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### Quest Software Announces The Experts Conference 2012

*Event to Include Training in Key Microsoft Technologies; Call for Papers Now Open*

**ALISO VIEJO, Calif., Oct. 10, 2011** – [Quest Software, Inc.](http://www.quest.com) (Nasdaq: QSFT) today announced The Experts Conference (TEC) 2012. The 11<sup>th</sup> annual technology conference will be held at the Marriott Marquis & Marina in San Diego, April 29-May 2. TEC offers advanced training on Microsoft Identity and Access, Exchange Server, SharePoint, Virtualization, Cloud, and PowerShell technologies for the most experienced IT pros in the world.

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#### News Facts:

- TEC for Directory & Identity 2012 will offer advanced education on business-critical identity and access management (IAM) technologies, including Active Directory, Forefront Identity Manager (formerly Identity Lifecycle Manager) and Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS).
- TEC for Exchange 2012 will provide intense training on Exchange 2010, as well as powerful networking and sessions on development, scripting, archiving, recovery, and storage.
- TEC for SharePoint 2012 will showcase expert insight on maximizing corporate investments in SharePoint.
- TEC for Virtualization & Cloud 2012 will focus on Microsoft Hyper-V technology with 400-level sessions covering server and desktop management, as well as cloud management.
- The PowerShell Deep Dive will return for the second year, with a focus on leveraging the task automation scripting language from the world's top experts.
- Quest has opened its "Call for Papers" and is accepting proposals that address the technology focuses of the four distinct conferences. Individuals who wish to present must submit proposals by 8 p.m. ET, Oct. 21. Details can be found at [www.theexpertsconference.com/us/2012](http://www.theexpertsconference.com/us/2012). Selections will be announced Nov. 16, when Quest unveils the conference agendas and opens conference registration.

- TEC is presented by Quest and Microsoft. The conferences are offered on a tiered pricing schedule that includes all food, beverages and conference materials. For more information about pricing, visit: [www.theexpertsconference.com/us/2012](http://www.theexpertsconference.com/us/2012), and follow @TECconf on Twitter.
- TEC 2012 follows the success of the April 2011 North American conference in Las Vegas. Quest will host TEC Europe 2011, Oct. 17-19, in Frankfurt, Germany. TEC Europe features conferences for Directory & Identity, Exchange, and Virtualization & Cloud, along with a PowerShell Deep Dive, and is sponsored by Microsoft. To learn more about TEC 2012, visit [www.theexpertsconference.com](http://www.theexpertsconference.com) and follow @TECconf on Twitter.

### Supporting Quote:

#### Gil Kirkpatrick, Quest chief architect and conference founder

“TEC began more than a decade ago as a forum for IT pros to expand their skills and expertise, while networking closely with Microsoft technology leadership and top industry experts. All these years later, its charter remains the same – albeit with expanded technology coverage to enable powerful cross-training and even greater advantage for the delegates.”

### Supporting References:

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