OVAL Developer Days

April 28-29, 2008

The MITRE Corporation Bedford, MA



You are invited to attend OVAL Developer Days. This two day conference will be technical in nature and focus on the development of OVAL Version 6. There have been a number of areas identified in the current version of OVAL that need improvement. By bringing together the lead proponents within the OVAL Community, we hope to foster a rich and technical environment that will help kick start development of the new major version.

Location:

C-Building -- Room 2C130 The MITRE Corporation 202 Burlington Road Bedford, MA 01730

http://www.mitre.org/about/locations/bedford map.html

Registration:

Please notify the OVAL team by April 14th 2008 of your intent to attend by sending an email to oval@mitre.org. Please provide your name and organization so visitor badges can be printed.

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** If you are not a US Citizen, you must state this with your registration so ** special passes to gain entrance to the building can be obtained. **
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There is no attendance fee for this event, however participants will be responsible for travel, accommodations, and dinner. MITRE will supply coffee and fruit in the morning as well as lunch, drinks, and snacks during the discussions.

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Agenda: (eastern standard time)

Monday April 28th 2008

10:00 - 10:15	Welcome
10:15 - 10:30	Overvies
10:30 - 11:30	Better <affected> Element</affected>
11:30 - 12:00	Definition as the Focal Point
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15	Reusing Content Across External Repositories
	Supporting Network Devices
2:30 - 3:15	Repository and Reference Implementation Transition
3:30 - 5:00	Stand-alone Objects
5:00 - 5:30	Wrap-up
6:30 - 8:00	Dinner at Naked Fish

Tuesday April 29th 2008

9:00 - 10:00	Agility of Schema
10:00 - 10:30	Future of OVAL Compatibility
10:45 - 11:30	Regular Expression Syntax
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 12:45	Reducing XML Footprint
12:45 - 3:00	Remediation Language
3:00 - 3:30	Wrap-up

A detailed agenda that includes the topics to be discussed will be sent out before the conference. Please let us know if you have something you would like discussed.

Hotel Accommodation:

Two hotels are within walking distance of the MITRE campus. The Renaissance is right next door while the Hampton Inn is across the street (5 min walk). Each one has a MITRE rate that you can request by stating that you are attending a conference at MITRE.

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Doubletree Bedford Glen Hotel
44 Middlesex Turnpike
Bedford, MA
781-275-5500

The Hampton Inn
25 Middlesex Turnpike
Bedford, MA 01821
978-262-9977
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