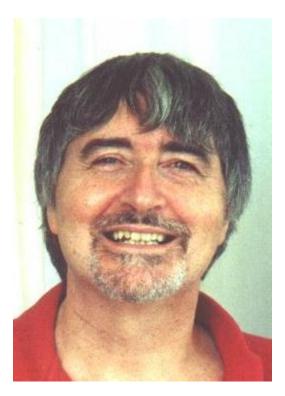
Invited Lecture Speaker: Dr. Michael Stanton



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"Research and development initiatives at RNP"

Abstract: "The Brazilian National Research and Education Network, RNP, created its Directorate of Research and Development (originally, Innovation) in 2001, which has been responsible for a number of R&D initiatives with the active participation of network and distributed systems research groups in many Brazilian institutions. This talk describes the results of several of these initiatives, and points out some of their contributions to the current state of development of RNP's network infrastructure and services. More recently, some R&D projects have focused on network development, with ongoing work on hybrid networking and support for future Internet experimental research."