OFA Developers' Workshop: Wrap-up, feedback, action items

#OFADevWorkshop

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What We Heard

- Cases for the OFIWG and OFVWG have been made
- NVM continues to be a key area of interest
- Ongoing, regular dialog with the national labs is needed. Paul will form the initial team
- A question for the User Group Workshop: is a new "User Working Group" needed?
- Storage at a distance should be investigated
- Several possible changes to the duration and format of the Workshop, e.g., WG F2F meetings were suggested for consideration

What We Heard (cont'd)

- Consider working with Red Hat is consistent with how we deal with SUSE to make sure our operations reflect OFED's upstream status

- IoT seems to be worth some focused follow-up

- Possibly related to the above were observations related to the convergence of HPC and big data

- Virtualization should be investigated

- Initiate an outreach program to investigate getting classes on our technologies into college courses to help ensure we have future generations of individuals who can continue this work