

Q1 - tactics that have been successful and unsuccessful in growing your OSUG

Successful:Frequently studying meeting and every jposugers having a chance to talk in the meeting.

In Japan there are much studying meeting about IT and attendees there would love to study much more about IT.many of them are now interested in our Tokyo OSUG studying meetings,each our meeting has new comers and they would join jposug to continue to study.

Unsuccessful:night seminars should have been opened for jposugers.

It is for Sun's promotion though but it can gather many people interested in OpenSolaris. so we lost some chance to spread our activities to get new comers.

Q2 - what assistance would be beneficial to you as an OSUG leader

– from Sun, your members, other OSUG leaders, the OGB

I have three answers below:

*We need more informations of OpenSolaris in our mother tongues.

-written(blogged,posted to our OSUG ML)

-translated

-spoken(broadcasted)

Anyone Sun users(OSUG members,Sun engineers,other OpenSolaris users...)

who works for it are beneficial for us OSUG leaders,because most of us OpenSolaris users want to get the informations in our mother tongues.

many of us would feel pain to get the informations in another language,English.

And more some of languages like our Japanese are too much different from English, it is much more pain not to get them.

So we OSUG leaders should gather them and spread them.and so should do our members - posting ML,blogging,translating,speaking. more and more in our mother tongues.

*We should be welcome new comers especially young comers.

Young comers would be next generations to support our OSUG community.

Especially lately young ages feel more easy in Windows and Linux because they get much more information from them.

We spread much informations to catch up with Linux and Windows.

Any ideas from Sun,our members,other OSUG leaders..are welcome for me.

*We should know more about other OSUG activities.

We should learn good activities from other OSUG.

And We should spread our activities more to other OSUG.

We should use IRC and tele-conference to have a meeting with each OSUG leaders and members.

Q3 - how OSUGs can help spread awareness and knowledge of OpenSolaris

I think OpenSolaris.org should be more opened for OSUG members.even though our members or OpenSolaris users would try anything for OpenSolaris,it is very much pain for them not to have good way to express their awareness and knowledges,but lately opensolaris.org is going to move new site with Xwiki,it is good for our expression.so we will have to help spread awareness and knowledge using this Xwiki.