

A*STAR-IDA Roundtable on Cloud Computing R&D

Cloud Computing is currently one of the hottest topics in the IT domain, with many conferences and IT industry events having special tracks devoted to issues around the cloud. Singapore is a key node for connectivity in the region, and the rollout of the Next Generation Nationwide Broadband Network (Next Gen NBN) is expected to drive up usage of cloud computing.

A*STAR's Research Institutes are developing new technologies applicable to cloud computing, while the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) has run several initiatives to encourage greater adoption of cloud computing, including those to set up cloud computing testbeds, laboratories and innovation centres. Singapore is well poised to build a cloud ecosystem with an increasing number of service providers and cloud users.

A*STAR and IDA are organising an Industry Roundtable to discuss the setting up of an R&D Consortium for cloud computing so as to harmonise upstream cutting edge research with real needs faced by industry players in Singapore. Come and see what is in the pipeline for this initiative and learn about cloud technologies that A*STAR is working on, and also provide a voice for the industry's needs for cloud computing research.

Who should attend: CTOs, technology managers and R&D managers from cloud technology providers, service providers and application providers.

Where: A*STAR's Infuse Theaterette, Level 14, Connexis South Tower, Fusionopolis

When: 29 Sept 2010, 0900 – 1300 hours

Registration: please register for this event online at:

<http://www.i2r.a-star.edu.sg/events/registration/> .

Hurry as places are limited! Attendance is by invitation only.

Agenda

Time	Activity	Speaker
8:30am – 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome Address	Prof. Lye Kin Mun, I2R Mr. Khoong Hock Yun, IDA
9:10am – 9:40am	Cloud Ecosystem in Singapore	Dr. Lee Hing Yan Programme Director, National Grid Office, IDA
9:40 – 10:15 am	Overview of consortium framework and SERC activities in the Cloud	SERC
10:15am – 10:45am	Tea Break	
10:45am – 12:00pm	Presentations of various A*STAR cloud computing topics	A*STAR Researchers
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Panel discussion and Q&A	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Networking lunch	