



EINDHOVEN

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International OpenVMS Forum



Eindhoven – Philips - SX

- We are at Strijp-S, the former Philips glass factory (1916)
- <https://strijp-s.nl/en/history/>
- Production of bulbs, and tubes for radios and televisions, etc.
- Strijp-S now hosts new activities, for companies like AVTware, creative sector, restaurants, corporate events...etc.
- SX stands for Sport eXperience.
- SX hosts today the OpenVMS eXperience

Organized by 3 OpenVMS-centric companies



<https://www.avtware.com/>



<https://bgsoftware.nl/>



<https://www.eurovms.com/>

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In cooperation with 



- Software Engineering Company
 - Cross platform(x86) virtualization of legacy computers (VAX, Alpha and Sparc)
 - Over 20 years of experience in Virtualization and Migration services
- Improve/extend operation of legacy computers/applications
 - Maintain investment in applications, no changes to current operation
 - Increase performance and stability
 - Easy, quick and minimal risk migration
 - Integrate with any modern storage/network/compute platforms
 - Supported on virtual environments (VMWare, KVM, Hyper-V, Xen etc.)
- Worldwide reseller network for local migration support
- Software 100% developed, build and maintained in the Netherlands



- Software & Services company delivering state-of-the-art enterprise software solutions
- BGS is (the first non-US) VSI partner and member of the VSI Professional Services Alliance
- Consultants with enormous amount of knowledge and skills in the OpenVMS-ecosystem (systems management, migrations, training, AVTware vtAlpha,etc.)
- Experience with (support for) VAX, Alpha, Integrity
- Network of implementation and reselling partners
- Located in Soest (The Netherlands) and delivering all over Europe



- Delivering a wide range of OpenVMS consulting services
 - Building (disaster-tolerant) clusters
 - Move to new OpenVMS architectures
- System management services (on-site and/or remote)
- Building cockpits
 - CockpitMgr evolved over the years to the most complete toolkit assisting the OpenVMS system manager in the daily operations.
 - Today already available on OpenVMS for x86

Agenda AM

- **09:30 – 09:45 Welcome, agenda, introduction speakers**
- **09:45 – 10:30 OpenVMS Roadmap & Software Strategy**
 - Adam Hoff-Nielsen – Sales Director for EMEA
 - Jan Magnusson – European Director business development
- **10:30 – 11:10 What we learned from the x86 port**
 - Camiel Vanderhoeven – VMS Kernel Engineer
- **11:10 – 11:30 Break**
- **11:30 – 12:30 Databases and SharkSQL**
 - Wolfgang Burger – OpenVMS & Database consultant
- **12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

Agenda PM

- **13:30 – 14:30 OpenVMS and PostgreSQL, the dawn of a new era**
Jan Karremans – Database technologist at EDB
- **14:30 – 15:00 Break**
- **15:00 – 16:00 OpenVMS on VMware**
Thilo Lauer – Senior technology consultant at VMS Software
- **16:00 – 17:00 Drinks**

Special attendee from Nashua, NH

- Hein van den Heuvel from Nashua, NH and now in his hometown Eindhoven
- Mr. RMS/Oracle/Attunity
- Hein worked at Spitbrook Rd where DEC/Compaq/HP engineered OpenVMS.

