

VMworld 2010 Gatherings & Activities - San Francisco

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VMworld 2010 will be full of official & unofficial gatherings organized by sponsors, partners, attendees and user groups — meetings, roundtables, tweetups, parties, et. If you are hosting any gatherings or know of other events/activities that would be of interest to attendees, please provide details below. **Note:** This list is for San Francisco only.

Please take a look at the [VMworld 2010 \(San Francisco\) Activities page](#) which highlights some main gatherings not to miss, plus resources such as links to local San Francisco resources, plus this gatherings schedule below.

Find gatherings listed below by using this Google Map: <http://goo.gl/xAh6> (courtesy of @trey_anderson)

Josh Liebster (@vmsupergenius) has out these events in a Google Calendar for easy import into yours: <http://tinyurl.com/2elr5d4> (updated as of Sat, Aug 28 9am PDT)

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Note: Please insert in date & time order. Insert a row for your entry above or below the time of the gathering corresponding to yours.

Date	Time	Description of Gathering	Location	Contact info, registration, URL	Who Should Attend?
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8/28	TBD	vBeers (IT Chat)	TBD	#vBeers on Twitter	Attendees arriving early
8/28	6pm	vChow	Alioto's	#aliosvmworld on Twitter	Attendees and Spouses welcome
8/29	12PM	vAcupressure (Foot and Hand rubs!) \$25hr Foot rub?!?	Lucky Foot Massage, Chinatown	AcuPressure Tweetup info @cxi on Twitter txt/call 630.362.1320 email:cxi@pkguillat.com	Anyone arriving early who thinks they're strong enough to take on vAcupressure! That's what your feet may hurt throughout the week so fix early!
8/29	5:30pm-7pm	MNtweetup	Thirsty Bear	#MNTweetup on Twitter	Attendees who want to network with MN Tweeps
8/29	5pm	Fun Run for VMworld 2010	Crissy Field (Shuttles will be provided from Moscone Center to the Crissy Field and back)	http://www.active.com/running/san-francisco-ca/vmworld-fun-run-2010	\$20 (includes dri-fit shirt) - All proceeds from the registration fees will be donated to Save the Bay
8/29	7-10pm	Sunday Night Extravaganza (Warm up Party-as-a-Service wuPaaS)	Thirsty Bear	http://www.vmworld.com/thread/4308	Attendees who want to network
8/30	11:30 am- 1:30 pm	VMUG Member Lunch	Moscone Center, Room 3000, Level 3	TBD	All VMUG Members
8/30	4-7pm	Welcome Reception	Moscone Center Solutions Exchange	http://www.vmworld.com/community/conferences/2010/networking/	Attendees who want to network with exhibitors and other peers
8/30	5:30-9:30pm	Altor Networks Customer Party	"The Library" at Bourbon & Branch: 501 Jones Street	A shuttle will be available to take folks from the Moscone Center	Altor customers

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				to Bourbon & Branch. By Altor invite only.	
8/30	7-9pm	VMpartnerup: VMware Partner Tweetup	The Intercontinental Hotel	http://vmpartnerup.eventbrite.com/	Speak with VMware experts, VMware Alliance partners, fellow tweeps & people behind VMware social media feeds.
8/30	7:01pm-10pm	Microsoft, Citrix Tweetup	Thirsty Bear Brewing Co	http://twtvite.com/msTweetUp Follow @virtualization, @citrix	Bloggers, Tweeters, media who are thirsty, hungry for more.
8/30	8-10:30pm	EMC vGeekFest Party	Harry Denton's Starlight Room	http://goo.gl/L2WM	VMware SEs/ PSO/GETO crew + Cisco Datacenter SEs + EMC vSpecialists (others by invite only)
8/30	9-11pm	Official Tweetup for VMworld 2010	B Bar & Restaurant (above Moscone in Yerba Buena Gardens)	Sponsored by Xangati & Train Signal More information at vSphere-land.com RSVP at Twtvite	Tweeters and social media wannabes
8/30	11:15pm	vCigars a.k.a vStogie Tweetup	Occidental Cigar Club	http://www.occidentalcigareclub.com/ Invite url http://twtvite.com/vStogie	Attendees wanting to satisfy vStogie and network
8/30	7-9pm	Eat! Drink! Play in the Clouds! - Party with Zenoss and Hosting.com	Cartoon Art Museum	Join Zenoss & Hosting.com for cocktails, appetizers	Attendees who want to network (plus how cool is the cartoon museum!)

				<p>and networking at the Cartoon Art Museum.</p> <p>Stop by the Zenoss booth (#1512) or Hosting.com's booth during the VMworld Welcome Reception on Monday to pick up your wristband.</p>	
8/31	11:00 am	Cloud Advisor Panel & Tweetup	HP Booth #1008	<p>Join in a panel session with the HP Cloud Advisors and stick around for the HP VMworld Tweetup. First 30 to register will receive a surprise.</p> <p>Answer tough questions from the experts on virtualization and cloud topics. If you answer correctly, you are entered in a drawing to win one of two HP Mini Laptops and some other stuff.</p> <p>Details & reg: http://twtvite.com/HPatVMworld</p>	Tweeters, bloggers, anyone who wants to be challenged in Cloud questions, maybe win a mini laptop, maybe meet some other Tweeps.
8/31	6:30-10:30pm	Exclusive CA Technologies VIP Event "Accelerate Your Journey To The Cloud" at VMworld 2010	Ruby Skye Nightclub - http://www.rubyskye.com	A virtual evening in the clouds at the CA Technologies invitation-	CA Technologies customers, partners, and invited guests.

