLC

Questions?

- Email admins@nanog.org

Merit Report

Betty Burke
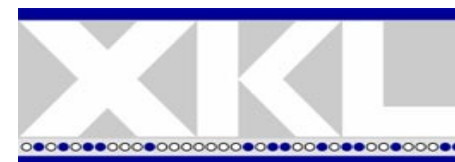
NANOG 45 Host

Contributors

Monday Break Sponsor

Tuesday Break Sponsor

Beer 'n Gear and Continental Breakfast Sponsors

Social Sponsor

Why Merit?

Not For Profit
Community Based
Trusted Source
Educational Research &
Development
Knowledge Transfer

NANOG-Support@nanog.org

Hosting/Sponsorship

Email List/Website

Registration

Meeting Logistics

NANOG Community Committees

NANOG 44 – LA

Revenue	$355,898.62
Expenses	$308,888.99
-Salary	$113,626.61
-Non-salary	$195,262.38
•Equipment	$ 19,555.53
•Supplies	$ 11,568.67
•Staff Travel	$ 15,494.51
•Hosting	$128,654.81
•G&A Overhead	$ 19,988.86

NANOG 44 Balance $ 47,009.63

NANOG46   Comcast
June 14-17   Philadelphia

NANOG47   Arbor Networks & Merit
Oct. 18-20   Dearborn

NANOG48   Data Foundry &Giganews
Feb. 21-24   Austin

Merit Network: established in 1966 and managing NANOG since 1994