Join Cisco and VMware for a hands-on overview and technical session on the Unified Compute System and Virtual Desktops

This session provides an architecture overview and hands-on with a live Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) solution.

Objective:
- **Virtualization**: How UCS optimizes virtualization through better management and reduced cost with less hardware.
- **Management**: See better server and desktop management with reduced setup and operational effort.
- **Control**: Quickly choose and change OS’s, configuration, applications, and capabilities for individual users.
- **Security**: Benefit from more reliable virus protection, data security, OS/app versions and patch management.
- **Flexibility**: Use most devices like older PC’s and tablets.
- **Cost**: Understand CAPEX cost reductions through extending the life of desktop platforms that support apps and OSs for the future with efficient centralized hardware.

Morning: Overview and end-user experience
- **UCS**: See how UCS is ideal for hosting virtual desktops.
- **VXI**: Cisco optimizations for virtual desktops.
- **Virtual desktop overview with hands-on**: Overview and use of a virtual desktop system. See the management control, portability, device choice, multimedia capabilities and flexibility of applications and operating systems.

Lunch: Related technologies for virtual desktops
- Cisco or Ecosystem partner technology presentation.

Afternoon: Setup and administration (technical focus)
- **UCS with hands-on**: Technical overview and demo of how UCS is optimum for hosting virtual desktops through it’s ease of installation and management control.
- **Desktop control with hands-on**: Live demonstrations of some aspects of VDI setup and management.

Prerequisites:
Bring a wireless-enabled smartphone, tablet, and/or OLDER laptop to participate in the hands-on activities.

Location:
Feb 15th 2012
Capital Park Welcome Center
702 River Rd North
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Times:
Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Morning: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Cisco: UCS optimizations for VDI
- Quick reliable capacity expansion.
- Servers with optimized memory.
- Single point of management for many servers and all connectivity.

VMware: Virtual Desktop solution
- Increase security and control.
- Extend the life of your systems.
- Ease migration and more flexibility.
- Lower effort and operational cost.

Net App: Lunch presentation
- V-Series storage advances.
- Storage performance for VDI.
- Guaranteed 35% data reduction.
- Total cost of ownership

Seating is limited so register now at [www.cisco.com/go/semreg/ps_southernstatesucstechday/multiple/pdf](http://www.cisco.com/go/semreg/ps_southernstatesucstechday/multiple/pdf)