



AFORE Joins Open Virtualization Alliance

CloudLink™ Leverages Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) technology

Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA – October 14, 2011 – AFORE Solutions, Inc., a leading provider of cloud security and management solutions, today announced that it has joined the Open Virtualization Alliance (OVA), an industry organization created to foster an open virtualization environment and create an extensive ecosystem of third-party contributors and increase the adoption and awareness of Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) virtualization technology.

"AFORE is delighted to join the Open Virtualization Alliance," said James LaPalme, AFORE's VP of Sales and Marketing. "OVA provides an ideal environment for promoting our CloudLink™ security and management solutions, which enable enterprises to securely deploy into public, private or hybrid clouds, and leverage open-virtualization and KVM-based solutions."

The CloudLink Trusted Multi-Tenancy solution securely extends customers' enterprise networks, while end-to-end encryption of network traffic and cloud-based storage protects sensitive data in a multi-tenant environment. CloudLink virtual appliances protect and monitor network traffic between the client and cloud center and provide secure NFS storage for virtual machines while maintaining full enterprise control of their encryption keys and security policies.

"We are very pleased to welcome AFORE into the Open Virtualization Alliance (OVA)," said Scott Crenshaw, vice president and general manager, Cloud Business Unit at Red Hat and a founding member of the Open Virtualization Alliance. "The support for the Open Virtualization Alliance from industry leaders and innovators shows the widespread interest in KVM as an open virtualization alternative. KVM delivers leading performance, scalability and security, making it a compelling alternative to proprietary virtualization technologies."

For more information about the OVA, visit www.openvirtualizationalliance.org.

About AFORE:

AFORE is a leading provider of cloud security, networking, systems management and virtualization solutions. Our unique blend of CloudLink™ security products, ASE encryption appliance and InterPort™ networking software enable enterprises, service providers and networking vendors to accelerate innovation and deployment of advanced cloud services and networking applications. For more information on AFORE's award winning products and technology visit: www.aforesolutions.com.

About Open Virtualization Alliance:

The mission of the Open Virtualization Alliance is to foster the adoption of KVM as an open virtualization alternative, accelerate the emergence of an ecosystem of third-party solutions around KVM, increase overall awareness and understanding of KVM, encourage interoperability, promote best practices and highlight examples of customer successes. Founding members of the Open Virtualization Alliance include BMC Software, Eucalyptus Systems, HP, IBM, Intel, Red Hat, Inc. and SUSE.

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