

HOT BYTES

SUSE with Intel transforming challenges of an increasingly data-centric world

SUSE has announced its support for 2nd Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors, formerly code named "Cascade Lake," following on the heels of becoming the first enterprise Linux optimized for Intel Optane DC persistent memory with SAP HANA workloads earlier this year. With solutions running on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on Intel Optane DC persistent memory and 2nd Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors, businesses will be better able to address the challenges of massive data increases with greater speed and agility while incurring lower infrastructure and management costs.



SUSE is committed to enabling enterprises with open source solutions to implement best-of-breed digital transformation and realize the hybrid and multi-cloud workload management they require to power continuous innovation, competitiveness and growth. Support for 2nd Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors and Intel Optane DC persistent memory is included in SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 and SUSE Linux Enterprise 12 Service Pack 4.

HUAWEI CLOUD extends its partner network agreement with Infosys

HUAWEI CLOUD and Infosys have signed a memorandum on strategic cooperation to help enterprise customers transition quickly to the digital cloud. As part of the agreement, Infosys will join the HUAWEI CLOUD Partner Network (HCPN) and the two companies will develop new cloud solutions leveraging HUAWEI CLOUD and Infosys products and services to help customers securely adopt innovative cloud-based systems for their enterprise workloads.

The HCPN is a global partner program designed to help HCPN partners build success on HUAWEI CLOUD by providing valuable services, and technical, marketing and management support. The HCPN also enables HUAWEI CLOUD customers to identify high-quality HCPN partners who deliver value-added services and solutions on HUAWEI CLOUD.

By the end of 2018, the number of HCPN partners exceeded 6,000 and through cooperation with these partners HUAWEI CLOUD has added 2,800 applications which are available in 40 availability zones in 23 geographical regions across the globe including Asia Pacific, China, Russia, and South Africa.

WhatsApp accused of breaking RBI rules by Govt

The government of India has pleaded to the Supreme Court to take action against WhatsApp for operating its payment service in India without complying with the RBI's data localisation norms. SC informs that it would first see to the issue in depth before taking steps.



Centre for Accountability and Systemic Change, a Think tank had challenged WhatsApp's decision of not having an India grievance officer while doing business in the country, along with WhatsApp's decision to conduct trial runs in the country without complying with data localisation norms.

The PIL will be heard in the third week of July. The bench remarks that it would hear arguments at length from all sides and take a call on the issue.

Justice RF Nariman has assured that they would not escape the law, if they are wrong.

Trend Micro signs partnership with Persistent Systems for virtual server security

Trend Micro Incorporated has been appointed by Persistent Systems to secure its VMware environments, after a successful endpoint security deployment for nearly a decade.

The solutions chosen are Deep Security, Trend Micro's signature server security solution, and Apex One endpoint security, which Persistent Systems has been using to protect its 11,000 endpoints across the globe for almost ten years.



Featuring a blend of cross-generational security techniques, Deep Security provides multilayered, automated protection and comprehensive visibility needed for today's increasingly complex IT security tasks. It is also tightly integrated with VMware, allowing it to intuitively protect the VMware infrastructure and automatically shield virtual machines (VMs) from malware and ransomware attacks.

Sandeep Deshmukh, senior general manager, Technology Excellence, Persistent Systems, says, "We were on the lookout for an agentless virus protection solution for our VMware virtualized environment. Trend Micro's Deep Security helps us protect all the VMs from advanced threats and virus attacks without compromising VM performance."

ManageEngine deploys Zoho's Zia for its ITSM Solution

ManageEngine has announced that the cloud version of ServiceDesk Plus, its flagship IT service management solution, now includes Zia, Zoho's AI assistant as a virtual IT support agent. Zia can answer simple questions, perform service desk operations, and interact with third-party apps, reducing response times and boosting technician efficiency. End users and technicians can chat with Zia in a conversational interface, or converse with Zia Voice to access more than a dozen out-of-the-box Zia actions, as well as any custom Zia actions created by service desk teams.

Rajesh Ganesan, Vice President of Product Management at ManageEngine, says, "While business end users want on-demand access to IT service desk personnel, IT support staff prefer to focus on higher priority activities and do away with attending to level 1 support. Zia brings perfect balance to service desk operations by offering end users the same quality of support they'd receive from technicians, relieving support staff so they can focus on far more important tasks."

InstaSafe inks a partnership with ESDS to provide its SDP security

InstaSafe partners with ESDS to provide its powerful SDP Security for ease of hybrid cloud adoption. InstaSafe provides a secure platform to adopt cloud computing that increases the productivity of organizations with its ability to connect remote users, vendors & contractors to work securely from any device or location.

InstaSafe & ESDS come together to offer the powerful SDP (Software Defined Perimeter) security to the businesses adopting cloud with only pre-authenticated and preauthorized users to access applications, thus making the private applications completely invisible over internet and protected from hackers and cyber-attacks.

InstaSafe's Software Defined Perimeter (SDP) security not only provides the protection against the growing security challenges from DDoS, APT, MITM and Credential Thefts but also helps businesses manage their multi cloud workload management simple.

Under the alliance the two companies are coming together to provide one of its kind value propositions for organizations moving to cloud, by simplifying the complexities faced by CIO & CISOs with today's conventional & layered security solution that integrates multiple solutions such as; VPN concentrators, 2FA, Encryption, Firewalls, etc.

