CenturyLink to Discuss IT Agility at HPE Discover June 18-20 in Las Vegas

Panel session will highlight hybrid IT approaches for managing growing data workloads

MONROE, La., June 13, 2019 – To help businesses improve overall IT agility and identify the most effective hybrid cloud deployment models to manage growing data and application workloads, CenturyLink, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) is participating in a panel discussion addressing next-generation hybrid IT solutions and best practices at HPE Discover 2019, June 18-20 at the Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas. Additionally, three CenturyLink customers will share detail around their successful hybrid IT deployments in a separate panel.

Session Details:

The Fourth Industrial Revolution: The proliferation of data and repatriating workloads from the public to private cloud

Tuesday, June 18 from 10 - 10:30 a.m. PT in Theater 4 on the show floor

 CenturyLink's Sudesh Girdhari, director of partner technology solutions, and John Tonthat, executive director of enterprise accounts at Ingram Micro will discuss how businesses can build next-generation hybrid IT solutions utilizing HPE technology to manage increasing amounts of data, decommission legacy on-premises IT infrastructure and repatriate public workloads to hosted private cloud environments.

Are you taking these five steps to ensure a successful Hybrid IT strategy? Learnings from HPE service providers and customers

Wednesday, June 19 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. PT in Casanova room 504, Level 1

 HPE and Centurylink customers <u>Apergy</u>, <u>Ingram Micro</u> and <u>MDVIP</u> will share how they are successfully constructing agile IT infrastructures to securely manage data workloads utilizing CenturyLink and HPE solutions.

For more information on CenturyLink solutions powered by HPE:

http://info.centurylinkforbusiness.com/rs/131-SYO-861/images/CTL_HPE_Hybrid IT Solutions SS170207.pdf

CenturyLink's hybrid IT solutions including managed hosting, storage, cloud, application services, big data solutions and colocation are available to HPE customers through the HPE Partner Ready Service Provider Program. CenturyLink's Managed Private Cloud offering, a hyper-converged infrastructure with software-defined networking, is offered on HPE equipment and technologies.

"In today's digital economy, business success hinges on the ability to quickly acquire, analyze and act on data to drive faster innovation," said Lisa Miller, president, wholesale, indirect, small & medium enterprise, and alliances, CenturyLink. "In collaboration with HPE we are helping our mutual customers create agile IT infrastructures capable of securely managing this data across hybrid cloud environments."

Additional Resources

 For more information on CenturyLink's hybrid IT and cloud solutions, visit: https://www.centurylink.com/business/hybrid-it-cloud.html

About CenturyLink

CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) is the second largest U.S. communications provider to global enterprise customers. With customers in more than 60 countries and an intense focus on the customer experience, CenturyLink strives to be the world's best networking company by solving customers' increased demand for reliable and secure connections. The company also serves as its customers' trusted partner, helping them manage increased network and IT complexity and providing managed network and cyber security solutions that help protect their business.

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