



OPENFABRICS ALLIANCE

4th Annual International

SONOMA WORKSHOP

THE OPENFABRICS ALLIANCE is hosting the 4th Annual International Sonoma Workshop from April 7th thru 9th at The Lodge at Sonoma. To kickoff the event, the Alliance is hosting a cocktail reception on the evening of April 6th.

To register for the workshop, [click here](#). Membership in the Alliance is not necessary.

This year's workshop will examine the challenges facing organizations in major vertical markets, such as automotive, biomedical, defense, financial services, media, and oil & gas. Presentations from end users will focus on how the OFA is helping them address pain points in their enterprise data centers and high-performance computing environments, as well as provide guidance on issues that still need to be tackled in order to further proliferate OFA software within their organizations.

In addition, the Sonoma Workshop will provide developers in the OFA community with an opportunity to hear from server and storage OEMs, distributors of major operating systems, and leading ISVs. Developers will learn about the current and future support plans these companies have for the OpenFabrics software stack as well as their views on the requirements for the software stack moving forward.

The Sonoma Workshop is also an opportunity for members of the OFA development community to exchange ideas about the current and future states of the Linux-based OpenFabrics Enterprise Distribution (OFED) and Windows software stack (WinOF). Among the dozens of topics that will be covered are routing, MPI, tools and sockets as well as broader issues, including:

- > InfiniBand/iWARP interoperability
- > Deployment of OFED in virtualized environments
- > Features under consideration for the next major release of OFED
- > Cross-platform support for Linux and Windows



THE LODGE AT SONOMA

The Lodge at Sonoma is a world-class resort and spa in Sonoma Valley, less than an hour north of San Francisco in California's famous wine country. The OpenFabrics Alliance has obtained special hotel rates for workshop attendees. These rates are guaranteed through March 7, 2008.

The Sonoma Workshop attracted well over 200 attendees in 2007. With the expanded market proliferation of OFA software, we are expecting even more people in 2008. Space is limited so sign up soon! Registration for the Sonoma Workshop costs \$595. *An Early Bird discount is available through February 29. The discounted rate is \$495.* You may register for the event and book a hotel room [here](#).

The OpenFabrics Alliance looks forward to seeing you in Sonoma!

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