Qlik announces the acquisition of Attunity

Qlik has announced the completion of its acquisition of Attunity Ltd. Qlik has acquired all outstanding ordinary shares of Attunity for a total value of approximately \$560 million. Following the satisfying of all the closing conditions set forth in the merger agreement, receipt of all antitrust approvals and clearances, and the expiration of the mandatory 30-day waiting period following the shareholder approval in accordance with



Israeli law. Attunity shareholders will receive US\$23.50 per share in cash, for each ordinary share of Attunity owned immediately prior to the effective time of the acquisition.

Bringing together Attunity's data integration solutions with the data management and cataloging solutions of Qlik Data Catalyst, Qlik now provides customers a comprehensive enterprise data integration platform to transform their raw data into a governed, analytics-aware information resource. This platform enables the movement of data in real time across multiple cloud environments and data lakes, which when combined with predictive analytics and artificial intelligence, scales real-time insights throughout an entire organization.

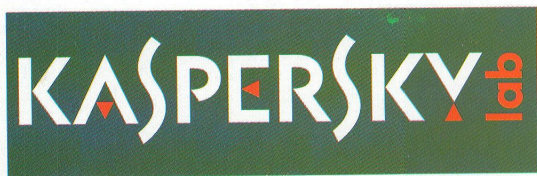
Unlimit forays into the Bengaluru market by opening its new R&D Centre

Unlimit has strengthened its presence in India with the opening of its new R&D Centre in Bengaluru. With this centre, Unlimit aims to create new avenues and innovations in the IoT industry, and will focus on customized projects, supply chain, connected vehicles and industry 4.0. This R&D centre will play an important role in Unlimit's expansion strategy, and its plans to target close to USD200 million by 2020.

Since its inception around three years ago, the company has successfully built an ecosystem of 500+ certified partners in the country, providing the first inclusive IoT offering right from managed connectivity to device management and application platform to any form of analytics. Unlimit has partnered with established IoT stakeholders such as BSNL, Cisco Jasper, PTC, Software AG Cumulocity IoT, and IBM Watson IoT to provide dedicated IoT solutions in the field of automotive, industry 4.0 and supply chain.

Kaspersky Internet Security for Android deploys ML to protect against threats

Kaspersky Internet Security for Android has been strengthened with a new feature for combating the evolving malware landscape – Cloud ML for Android. The new feature, based on machine learning technology,



ensures immediate proactive detection of advanced and previously unknown malware, to minimize the risks of mobile devices being exposed to cyber attacks. To this end, malicious applications that may have been downloaded on a mobile device are detected before they launch.

As a step in the fight against constantly evolving and unknown threats, Kaspersky Internet Security for Android has been updated with a new technology called Cloud ML for Android. The new technology benefits not only from machine learning algorithms but also the Kaspersky Security Network - Kaspersky Lab's complex distributed cloud-based infrastructure that processes anonymized cyber threats related to metadata streams from millions of voluntary participants around the world.

GoPro's YouTube Channel speeds up to two billion views

GoPro has shared that its YouTube channel has surpassed two billion views, and the YouTube community has spent more than four billion minutes – or 7.8 thousand years – watching the content GoPro has shared.

Nick Woodman GoPro Founder and CEO, says, "GoPro serves as a platform for positivity, celebrating all that's awesome in our world. We take pride in being a beacon of radness in today's hectic world. People are amazing, and we're proud to champion them through our content channels."

In celebration of this milestone, GoPro has released GoPro: 2 Billion Views with YOU on YouTube, summarizing its journey to today. The video includes a collection of GoPro's YouTube highlights – from its iconic launch videos to 72-foot backflips and lion hugs.

Tenable with ServiceNow to improve vulnerability prioritization, remediation

Tenable has announced its enhanced integration with ServiceNow to help shared customers improve their vulnerability prioritization and remediation programs by addressing one of the most difficult challenges in cybersecurity - vulnerability overload.



Prioritizing vulnerabilities with the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) presents significant limitations since it scores the majority as 'high' or 'critical.' Tenable recently released Vulnerability Priority Ratings (VPR) as part of Predictive Prioritization to help organizations focus remediation on the three percent of vulnerabilities that are most likely to be exploited. Now, Tenable is bringing VPR to ServiceNow Security Operations. For the first time, security and IT teams can use VPR scores to view, sort and filter the remediation priority of each flaw based on the risk it poses to the business.

The latest integration also enables customers to sync their vulnerability data 400 percent faster by ingesting multiple Tenable vulnerability data streams simultaneously - rather than individually - into ServiceNow Vulnerability Response and the ServiceNow CMDB.

Zebra Technologies observes 50 years of innovating at the Edge

Zebra Technologies Corporation celebrates its 50th anniversary as it continues to empower the front line of business. Since the inception of its first printing prototypes in the late 1960s, Zebra has evolved into a trusted advisor to its partners and customers based on its legacy of innovation to help digitally transform the enterprise.

When Zebra and its partners deliver a performance edge to front-line employees, nurses spend more time at the bedside with a patient resulting in higher quality care, and retail associates check inventory and complete transactions without leaving the shopper's side. When Zebra integrates mobile printing and data capture solutions with cross-technology indoor location solutions, manufacturing plants and distribution centers become smarter environments in which production, fulfillment and shipping efficiencies are dramatically increased.

Zebra marks this 50-year milestone as a result of its consistent focus on the company's guiding principles. As digital technology transforms the edge of the enterprise, Zebra's purpose-driven design builds in ease of use, security and ruggedness with front-line users, workplace and workflows in mind.