Invitation to VNUG Nordic User Conference 3-5 September, 2013

Dear VNUG members and colleagues,

The time has come for the annual and 11th VNUG conference. Invitation to this year's conference is sent to our members and colleagues in Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark. Please take advantage of this rare opportunity to meet many Nordic NonStop colleagues, HP staff and partners, all together in the same location.

The conference venue this year is Friiberghs Manor. Education and golf competition will take place September 3.

Friiberghs Manor is located located north of Bålsta outside Stockholm, the distance is 65 km from Stockholm city and 40 km from Arlanda airport. Should you need help with taxi please contact the Manor that will help you with fixed taxi prices.

For more information about Friiberghs Manor and directions, visit the web site: http://www.friibergh.se
English information: http://www.bbconferences.com/?nr=215&name=Friiberghs%20Herrg%c3%a5rd

The conference is two days, 4-5 September, giving you more time to share experiences with colleagues and vendors. For details of the program during the conference, see the attached agenda.

The discounted cost for participation in the conference for VNUG members within the greater Stockholm area (inside a 150 km radius) is 2 700 SEK, members outside the Stockholm area will be given an extra discount of 400 SEK to sponsor travel costs to the conference.

The fee includes conference fee, accommodation in a single bed room, and all meals. This fee is discounted for VNUG members from the list price which is about 5 000 SEK.

For those who would prefer to add additional nights at Friiberghs Manor, the cost is 1 876 SEK per night per person including breakfast and taxes. The extra night has to be booked and paid directly to Friiberghs Manor.

Sponsored Education

Take advantage of the sponsored education, on 3rd September between 09:00 and 16:30 at HP's office, Gustav III Boulevard 36, Solna.

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VNUG Golf Challenge

The traditional golf competition will be held at the nearby Friiberghs Golf Club. The golf course is within walking distance from the conference site.

Take the challenge to win the VNUG golf trophy or just join the players for a beautiful walk.

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Share your story!

The agenda still has available slots for users to present, **share your story** to the other participants.
Any contribution is welcome and the presentation can be from 10 minutes up to 1 hour.
Contact Bo Jonsson, email: bjonsson@csc.com or phone: +46 768 860 093 to discuss the details.

Registration

Please go to **www.hp.se/evenemang/VNUG**

Registration must be completed **no later than 12th July 2013**. We regret that the registration
site is partly in Swedish. If you need assistance to complete the registration, please send
an e-mail to bjonsson@csc.com to get assistance.

We look forward to seeing you at our 11th annual conference for 3 days of events, information,
networking and lots of fun.

Best regards,
   The VNUG Board

Confirmed Exhibitors / Partners

Tuesday 2013-09-03 - VNUG Conference - Preday		
Daytime	**Education @ HP Solna 09.00 - 16.30** Education content selected through voting by VNUG members attending at the annual meeting 2012-03-14: **Quick Introduction to Java Servlets/NSJSP in the NonStop Environment**	
Daytime	**Golf tournament start @13.00 - Lunch & registration @ 11.30** The golf game will take place at Friibergh's Golf Course	
Evening	**Partner dinner**	

Wednesday 2013-09-04 - VNUG Conference - Day 1

Start		End	Topic
09:00	-	09:30	**Registration**
09:30	-	09:40	**Welcome and intro to day 1**
09:40	-	10:00	**Vendor presentation: title to be decided**, Andreas Lutz, comForte
10:00	-	10:20	**Vendor presentation:** Modernizing an application on HP NonStop Server, Hans-Fried Kirschbaum, CommitWork
10:20	-	10:30	**Connect information:** Upcoming events info
10:30	-	11:00	**Coffee & Exhibition**
11:00	-	12:00	**HP Presentation:** ITSM, Eive Wallman, HP
12:00	-	13:00	**Lunch**
13:00	-	14:00	**User presentation:** SQL in OSS, Ben Hajji, Medmera Bank
14:00	-	14:15	**Short break**
14:15	-	14:35	**Vendor presentation:** One Bank's March Towards Active/Active, Paul Holenstein, Gravic
14:35	-	14:55	**Vendor or user presentation:** Title, Presenter, Company **(vacant slot)**
14:55	-	15:25	**Coffee & Exhibition**
15:25	-	16:25	**HP Presentation:** NonStop moving forward, Neil Pringle
16:25	-	16:40	**Short break**
16:40	-	17:00	**Vendor presentation:** PCI Made Simple, Craig Lawrance or Ian Pearce, XYPRO
17:00	-	17:20	**Vendor presentation: title to be decided**, Andrew Hall, ETI-NET
17:20	-	17:30	**Short break**
17:30	-	19:00	**Social activity**
19:00	-	20:00	**Free time**
20:00	-	23:00	**Dinner**

Thursday 2013-09-05 - VNUG Conference - Day 2

Start		End	Topic
07:00	-	09:00	**Breakfast & check-out**
09:00	-	09:10	**Intro to day 2**
09:10	-	09:30	**Vendor presentation:** Better Security, More Choice!, Thomas Leeb, CSP
09:30	-	10:00	**Coffee & Exhibition**
10:00	-	10:40	**HP presentation:** HP NonStop Hardware update, Mark Pollans HP
10:40	-	10:50	**Short break**
10:50	-	11:30	**HP Presentation:** HP NonStop Software update, Mark Pollans HP
11:30	-	11:40	**Short break**
11:40	-	12:00	**Vendor presentation:** NonStop in the Enterprise, Ron Thompson, Cail
12:00	-	13:00	**Lunch**
13:00	-	14:00	**HP Presentation:** HP NonStop roadmap and core licensing, Pontus Bengtsson, HP
14:00	-	14:30	**Coffee & Exhibition**
14:30	-	15:00	**User presentation:** Business update, Anders Björlin, Kiwok
15:00	-	15:20	**Vendor or user presentation:** Title, Presenter, Company **(vacant slot)**
15:20	-	15:40	**HP Q&A Panel** hosted by Peter Kvisthammar, VNUG board
15:40	-	16:00	**Lottery & Closing remarks**