You are invited to attend OVAL Developer Days. This two day conference will be technical in nature and focus on the development of OVAL Version 6. There have been a number of areas identified in the current version of OVAL that need improvement. By bringing together the lead proponents within the OVAL Community, we hope to foster a rich and technical environment that will help kick start development of the new major version.

Location:

C-Building -- Room 2C130
The MITRE Corporation
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Bedford, MA 01730

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Registration:

Please notify the OVAL team by April 14th 2008 of your intent to attend by sending an email to oval@mitre.org. Please provide your name and organization so visitor badges can be printed.

** If you are not a US Citizen, you must state this with your registration so special passes to gain entrance to the building can be obtained. **

There is no attendance fee for this event, however participants will be responsible for travel, accommodations, and dinner. MITRE will supply coffee and fruit in the morning as well as lunch, drinks, and snacks during the discussions.

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**Agenda:** (eastern standard time)

**Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2008**

- 10:00 - 10:15  Welcome
- 10:15 - 10:30  Overview
- 10:30 - 11:30  Better `<affected>` Element
- 11:30 - 12:00  Definition as the Focal Point
- 12:00 - 1:00  Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:15  Reusing Content Across External Repositories
  - Supporting Network Devices
- 2:30 - 3:15  Repository and Reference Implementation Transition
- 3:30 - 5:00  Stand-alone Objects
- 5:00 - 5:30  Wrap-up
- 6:30 - 8:00  Dinner at Naked Fish

**Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2008**

- 9:00 - 10:00  Agility of Schema
- 10:00 - 10:30  Future of OVAL Compatibility
- 10:45 - 11:30  Regular Expression Syntax
- 11:30 - 12:30  Lunch
- 12:30 - 12:45  Reducing XML Footprint
- 12:45 - 3:00  Remediation Language
- 3:00 - 3:30  Wrap-up

A detailed agenda that includes the topics to be discussed will be sent out before the conference. Please let us know if you have something you would like discussed.

**Hotel Accommodation:**

Two hotels are within walking distance of the MITRE campus. The Renaissance is right next door while the Hampton Inn is across the street (5 min walk). Each one has a MITRE rate that you can request by stating that you are attending a conference at MITRE.

Doubletree Bedford Glen Hotel  
44 Middlesex Turnpike  
Bedford, MA  
781-275-5500

The Hampton Inn  
25 Middlesex Turnpike  
Bedford, MA 01821  
978-262-9977