

T4 & Friends Special Topics Workshop - Friday, May 18th

Lead Instructor: Steve Lieman (TrendsThatMatter.com)

There will also be a number of Mystery Guest expert T4 Speakers who will join us during the day.

Duration: Full day

What to Bring?

Each student will be asked to bring his/her own Laptop capable of running Windows. This is not required but experience shows that students with their own laptops or shared between a pair of students get greater benefit out of the workshop by following along with the instructor and trying out the techniques themselves.

Students will be able to download the latest versions of TLViz and CSVPNG and will also have access to a full range of sample data sets that illustrate the instructor led examples. This will allow the option of following along during class or reviewing the data sets on your own at your own convenience.

Taking stock of the full range of currently available T4-style collectors

- Quick review of built in T4 style collectors that extend the range of VMS Monitor
- VMS spinlock monitoring
- VEVAMON – the VMS EVA Monitor for EVA5000 and EVA8000
- Rdb collector
- Monitoring additional memory factors
- Integrating Software product application factors
- Integrating essential customer business metrics
- RTR demonstration
- Oracle TimeLine Tool
- TDC demo
- FibreChannel Monitor

Extending the T4 & Friends Approach by Building New Collectors

- How to do it in six easy steps
- Why extend T4 beyond VMS?
- How might extending the T4 approach help you specifically with your problem?
- How much (actually how little) will it cost you?
- How long (actually how short) will it take?

The Vital Role of CONTEXT in All Performance Work

Why context is so important
How proper enables the analyst to sift through huge amounts of data rapidly
How the Performance Audit Litany can help along the way
See (<http://trendsthatmatter.com/PAL.html>)
Why the questions that cannot be answered often prove to be the most useful?

Universality of the T4 & Friends Approach

A brief demonstration of how the T4 approach can apply to and help shed light on **ANY** important trend data that is important to you.

Put the T4 Experts on the Spot

This final segment of the workshop will be a chance for students to bring in their own T4 data sets so we can all analyze them together on the spot. If you would like to have your data set selected, please contact the instructor at steve.lieman@TrendsThatMatter.com in advance.