

**R13 xSeries Software and Systems Management Trends and Direction Roadmap
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This session will review the xSeries Systems Management and Software portfolio and will dive into issues such as remote server management, capacity and performance planning, server provisioning and software distribution. Also, the xSeries portfolio of third-party software solutions will reviewed, such as VMware ESX and VirtualCenter, Citrix, Aurema, Legato Messaging Suite and Steeleye Lifekeeper. This a technical marketing overview of the products and technologies we'll see in 2004 and into 2005.