

Summary of the developments following the meeting on PlanetLab NZ on August 7, 2008

1. Equipment:

(a) Otago & Auckland:

Krys emailed technical requirements to Zhiyi Huang of Otago and Nevil Brownlee of Auckland. **Zhiyi** prefers to have Planetlab installed in October. No **Nevil Brownlee** of Auckland has confirmed that they are ready too.

(b) Installing PlanetLab Node at Canterbury:

Having monitored the situation, **Joff** reported that Plan B (installing PlanetLab temporarily on two new machines) has been successfully carried out.

Joff: a manual/documentation describing problem with loading PlanetLab on these machines ?

Installation of Dell m100 server by IT will take longer time than originally expected. **Tony** will monitor this matter.

(c) To complete this task we will need to produce a documentation/user manual by the end of August (?).

Thanks to **Joff**, we have got the URL.

Now we need to design this website and to put appropriate material there.

A **team leader**/webmaster needed

2. Workshop:

The following options are investigated:

a. two workshops : panel discussion in Dec 2008 (in Dunedin, as a part of PDCAT'08) plus a workshop at national level in August 2009 (?)

b. one workshop at national level (in August 2009 ?), with invited international experts

Krys & Harsha will continue working on this matter

The date of the workshop (August 2009, instead of June 2009) should be negotiated.

Krys: will talk with **Cynthia** Holmes/Ian Lothian re this matter before negotiating it with REANNZ.

3. Reporting progress:

Krys has reported that the first milestone has been met. Research Office will invoice REANNZ asking for the first instalment.

4. Publicity:

(a) APAN'2008 in Queenstown:

Tony represented us there, using a poster prepared by **Elliot, Tim** and **Krys**.

(b) info in the Chronicle (with a photo) was published last week

(b) info in CoE Newsletter will appear in the next edition

(c) posters will be sent to ECE, Management, Otago and Auckland (by **Krys**)

(d) a website for PlanetLab NZ (??)

5. PlanetLab-based research projects:

(a) **Adam** on P2P

(b) **Greg** and **Farzana Yasmeen** (a visiting PhD student from Japan, September – December 2008) on Akaroa2 distributed over PlanetLab ?

6. Other matters:

- **Krys:** to register in PlanetLab
- Clarification of financial matters (**Tony, Joff,** a scholarship for **Adam**)
- PlanetLab NZ as a federation ?
- To form a PlanetLab NZ consortium ?