

SIG-Computing News

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Windows 10 Threshold 2 final expected next week. Current "fast ring Insider Preview" 10586 build may already be the final build. Please note that this is a build upgrade so device drivers may be replaced during the upgrade, which is really an overlay install of Windows over any current Windows 10 you are running. Make backups before!

Related: one security researcher considers Windows 10 Mobile the most secure smartphone / tablet operating system (see <http://neowin.net>)

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SHA-1 signed certificates may be blocked by three of the four (minus Apple so far) web browser vendors earlier than expected. If you run a signed web site please plan to replace your certificate with SHA2/SHA-256 by the end of the year. In most cases this is free.

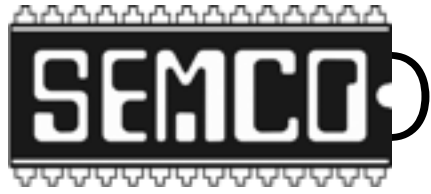
The coming SHA-1 block will cause some older routers and network devices to be blocked. System admins will need to keep an older Linux live distribution to run as a virtual machine for these 😊 See Ars Technica: <http://arstechnica.com/security/2015/11/microsoft-considers-blocking-sha-1-certificates-after-cost-of-collisions-slashed/>

Job offer at MSU via Sharan

sharan

I was originally planning to attend, but stuff came up at the last minute. I did wish to share the following information - I will also post to the other Michigan Linux groups as well. I do have a job opening for a Linux sysadmin on my team. feel free to share with folks looking for opportunities. The URL is : jobs.msu.edu, posting # is 1926 or try <http://bit.ly/1N8qNQ1>

I will also soon have a second opening for a network+storage admin in a few weeks time. The first time is immediate.



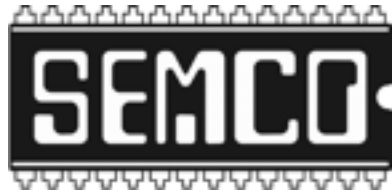
WordPress!

SEMCO's new web site is active! Please check out the Ira Wilsker and APCUG Articles links at the bottom of the SEMCO web site!

Further refinement and comment welcome! If interested please contact webmaster@semco.org

The new site: <http://www.semco.org/>

This is a WordPress site and as Leo aptly mentioned, getting strong with it may be a career builder and/or a valuable extra consulting job.



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