

SCO Forum in Las Vegas

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On August 8-10, 2005, BASIS enthusiastically returned to the annual SCO Forum in Las Vegas, Nevada. The industry media considers this year's conference the best Forum in many years – certainly the best Forum I have attended.

Several hundred attendees heard SCO's Darl McBride, CEO and President, tout their latest product offering, OpenServer 6. OpenServer 6 provides new kernel features, hardware support, and enhanced security and stability.



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Our very own customer, Dave Ramgren, Division V.P. with BIS Computer Solutions, Inc., "wowed the crowd" with the featured SCO OpenServer 6 success story of an expansive BBx installation at a large U.S. defense department contractor. In addition to this public success story, we also heard similar stories from the many BASIS customers who stopped by the BASIS booth.

In addition, we met a number of potential customers who visited us at our booth and learned about the latest BASIS product offerings. This brief introduction whetted their desire for more information, which we satisfied during our breakout session. During this session, they learned about our integrated application development tools and robust database management system. The turnout was very encouraging and Nico Spence, our Chief Marketing Officer, received a warm greeting and enthusiastic feedback at the conclusion of his presentation.

In every aspect, SCO Forum 2005 was a tremendous success for BASIS and SCO. I look forward to returning to Las Vegas with SCO as they join us next May for the BASIS TechCon2006. Hope you can join us too! 