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2008-2009 TeleBriefing Schedule >

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Date	Topic	Description
Oct 30	SQL Server 2008	Chris Alliegro previews the most important improvements in Microsoft's database management system and business intelligence platform.
Nov 20	Application Platform Roadmap	Rob Helm summarizes the roadmap for application infrastructure and developer-facing online services in the wake of the 2008 Professional Developers Conference.
Jan 29	Desktop Management Technologies	Don Retallack reviews application virtualization and other systems management technologies in the latest version of Microsoft's Desktop Optimization Pack.
Feb 26	Operating System Roadmap	Michael Cherry explains near-term plans for Windows and Windows Server, and how they fit with longer-term operating system research projects.
Mar 26	Volume License Programs	Paul DeGroot provides an overview of Microsoft's major volume license programs and the tradeoffs between them.
Apr 30	Visual Studio 2010 Team System	Rob Sanfilippo takes a first look at the upcoming Visual Studio 2010 and its features for source code control, project management, and other aspects of collaborative development.
May 28	Systems Management Roadmap	Don Retallack provides an overview of Microsoft's plans for systems management and virtualization products following the 2009 management summit.
June 25	Enterprise Search Update	Matt Rosoff explains Microsoft's product line for full-text search of files, databases, and other data sources.
July 30	SharePoint Preview	Chris Alliegro outlines planned improvements in Microsoft's product line for Web-based collaboration, content management, and search.
Aug 27	Office 14 Preview	Rob Helm explains plans for the next Office client.
Sep 24	Windows 7 Overview	Michael Cherry identifies the most relevant improvements to Windows for enterprise PCs.
Oct 29	The .NET Framework 4	Rob Sanfillipo summarizes the most important new developments in Microsoft's primary application platform.