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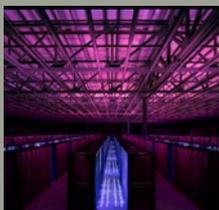
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NEXSAN UNVEILS NEXT GENERATION UNITY SYSTEMS TO MEET GROWING CUSTOMER DEMAND

Nexsan has announced the next generation of Unity, a unified storage system providing both file (NAS) and block services with Enterprise File Sync and Share (EFSS), n-Way sync, and integrated secure active archiving.

The new Unity systems offer up to 40 per cent performance improvement over previous models, more flexible configurations, and reduces costs by more than a third. New all-flash configurations are now available to meet the demands of customers' high performance applications, as well as hybrid configurations for the more cost conscious.

The next generation of Unity has been completely redesigned to improve performance and management, increase flexibility, decrease costs, and launch all-flash models. The latest Intel Xeon Processor E5 v4 family and increased memory allow for more IOPs, lower latency, and power to expand and deliver performance up to 40 per cent over previous similarly configured systems.

Additional ports, connectivity options, and the support of SMB 3.0 provides greater configuration flexibility. Because of the new designs, the new hybrid models in similar configurations are up to a third less expensive, delivering significant savings.

For further information visit: www.nexsan.com



FIRSTNET OFFERS HYBRID CLOUD SERVICES POWERED BY NUTANIX ENTERPRISE CLOUD PLATFORM

Nutanix has announced an agreement with Firstnet Solutions to offer customers a choice of flexible hybrid cloud services based on the Nutanix Enterprise cloud platform.

Firstnet Solutions recently formed a new entity, Firstnet Data Centres, which opened its first data centre in Leeds. Aspiring to be the first dedicated Tier 3 data centre in its region, it gives customers a choice of traditional colocation facilities alongside a new mix of managed hosting, virtual desktop and cloud services. These new services will be based entirely on the Nutanix Enterprise cloud platform, chosen after exhaustive research and competitive analysis.

Key differentiators were the single Nutanix Prism management pane for both compute and storage resources, plus the hypervisor neutral virtualisation capabilities of the Nutanix platform. Together, these will enable Firstnet to offer customers immediate managed hosting, quickly followed by VDI services using the built-in virtualisation solution, Nutanix AHV.

As a Nutanix partner, Firstnet will provide customers with a complete end-to-end hybrid cloud solution based on the Nutanix Enterprise Cloud Platform. Customers using Nutanix for their on-premise infrastructure can leverage the built-in replication, back up, and DR functions by connecting to the Nutanix clusters hosted by Firstnet.

For further information visit: www.nutanix.com

RUBRIK'S CLOUD DATA MANAGEMENT PLATFORM NOW RUNS IN AWS AND MICROSOFT AZURE

Rubrik has announced a milestone expansion of its product portfolio, extending its scale-out software fabric to deliver data protection for cloud native applications running in AWS and Microsoft Azure. In addition, Rubrik recently announced bookings approaching \$100m annual run rate in just six quarters of selling.

According to IDC, more than 80 per cent of IT organisations will be committed to hybrid cloud architectures by end of this year. As enterprises migrate applications to the cloud, the need for a cloud-scale data management platform becomes paramount in order to protect and manage data born in the cloud. Rubrik Cloud Data Management is deployed on-premises through plug-and-play appliances and at the edge with software appliances (Rubrik Edge).

For cloud native applications, Rubrik orchestrates all critical data management functions - including backup and recovery, replication and disaster recovery, archival, copy data management, search, and analytics.

By extending Rubrik Cloud Data Management software fabric to run on public cloud providers, enterprises can: Get up and running in minutes; avoid cloud vendor lock-in; achieve management simplicity; start small and scale-out easily; locate and deliver application-consistent recoveries for data born in the cloud and provide actionable insights with rich visual reporting.

For further information visit: www.rubrik.com