

# MICHIANA MID-RANGE USERS' GROUP

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*Thursday, October 9, 2008*

Meeting begins at 12:00 noon (South Bend Time); lunch will be served during meeting

MEETING PLACE - CIBER Innovation and Technology center (Note the meeting Time )

**Speaker - Scott Archer** - Senior Sales Engineer with VMware, Inc and has been in that role just under 1 year. Prior to VMware, Scott held Senior level Consulting roles with Sarcom, MindGent, and most recently, Logicalis. Scott spent a majority of his Consulting career designing and implementing Microsoft based solutions, and is the author of a Windows 2000 Active Directory Design technical training guide. He transitioned from Consulting to a pre-sales role with Logicalis, where he worked closely with IBM to design and deliver advanced software security solutions. His 12 years of infrastructure and industry experience were a great base for his current role with VMware.

**Topic:** Virtualization throughout the data center, most specifically in the X86 space.  
Benefits of a virtualized environment, considerations for why and what servers should be virtualized, etc.  
He will also bring information on the local VMWare users' group and when it meets.

**Menu – LUNCH is being furnished by CIBER**

## Meeting Location

### CIBER

4100 Edison Lakes Parkway - Suite 240  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

**Next meeting: November 13th**

## Tip/URL for the month

Listed on our website:

<http://www.mrmug.org/meetings.html>

Please let one of the Board members know if you would like to be on the Board of Directors.

## Special Interest Items

**NOTE: MRMUG is now a member of Common. Annual dues of \$50.00 (due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>) help cover the cost of MRMUG's membership.**  
Website iSociety is a community of individual websites, chatrooms, blogs, organizations individuals and business that use System i.  
Includes small and large users groups, news organizations, forums and students. <http://isociety.common.org/>

We need speakers and ideas for our meetings, Tech Topics, and URL/tip of the month. If you know someone who will speak to our group (the speaker's meal is FREE!), contact Jim Manuszak or Craig Nelson. This organization is about sharing knowledge; forward this newsletter to anyone you think is interested in computer related topics. Dues paying members bringing someone to our meetings from a company who is not yet a member will receive a MrMug.org mug once that person becomes a dues paying member! The new member will ALSO receive a mug.

**Please call or e-mail Kathy Rogina with your reservations BEFORE Wednesday, Oct 8, 2008 or register on the MrMug website.**

If you ever have any questions about the group, please do not hesitate to call a board member

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