

INVITATION



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WHAT'S ON - IS THE SINGULARITY A POSSIBILITY?

Given the speed of technological development (i.e, Moore's law) and the ceaseless searching for technical panaceas to our constant lack of time, is it surprising that some of us want to embed the chips into the old grey matter to get more out of the time we have?

- Will technology develop to such a point as to completely change the nature of humanity?
- What if we develop intelligences greater than our own?
- What are the possibilities and risks involved in transhumanism?

Can we? Should we? Hold on! Do we even understand the brain and how it works?

To help you decide whether uploading our consciousness into a mainframe or transferring it to a robotic humanoid is a good idea, we've pulled together an amazing panel of scientists, philosophers and leading journalists.

Wilson da Silva Editor in Chief Cosmos Magazine is your moderator

Professor Arthur Ramer

UNSW Computer Engineering Science:
Quantum computing and AI

Simon Sharwood

Columnist, MIS Magazine

Tim Dean

Editor, Australian Life Sciences

Dr. Dominic Murphy

University of Sydney Neurosciences & bioethics



Q & A Prizes



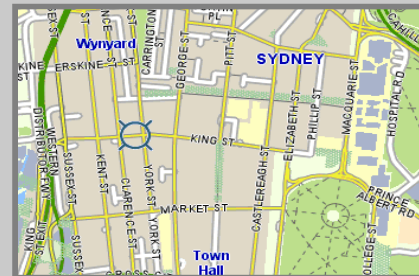
Technology Spotlight: VMware vSphere 4, Trevor Gerdes, Engineer



vSphere™ 4, the next generation of products from VMware®, is poised to transform datacenters into efficient, shared, resilient cloud infrastructures for the next generation of IT services. Doubling of performance and scalability enables very large, demanding applications such as databases or email applications to perform well on vSphere. vServices includes Fault Tolerance, Hot-Add of CPU and Memory, and vShield Zones.

WHY, WHEN & WHERE eClub is a community of people who are interested in technology and business, who get together for stimulating conversation and network in a relaxed environment. eClub is also a group on LinkedIn with videos on www.youtube.com/TheVirtualTV.

- ▶ **Wednesday July 29, 4PM -6PM**
- ▶ **Hotel CBD Club Bar, Level 3/ 52 King St**
- ▶ **Menu:** Curried vegetable samosa (v), Spinach and coriander gow gee (v), Petite lamb and rosemary pies, Crab and avocado finger sandwich, Chicken liver parfait on brioche and wedges (v). Plus beer, house wine and soft drinks.



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