

# WELCOME TO



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Evaluating HyperConvergence  
September 21, 2016



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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Housekeeping
- Tools and Industry news
- Main Presentation
- Break
- Q&A



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# Introduction to SEA-TUG

- Founded in 2001 by Rob Bergin and Steve Noel to help IT professionals in the seacoast collaborate and enhance their knowledge
- New steering committee formed July 2016
  - John Whelan, Pamela Capper, Deb Gale, PJ Soucy, Joel Wright, Derek Rolfe, Rob Maciorski, Terry Jamro
- Part of larger user group communities
  - Boston User Groups, Meetup, etc.
- This is YOUR user group – help us make it better. What topics do you want covered? What resources can you contribute?



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# Thank you to...

- Alexander Technology Group
  - Food/beverages
- Great Bay Community College
  - Meeting space



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# Tools

- Free Policy templates
  - <https://www.sans.org/security-resources/policies/>
- Free IT training
  - Microsoft Virtual Academy (MVA): <https://mva.microsoft.com/>
  - Course Index: <https://sunbehindthecLOUDS.com/2014/12/11/the-best-things-life-are-free/>
- Free IT security training
  - <http://cybrary.it>
- Free CCNA course
  - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmdYg02XJt6QRQfYjyQcMPfS3mrSnFbRC>
- Free Powershell course
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ya1dQ1lgkc>



# Tools

- A collection of sample screenshots from a variety of os and apps
  - <http://chasms.com>
- Free ebooks from Eric Liganman
  - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/mssmallbiz/2016/07/10/free-thats-right-im-giving-away-millions-of-free-microsoft-ebooks-again-including-windows-10-office-365-office-2016-power-bi-azure-windows-8-1-office-2013-sharepoint-2016-sha/>
- "Reclaim Windows 10" turns off a bunch of unnecessary Windows 10 telemetry, removes bloatware, and privacy invasions
  - <https://gist.github.com/alirobe/7f3b34ad89a159e6daa1>
- Automatic driver updater
  - <http://snailsuite.com/>
- Collection of cheatsheets
  - <http://blog.serversaustralia.com.au/ultimate-list-of-cheatsheets-for-a-sysadmin>
- Use FSRM to protect against crypto
  - <https://chrisreinking.com/stop-cryptolocker-from-hitting-windows-file-shares-with-fsrm/>
- Free content filter like OpenDNS
  - [http://www.nxfilter.org/p2/?page\\_id=16](http://www.nxfilter.org/p2/?page_id=16)
- Reset domain trust from a pc without a reboot
  - <http://mctexpert.blogspot.com/2012/08/reset-trust-relationship-without.html>



# Industry News

- EMET 5.51 released
  - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=53354>
- CrowdStrike Machine Learning engine has been added to VirusTotal
  - <http://www.darkreading.com/vulnerabilities---threats/crowdstrike-integrates-scanning-engine-with-virustotal-/d/d-id/1326735>



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# Upcoming Events

- Oct 1-2: World Maker Faire - NYC
  - <http://www.makerfaire.com>



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# Tonight's Presentation

## Evaluating HyperConvergence

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