Red Hat et HP améliorent la solution Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization pour HP BladeSystem Matrix

Les deux entreprises mettent en place des solutions pour faciliter la virtualisation et l'adoption du cloud computing

Red Hat, le leader mondial des solutions open source, et HP annoncent une nouvelle étape dans leur collaboration. Leur objectif : faciliter l'intégration de serveurs, baies de stockage et solutions d'infrastructures réseaux avec le lancement d'un logiciel open source permettant d'optimiser le travail de l'administrateur, de réduire les coûts et de maximiser l'utilisation des ressources.

**Red Hat and HP Optimize Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization
for HP BladeSystem Matrix**

Companies build enterprise solutions to drive virtualization and cloud adoption

RED HAT SUMMIT, CHICAGO – Sept. 3, 2009 - Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions, and HP today expanded their collaboration to drive the next generation of converged server, storage and networking infrastructure solutions with the launch of open source software designed to improve administrator productivity, lower costs and maximize resource utilization.

Collaboration Brings Cost-Effective Virtualization Solutions to Customers

Yesterday, Red Hat announced the availability of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.4, the foundation of the Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization portfolio of solutions. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.4 is now available on HP BladeSystem and HP ProLiant servers. With this combination, customers can take advantage of an open source, standards-based virtual infrastructure that provides scalability and security capabilities. Additionally, enterprises will be able to leverage management capabilities offered by both companies. In the future, customers can expect increasing levels of management integration between the system and operating environment to further drive administrator productivity.

"We are excited about the future opportunities with HP to build new platforms that will bring customers to virtualization and cloud computing," said Scott Crenshaw, vice president of platform technologies at Red Hat. "The BladeSystem Matrix solutions will ultimately enable companies to accelerate complex IT projects, simplify daily tasks and lower costs across the data center."

Open Source Cloud Solutions on HP BladeSystem Matrix

Customers seeking the economic benefits of cloud computing with the ease of use, reduced costs, and increased flexibility of a converged infrastructure need to look no further than HP and Red Hat for a cost-effective, industry-standard solution.

The HP BladeSystem Matrix is a "cloud infrastructure in a box" that brings the economics, scalability and response times of the cloud to diverse applications across customers' data centers.

"Organizations are looking to deploy open source strategies to take their infrastructures and their businesses into the future," said Scott Farrand, vice president of Infrastructure Software and Blades at HP. "Together with Red Hat, HP BladeSystem Matrix provides companies with a cost-effective infrastructure solution that simplifies management, increases resource utilization and speeds deployment of technology services to drive business growth."

Customers can obtain increased performance improvement and cost savings by deploying Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization and JBoss Enterprise Middleware on HP ProLiant G6 platforms. They also can get a single point of accountability for the purchase and support of Red Hat Enterprise Linux on HP systems. With its comprehensive range of world-class support services, HP offers customers complete confidence to grow their businesses while controlling costs.

For more information, please visit www.redhat.com/HP or www.hp.com/go/redhat.

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