

## Overview

Philip Hazel, Exim's creator, has run excellent Exim courses for several years. Many course attendees have requested an Exim conference, complementary to the courses and to provide a technical and social meeting point. UIT Cambridge decided to organize the Exim Conference because we publish Philip's Exim *Official Guide*.

The Exim Conference is organized with the kind assistance of the UKUUG (the UK's Unix and Open Systems User Group). The UKUUG's Winter Technical Conference takes place in the same venue, immediately following the Exim conference; see:

<http://www.ukuug.org/events/winter2005/>

## TUTORIAL

### Content- & Virus-Scanning with Exim

*Tim Jackson*

Wednesday, 23-Feb-2005

10:00–13:00

**Intended Audience:** mail administrators at small, medium or large sites who want to cut down on junk mail, and keep out viruses & trojans.

- Content scanning at the MTA – pros and cons
- Methods of implementing content scanning – the options available
- Software required to implement content scanning with Exim
- A brief overview of common external scanning software
- A look at Exiscan, a content scanning patch for Exim
- Some other considerations and example configurations

**Tim Jackson** has been working with Linux systems for the past five years, and with Exim for most of that. Taking a particular interest in content scanning (primarily due to being fed up with spammers invading his inbox) he has worked with a number of commercial organisations to implement spam and virus scanning solutions using Exim. He is the author of the widely-used "HOWTO: Spam and Virus Scanning with Exim".

*The tutorial fee includes, refreshments, lunch, and a free copy of Philip Hazel's book "The Exim SMTP Mail Server: Official Guide" (RRP £37.50)*

***Tutorial places are limited - early booking is advisable***

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS

Afternoon, Wednesday, 23-Feb-2005

Morning, Thursday 24-Feb-2005

### Provisional Speakers:

Philip Hazel, Univ. Cambridge ..... **How free software hijacked my life**  
Tom Kistner..... **Future developments in Exiscan**  
Nigel Metherringham, InTechnology ..... **Exim development roadmap**  
Douglas Gray Stephens, Schlumberger..... **Large LDAP and Exim systems**  
Tony Finch, Univ. Cambridge..... **Advanced Exim features as used at Cambridge**  
David McLaughlin, ETHZ ..... **Large-site address verification & spam/virus filters**  
Yann Golanski, University of York..... **The mathematics of e-mail**  
Ron McKeating, Loughborough University, .... **Load balancing, plus IMAP, MySQL, ...**  
Jason Meers, Mediavest..... **Using Exim with MS-Windows systems**

### Short Talks

We have a few slots available for short talks, 10–15 minutes long. E.g.

Niall Mansfield, UIT ..... **Resilient architecture for a high-volume mail system**

For a short talk you don't need to prepare a full or detailed paper, so it's a good initiation for first-time speakers. If you are interested in presenting a short talk, please e-mail [exim-conf@uit.co.uk](mailto:exim-conf@uit.co.uk)

### Location

The conference will take place in the Paragon Hotel, a Grade II listed building located in the centre of Birmingham:

Paragon Hotel                      Tel: 0121 627 0627  
145 Alcester Street                Fax: 0121 627 0628  
Birmingham                        Email: [reservations.birmingham@paragonhotel.net](mailto:reservations.birmingham@paragonhotel.net)  
B12 0PJ                                Web: <http://www.paragonhotel.net/>

## Accommodation

A number of rooms for delegates at the Paragon Hotel have been reserved for the nights of 22-Feb (Tue) and 23-Feb (Wed), at a special rate of £59.95 per night. This price includes a full English breakfast.

All rooms must be booked *direct with the hotel*; please quote 'UKUUG' when booking to secure the discounted rate for delegates.

(You are, of course, welcome to make your own arrangements for accommodation: Birmingham is a thriving city with a good choice of hotels in and around the city centre.)

## Delegate Fees

We are very grateful to the UKUUG for their assistance with the Exim Conference, and are offering special rates for UKUUG members.

	Non UKUUG members		UKUUG members		Student
	Standard	Earlybird*	Standard	Earlybird*	
<b>Tutorial</b>	£60	£50	£50	£40	£30
<b>Conference</b>	£140	£120	£130	£105	£40
<b>Tutorial + Conference</b>	£175	£145	£150	£120	£60

All fees: add UK VAT at 17.5%

\* Earlybird rates apply until 24-Jan-2005 only.

## How to book

Booking form is available online: <http://www.uit.co.uk/exim-conference/booking/>

All Exim bookings are being handled by the UKUUG:

**Phone:** you can book by phone (+44 1763 273 475) if paying by credit card.

**By post/fax:** print the online booking form and post to: UKUUG Secretariat, PO Box 37, Buntingford, SG9 9UQ, England, or fax to +44 1763 273 255

**\*\*\* Booking Deadline: 16-Feb-2005 \*\*\***

All bookings will be acknowledged and VAT invoices sent.

**Small print:** Cancellation fees: before 24-Jan-2005: 15% (min £20); 25-Jan to 10-Feb: 30% (min £40); 11-Feb or later: 100%. No cancellation will be accepted unless it is sent to the UKUUG Secretariat in writing. The organizers accept no responsibility for damage to property or injury to person during the entire event. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event at any time in which case all delegate fees will be refunded in full but the organizers have no liability for transport, accommodation or other costs that delegates may incur.

Free copy of Philip Hazel's definitive book  
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for every Tutorial delegate.

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