

# Nagios founder Ethan Galstad speaks

## at the Conference on Nagios 2011

The yearly edition of the Conference on Nagios and Open Source-Monitoring, hosted by Würth Phoenix will take place in Bolzano/Italy on the 12th of May 2011

Following the great interest in 2010, the successful series of an international Conference on Nagios and OSS Monitoring will continue also in 2011. The organization team of Würth Phoenix spares no efforts to top last year's agenda and bring international Nagios and OSS Monitoring experts to Italy. The father of Nagios, Ethan Galstad, and ntop founder Luca Deri have already confirmed their participation. Contacts with other nameable Open Source Monitoring experts are in progress. The sessions are intended to go deep into actual business trends and best practices without missing out the technical hard facts.



### Call for papers: Submit your proposal until the 31st of January 2011

If you've got something to share, to tell, to introduce or to show regarding Open Source Monitoring please take the time and submit a presentation to the organization team. You are invited to come up with a brief abstract of your presentation. You should also provide some information about yourself, your experience with Open Source software and the specific aspects of monitoring solutions based on Nagios. Just write an E-Mail at [info@wuerth-phoenix.com](mailto:info@wuerth-phoenix.com).

### Why should you attend

You're invited to share experiences and hear some of the most current OSS developments. Beside the keynote speeches also a panel discussion will be part of the agenda to highlight the changing market relevance of Nagios and other well known OSS projects. Last but not least you will meet a lot of friendly and like-minded people there.

### Subscribe as participant

Also in 2011 the attendance at the Conference including networking lunch will be for free. We welcome every passionate of Open Source, from sys admins to developers, from programmers to IT managers and entrepreneurs. The number of participants is limited. Just confirm your participation and register already now at [www.wuerth-phoenix.com/nagios](http://www.wuerth-phoenix.com/nagios).



referred mainly to the strong market position in the Scandinavian countries. The mix of Open Source projects and commercial services has long stood the test. Finally Luca Deri from the University of Pisa suggested some precious tips for practicing IT monitoring. He spoke of the application areas of his worldwide used monitoring program ntop. Insights from the development community were given by Michael Medin from Sweden and Reinhard Scheck from Germany. They provided a review into the development focus of Nagios and Cacti directing their speech mainly to advanced users. Speakers of famous industrial companies, like the Savio ITEMA Group, talked about choice and implementation of Open Source solutions in worldwide acting enterprises.

## Last year's edition: A brief look back

In 2010 400 visitors from several countries gathered together in Bolzano/Italy to closely experience the new developments and the future directions of different monitoring solutions.

Renowned international speakers ensured a many-sided agenda, which was mainly directed to a broad audience of businessmen and engineers. Ethan Galstad introduced the developments of his worldwide established monitoring standard Nagios. Reliable solutions for more system stability in the IT business should not engulf massive budgets for licensing costs. Jan Josephson highlighted the internationally growing request of Open Source software solutions in the business area. The founder of the Swedish service provider op5



In addition to the lectures which were followed by direct feedbacks by the audience, a panel discussion followed. Experts as well as visitors interchanged opinions on possibilities and future scenarios of a stronger cooperation between Open Source Projects and proprietary producers like Microsoft, HP or IBM.

Watch the interview with Ethan Galstad:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtvpE3Ug-KQ>

Get some impressions of this year's edition:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UOveAFH1Ns&feature=related>

