VMware 2012 Hands-On Labs

What's Brewing in the Labs?

Hands-on Labs - Content Management Engine (HOL-CME)

The 2012 VMware Hands-On Labs Content Catalog is the most exciting yet. There are 30 lab topics totaling more than 5,000 pages, 160,000 words and 2,000 minutes of lab time! An XML-based engine has been created to manage this extensive catalog and handle publishing in multiple end points. The Hands-On Labs Content Management Engine (HOL-CME) is diagrammed above so you can see how open technologies such as XML, XHTML, XSLT and XSL-FO work together to simplify the content authoring and publishing process.

Be sure to look for Lightning Labs, signified by the orange lightning bolt badge. Lightning Labs contain multiple modules that are only 5 or 10 minutes in length. If you only have a short amount of time, you can drop in to take a Lightning Lab and get a complete story in a bite-sized format. You can come back later and complete the other modules in the same lab topic or move on to other topics as you see fit. It is our hope that Lightning Labs will make the entire Hands-on Labs Content Catalog more flexible and accessible to all HSV users.

For the first time, at VMware Max 2012, you can bring your own device (BYOD) to the Hands-on Labs. The R&D delivery model will demonstrate a new way to access and complete Hands-on Labs content on your own tablet or laptop. A separate area with devices provided for you to connect to VMware, log in to the portal and take labs from your own device. After the conference the new Hands-on Labs Online portal will go live, enabling you to take labs from anywhere in the world. Be sure to register your interest at http://holvmware.com/