



## About Virtualization Group—Boston

<http://www.virtg.com>

Email list: <http://lists.blu.org/mailman/listinfo/virtg-members>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2177137>

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-9 PM (see website for full details)

### Mission Statement

The Virtualization Group–Boston exists in order to encourage an exchange of knowledge about all aspects of virtualization, green technology and cloud computing between IT Professionals. Furthermore, we will foster affiliation with similar virtualization groups located elsewhere to expand the reach of knowledge and training resources.

### What We Do

As a local user group, we meet monthly, by default on the Second Tuesday. The 2-3 hour meeting provides an opportunity for education, knowledge transfer, and training through formal presentations, demonstrations, and discussions. As a local user group, of course networking is an important element and typically we provide some refreshments and door prizes.

Presentations are usually recorded, with permission, and posted on our website.

From time-to-time we also host special events, like our annual "Virtualization Deep Dive Day".

### Areas of Interest

- Server Virtualization
- Desktop Virtualization (Hosted and Local)
- Presentation Virtualization
- Application Virtualization
- Storage Virtualization
- Cloud Computing
- Going Green

### Content Level

We seek to advance the technical knowledge of our members, who are generally active IT professionals, contractors, consultants, and vendors. While presentations may sometimes focus on a particular vendor solution which requires an understanding of "why", presentations generally focus on the "how". We center our focus on the needs of mid-size organizations. At the same time we understand that the needs of larger organizations are more complex and that we can all still learn much from practices and products suited to their needs.

### Affiliations

Virtualization Boston desires to affiliate with other local User Groups around the world that focus on the Virtualization space. We are presently an active member of the Boston User Groups and have contact with many of the user groups in this area. Please contact us if you'd like more information.