

From: Brad Abrams
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2002 9:22 AM
To: Michael Wallent; Anders Hejlsberg; Bill Schiefelbein; Brad Lovering; Brian Harry; Brian LaMacchia, Channing Verbeck; Charles Fitzgerald; Charlie Kindel; Chris Guzak ((WINDOWS)); Chns Suver; Christian Huitema; Craig Symonds; Darryn Dieken; Dave Reed; David Burggraaf; David Campbell (SQL); David Treadwell; Drew Fletcher; Eric Rudder; Eric Zinda; Gopal Kakivaya; Ian Ellison-Taylor; John Frederiksen; John Manferdelli; Jon Pincus; Kavi Singh; Lenn Pryor; Linda Averett; Mark Anders; Mike Nash; Pablo Femicola; Patrick Dussud; Rebecca Norlander; Russell Williams, Sara Williams; Srikanth Shoroff; Sriram Rajagopalan; Srivatsan Parthasarathy; Sukvinder Singh Gill; Vic Gundotra; Mark Zbikowski; Barry Bond
Cc: Kirt Debique; Scott Guthrie; Oliver Sharp, Ira Snyder; John Bronskill, Amitabh Srivastava (RESEARCH); Robert Hess; Julie Larson-Green, Marc Olson; Amar Gandhi; Mark Walker; Jeff J. Johnson; Jay Massena; Jeremy Mazner
Subject: RE You are invited to the LonghornAPI Offsite

Thank you for taking the time to be part of this event. It is shaping up to be key in bringing the LonghornAPI together.

Reminder

Plan to arrive by 7:45a on Thursday morning. Please make every effort to be there on time even though it is early. We are starting early so that JimAll will be able to set some direction and take questions about this work.

Pre-work

In order to maximize the value of the event we are asking each team sending a representative to create two slides and send them to me before **Wed at 10a**. I will roll them up and send them out to everyone before EOD wed.

slide 1: what are the top level messages for your technology in the LH time frame -- what does it do, why is it better than existing solutions?

slide 2: what are the top three app features/scenarios that your technology will enable? What's the coolest possible instantiation of your technology in a Longhorn-exploitive app?

Please let DarrynD or me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Brad Abrams
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2002 12:14 PM
Subject: RE: You are invited to the LonghornAPI Offsite
When: Thursday, May 23, 2002 12:00 AM to Saturday, May 25, 2002 12:00 AM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada); Tijuana.
Where: Clise Mansion at Marymoor park

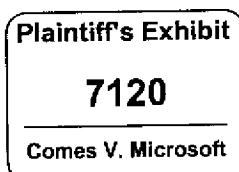
Updating with a couple more logistics

Place:

Clise Mansion at Marymoor park
<http://www.meetings.fm/clise/vt.html>

Times:

Thursday plan to arrive at 7:45a, we will have breakfast and start promptly at 8a. Ending around 5p
Friday plan to arrive at 8:45a, we will have breakfast and start promptly at 9a. Ending before 5p to get you off on the holiday weekend!



I know it is early on Thursday, but it will be worth as we will start off with JimAll setting the stage and doing Q&A.

Please contact the planning group <<mailto:darrynd;brada>> if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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Please confirm that you can make it, thanks!

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----- Original Message -----

From: Michael Wallent

Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2002 9:31 AM

To: Anders Hejlsberg; Bill Schiefelbein, Brad Abrams; Brad Lovering, Brian Harry, Brian LaMacchia; Channing Verbeck; Charles Fitzgerald; Charlie Kindel; Chris Guzak; Chris Suver; Christian Huitema; Craig Symonds; Darryn Dieken; Dave Reed; David Burggraaf; David Campbell (SQL); David Treadwell; Drew Fletcher; Eric Rudder; Eric Zinda; Gopal Kakivaya; Ian Ellison-Taylor; John Frederiksen; John Manfredelli; Jon Pincus; Kavi Singh; Lenn Pryor; Linda Averett; Mark Anders; Mike Nash; Pablo Ferricola; Patrick Dussud; Rebecca Norlander; Russell Williams; Sara Williams; Srikanth Shoroff; Sriram Rajagopalan; Srivatsan Parthasarathy; Sukvinder Singh Gill; Vic Gundotra; Mark Zbikowski; Barry Bond

Cc: Jim Allchin; Chris Jones (WINDOWS); Eric Rudder

Subject: You are invited to the LonghornAPI Offsite

LonghornAPI Offsite

May 23-24

As part of the LonghornAPI initiative Jim Allchin introduced in his mail to the division recently (see attached) we are holding this offsite for key thinkers across the platform group to flesh out this vision. We will use this offsite to start building a plan for what technologies need to be included in the LonghornAPI, to identifying any issues (eg. overlapping technologies) that need to be resolved before we can ship the SDK in the September design preview and at the PDC, and to review the key business and technical tenets for any technology that are included in the LonghornAPI. Jim Allchin will attend to help set the principles, schedule, and key business and technical drivers for the LonghornAPI. You don't want to miss it!

Look for a follow up meeting request to confirm your attendance very soon.

Who

As a key thought leader across the Platform Product Group, you have been selected to personally contribute to this event. Please make every effort to attend. If for some reason you are unable to personally attend please contact the planning group <<mailto:darrynd;brada>> . Please do not just forward the request to someone else on your team.

What

This two day event will be full of interactive presentations and focused breakout groups. Here is a rough outline of the agenda:

Day 1:

* Establish the Principles, schedule, and key business and technical drivers of the LonghornAPI

Speaker: JimAll, Group Vice President, Platform Product Group

* Logistics for delivering on the LonghornAPI

Speaker: David Treadwell, General Manager .NET Developer Platform

Brad Abrams, Lead Program Manger, .NET Framework

* Longhorn API Technology Breakdown

Speaker: Brad Abrams, Lead Program Manger, .NET Framework

* Technology Focused Breakout groups

We will have the thought leaders for each of the major areas of the LonghornAPI in separate breakouts. Each of these groups will work through a shared vision of what the key deliverables are in that area. The goal for these breakouts is to identify issues and a plan to address them. The goal is NOT to solve them in this forum. We will have separate breakout groups for: Communication and Collaboration, Storage, UI and eDocs, and Media.

Day2

* Who is the customer?

Speaker: Michael Wallent, Product Unit Manager, Avalon

* Is the CLR ready? Performance, Security, and Reliability of the Common Language Runtime

Speaker: Brian Harry, Product Unit Manager, Common Language Runtime Team

* LonghornAPI Developer Platform Positioning

Speaker: Vic Gundotra, General Manager, Platform Strategy

* Killer Application breakout sessions

We will break out into cross-area group and discuss what the killer applications will be for the LonghornAPI. This will validate the functionality we are delivering and highlight any holes we have.

* Follow ups and Next steps

Speaker: Darryn Dieken, Lead Program Manager, Avalon

Where

A close to campus location to be determined.

When

May 23-24, 9a-5p

Great food and drinks provided.