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Pat Gelsinger, CEO, VMware

VMworld 2016 – the 4 cloud ‘Rs’

September 6, 2016 by Mary Allen

Calling “all business digital business,” at VMworld 2016 VMware CEO Pat Gelsinger outlined limits to the bimodal IT concept, describing hybrid environments that combine traditional and cloud platforms as the current norm for most organizations – and the focus of VMware innovation.

Hybrid cloud is everyone’s business

As part of its hybrid cloud vision, VMware announced SDDC Manager, a new private cloud management solution for building and managing hyper-converged infrastructure in the VMware “Foundation” (vSphere, NSX and vSan). The company also introduced Cross-Cloud Services, scheduled for release in Q3, that enable management across private and public resources offered by partners, such as IBM and OVH, and other public platforms, including AWS and Azure. According to VMware, these tools can help users rationalize and unify hybrid activities in a “Cross-Cloud Architecture,” as our managing editor, Mary Allen, explained. [Read more](#)



Lynn Greiner, freelance IT journalist and regular contributor to InsightaaS

Analytics may boost network security

August 18, 2016 by Lynn Greiner

Cisco is working on ways to develop network security, for example, harnessing Big Data and analytics to detect network patterns that indicate malicious activity.

Defeating cyber crooks and malicious payloads

Cisco innovation not only identifies infected files but also determines if a customer system was infected before the hack was installed by detecting deviations for norms recorded for various workgroups. [Learn how the new approach may impact users](#)



Penny Jones, senior analyst, European Services, 451 Research

Data centre options in a post-Brexit world

August 22, 2016 by Denise Deveau

The impact of Brexit on data centre and hosting markets remains unclear. While a recent survey found that more than 52 percent of organizations think there will no change, industry players are now considering strategies to mitigate the effect of Britain's vote to exit the European Union.

Brexit and the impact on cloud computing

451 Research senior analyst European Services Penny Jones has found that "initial conversations with providers are that they plan to continue to go ahead with their build plans, if they do make a shift based on Brexit, it would be more around the 2018 market." [Read more](#)



Peter Christy, research director,
networking practice, 451 Research

451 Research: The Open Compute Project; open is one thing, interoperable is another

August 12, 2016 by Peter Christy

Hyperscale service providers may have the in-house expertise needed to take advantage of open platforms. But questions remain around the OCP's success in delivering the interoperability needed to support enterprise systems – limiting enterprise ability to operate at “hyperscale” levels.

OCP re-defining system architectures

In a new 451 Research report, director of the networking practice Peter Christy evaluates current OCP efforts to focus on integration management solutions that can bring server, storage and network together in support of the creation of a “broader [open] commercial ecology.” [Read more](#)

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