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July 2010 Meeting
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 Migrating from Windows XP to Windows 7
 David Strom

A current problem facing many companies is how to upgrade their aging XP desktops to Windows 7. Companies who skipped Vista, which appears in retrospect to have been a wise choice, are faced with a choice of tools to help with the upgrading. Microsoft has some crude tools for the transition, but third-party vendors offer better choices.

Our July speaker will discuss the overall problems of upgrading all your PC's without losing user information. He has evaluated the six most popular products and will discuss each one in depth.

Our speaker is David Strom who is an international authority on network and Internet technologies. He has written extensively on the topic for 20 years for a wide variety of print publications and websites, such as The New York Times, TechTarget.com, PC Week/eWeek, Internet.com, Network World, Infoworld, Windows Sources, c/net and news.com, Web Review, Tom's Hardware, EETimes, and many others.

For several years David also wrote weekly opinion columns on eCommerce for IDG and networking columns in Infoworld and PC Week. He is the author of two books: Internet Messaging (Prentice hall, 1998), which he co-authored with Marshall T. Rose, and Home Networking Survival Guide (McGrawHill/Osborne, 2001).

In addition to this impressive collection of journalistic work, he is also a frequent speaker, panel and focus group moderator, and instructor at various industry events and trade shows around the world, including Interop, CMP's Xchange, and for private clients.

David's management background includes several editorial management positions for both print and online properties for various audiences in the computing universe including IT/enterprise computing, channel/reseller markets, enthusiast/consumer and OEM/electronics. He was the Editor-in-chief of the print Network Computing magazine and the Website DigitalLanding.com, and also held editorial management positions at VAR Business, EETimes, and PC Week.

David has an MS in Operations Research/Engineering from Stanford University and a BS in Mathematics from Union College, NY. He is married with three grown children and lives in St. Louis. David bicycle rides for fun and has raised over \$50,000 for various charities using bicycle rides as the mechanism. David says he met his wife on one such ride.



David Strom

Meeting Information

Regular Chapter Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at the Holiday Inn Select - Vanderbilt .

5:30 - 6:00 Social/Networking
 6:00 - 6:45 Dinner
 6:45 Business Meeting/ Speaker

Reservations for the meeting can be made by calling Mary Simpson at 615/367-8083 or email her at msimpson@genesco.com .

Cost:
 Members: \$25.00
 Guests: \$35.00

\$5.00 discount for early reservations.

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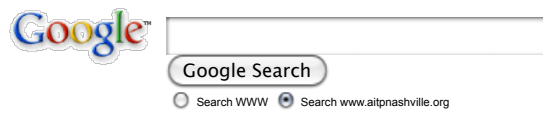
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This should be an interesting discussion of Migrating to Windows 7. Bring your questions.



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