

DMF USER GROUP MEETING (DMF-UG)

CSIRO Advanced Scientific Computing (and its predecessors) have been running the SGI Data Migration Facility (DMF) for nearly 18 years, underpinning the CSIRO ASC Data Store.

In recent times, members of the group have had contact with other sites running DMF, and it seems appropriate to get together occasionally, to discuss issues of mutual interest around DMF and the management of large collections of data.

To this end, you are invited to an inaugural meeting of a DMF Users Group, at

**CSIRO ASC, Meeting Room 11W, 700 Collins Street, Docklands Vic 3008
on Wednesday 14th October 2009 from 10:00am**

The meeting will be aimed not so much at the end-users, but at the managers and systems administrators of the systems running DMF.

It is expected that there may be sites who cannot attend this meeting, but wish to be kept informed of or take part in any future discussions. A private mailing list to allow this is planned, and requests to be added to it should be sent to dmfug-request@hpsc.csiro.au. The list itself will be dmfug@hpsc.csiro.au.

Sites are invited to give short (30 minute) presentations on topics of their choice, if they wish. These are the "TBA" presentations listed below.

The preliminary agenda is as follows; an updated one will be circulated as the TBA sessions are fleshed out.

- 10:00** **Welcome and introduction - Dr. Robert Bell - CSIRO**
- 10:15-11:00** **DMF Customer Site Introductions**
- Each customer site represented would be asked to give a 10 minute site profile.**
 For example: the aims of the site/organisation, what applications are being run, the kind of facilities being offered to users, the hardware being used, some statistics on holdings and throughput and/or current major issues.
- 11:00-11:15** **Break**
- 11:15-11:45** **Presentation - Dr. Rob Bell – CSIRO**
 "Using DMF as a target for backups and disaster recovery"
- 11:45 – 12:15** **Presentation - Peter Edwards – CSIRO**
 "Load sharing recalls between multiple volume groups"
- 12:15 – 12:45** **Presentation – TBA**
- 12:45 – 2:00** **Lunch – Sponsored by SGI**
- 2:00-3:00** **Group Discussion: Aims of the DMF-UG**
 Target audience
 Meeting frequency
 Mailing lists
 Sharing of resources
- 3:00-3:30** **Presentation – TBA**
- 3:30-4:00** **Presentation – TBA**

RSVP:

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