

# Singapore Centre of Excellence for Cirrus Cloud Computing Testbed

## R&D Working Group

### Briefing Session on 16 January 2009

#### Introduction

On 30 July 2008, Hewlett-Packard, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA), Intel, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Germany (KIT), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in USA (UIUC) and Yahoo launched a global cloud computing testbed spanning across 3 continents – Asia, Europe and US. An objective of this initiative is to provide a platform for research and application in cloud computing to be testbedded over the internet-scale cloud computing environment.

At the Singapore Centre of Excellence for the Cirrus Cloud Computing Testbed, we have formed several working groups to address the different aspects of the cloud computing agenda. A key focus of the R&D Working Group is to promote research in cloud computing technologies and applications.

We will like to invite you to attend a briefing session on activities for the local research community. The briefing session will cover the following:

- a. Cloud Computing Testbed
- b. HP Labs Call for Innovation Research Proposal

#### Cloud Computing Testbed

Users of the Singapore-based Cloud Computing Testbed will have access to 2,400 processor cores. The briefing will share information of the testbed and about using it.

#### HP Labs Call for Innovation Research Proposal

In 2008, HP Labs launched a program called Innovation Research Proposal (IRP). Administered by the Open Innovation Office, IRP seeks research partnership globally for collaborative research. The program includes some level of research funding by HP Labs. The briefing will provide information on the details of the program and details for the upcoming call to be issued in early February 2009.

Details of the briefing:

Date	:	16 January 2009 (Friday)
Time	:	1500 – 1700 hours
Venue	:	HP Office @ 450 Alexandra Road, Singapore 119960
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