

TriLUG Server Relocation Summary - Dec 2013

History

TriLUG has been serving the Triangle Linux Community for over 15 years. In 199X we were granted free server space in InFlow hosting provider as a form of sponsorship. This company was bought by XXXX, which was bought by SunGard in 20XX.

Summary

We were recently contacted by SunGard and informed that they can no longer provide free rack space to support TriLUG. At that point the Steering Committee pulled in some extra people to assist with the transition, creating off site backups, Linode VM's, and preparing DNS. At the same time we contacted some other hosting providers.

DASH Systems stepped up to the plate and volunteered to help us out at short notice. On Thursday 5th Dec we dispatched a small team to remove all equipment from SunGard and install our main server, Pilot, at DASH's colocation facility in north Raleigh.

We would like to thank SunGard <http://www.sungard.com/> for their many years of hosting.

Hosting Provider

DASH Systems ! <http://www.dashsystems.com/>

Volunteers

Kevin Otte - SunGard liaison, DNS guru, relocation planning

Jack Hill - LDAP and server admin, relocation team

Alan Porter - off site backup, Linode VM fallback

Cristobal Palmer (SC) - Infrastructure Lead, Linode VM devel, relocation team

Justis Peters (SC) - Arranged for DASH Systems sponsorship

Bill Farrow (SC) - chief cat herder