				<p>only “Accelerate Your Journey To The Cloud” VIP event at VMworld 2010.</p> <p>Enjoy fine dining and signature cocktails, watch mesmerizing cirque acts, and test your skills at the latest virtual games— all while networking with industry colleagues.</p> <p>For details and invitation requests, contact CA Technologies in person on the booth (#1119), via email, or via Twitter @CAinc</p>	
8/31	5:30pm	In-N-Out Burger Meetup	In-N-Out	http://www.2vcps.com/2010/08/31/vmworld-2010-	Attendees who want their virtualization animal style

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8/31	6:00- 8:00pm	vCasino Royale	Metreon, 2nd floor Yerba Buena Room 101 4th Street	#vCasino on Twitter Hosted by newScale and GlassHouse Details and RSVP here or at http://twtvite.com/vcasino	GlassHouse and newScale customers + our friends and tweeps
8/31	7:00- 10:00pm	IBM and Intel Customer Party	E & O Trading Company 314 Sutter Street website => Map => "Best new restaurant in Marin County" <i>-Marin Independent Journal</i>	Contact your IBM or Intel representative. Sign up page: http://www.ibm.com/events/VMworld2010/Reception	Meet F2F with IBM, Intel and VMware for fun, food and "festivities".
8/31	6:30- 10:30pm	EMC Customer Appreciation Party + vSpecialist Afterhours Party	Temple, 540 Howard St.	by EMC invite only (find an EMC vSpecialist)	EMC customers, vSpecialists and invited guests
8/31	6-9pm	Dell VMware Customer Party	W Hotel, 181 3rd St.	http://www.equallogic.com/resourcecenter/eventhighlights.aspx?id=9727	Dell and VMware customers
8/31	TBD eve	Veeam Party	TBD	Contact Veeam	Veeam customers and guests

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9/1	8-10am	Zimbra-VMware Advisory Group Meetup	W Hotel	Space is limited and breakfast will be served, please confirm your spot by contacting events@zimbra.com	Whether your an customer or community member, help us to discuss the path 7.0 features should take
9/1	9-10 am	Breakfast Bootcamp on the Private Cloud with the HP Cloud Advisors	Westin Hotel	Note: date changed!! now WED AM. A special session for media/social media folks: Developed and conducted by technology experts, participants will gain the knowledge needed to transform their infrastructure, applications and process for the private cloud.	Tweeters, bloggers, SoMe socialites, media, hungry for breakfast...
9/1	1-2pm	Infosmack / Virtumania SMACKUP	VMWorld Solutions Exchange Floor @Veeam Booth #413 and @3PAR Booth	If you enjoy listening to the VIRTUMANIA and Infosmack podcasts, come by and meet show personalities Marc Farley, Rick Vanover, and Rich Brambley in person on the VMWorld 2010 Solutions Exchange floor. The	Everybody!

				<p>Veeam and 3PAR booths are adjacent to each other, so this tweet up will be in the general area at both booths.</p> <p>http://twtvite.com/vmworld2010smackup</p> <p>or</p> <p>http://vmetc.com/2010/08/21/vmworld-2010-virtumania-infosmack-productions-smackup/</p>	
9/1	1:00 - 2:30pm	#SANchat Twitter Chat	http://tweetchat.com/room/SANchat	<p>This is a monthly Twitter-based chat on storage and virtualization trends. This month, SANchat will cover VMworld event news, trends and end-users. Hosted by @LiemNguyen of @Compellent, but, as</p>	All are welcome!

				always, the discussion is vendor-neutral. Hashtag #SANchat.	
9/1	4-5 pm	Beard Papa's Cream Puff Tweet Up	Beard Papa's Cream Puffs 99 Yerba Buena Ln (Mission between 3rd & 4th)	Beard Papa's, a block away, makes the best cream puffs on earth. We will get Cream Puffs, then adjourn back across the street to Yerba Buena Gardens for more virtualization talk. RSVP: http://twtvite.com/creampuffup	All Cream Puff Lovers!
9-1	5-7pm	HDS Tweetup #HDSweetup #storagebeers	B Bar & Restaurant (above Moscone in Yerba Buena Gardens)	Interested in storage? Interested in VMware? Interested in how they fit together? Simply want to get your motor going for the VMworld Party? Great. Meet up with HDS for some pre-party #storagebeers . Space is limited. Register here: http://	Bloggers, tweeters, storage geeks and Vgurus.

				twtvite.com/ HDStweetup	
9/1	7-10pm	VMworld Party w/ INXS	Moscone Center and Metreon	http://bit.ly/ bx3H1s	All attendees ready to eat, drink, relax, network, play, enjoy music and party
9/1	7:30-10p	#vWines	Terroir Wine Merchant	http://twtvite.com/ vWines2010	Wine-loving vGeeks
9/2	8pm-midnight	v0dgeball Competition	VMware Gym	A best 5 of 9 match to the death between @Beaker - Chris Hoff, aka hohoff from Cisco and his army of vSquirrels vs @sakacc - Chad Sakac, aka "Mr VMware at EMC" and his squad of vSpecialists. http:// virtualgeek.typepad.com/ virtual_geek/2010/08/ vmworld- v0dgeball- deathmatch- details.html	those who dare!
8/30-9/4	Throughout the event	Spouse Activities (Spousetivities)	Various	http:// spousetivities.com	Spouses/ significant others of VMworld attendees (attendees only)

				http:// spousetivities.eventbrite.com	as long as you aren't skipping sessions!)
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