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Open-E Showcases VMware Ready Open-E DSS V7 at VMworld 2014

Open-E to demonstrate how their customers are implementing storage architecture to transform their VMware infrastructure

Atlanta, Georgia; Munich, Germany, August 19, 2014: – Open-E, a leading developer of innovative data storage software used for building and managing centralized storage servers, announced today they will be demonstrating VMware Ready™ Open-E DSS V7 (Data Storage Software) at VMworld 2014 in Booth 803, taking place on August 24-28th at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA.

Open-E executives and technical team members will be available to meet with attendees, customers and partners to showcase the company's latest advancements in <u>software-defined storage</u> and integration with VMware solutions.

Open-E Data Storage Software Version 7 has achieved VMware's highest level of endorsement, and can be found on the VMware Solution Exchange (VSX) at https://solutionexchange.vmware.com/store/products/open-e-dss-v7-data-storage-software. The VMware Ready program is a co-branding benefit of the Technology Alliance Partner (TAP) program that makes it easy for customers to identify partner products certified to work with the VMware cloud infrastructure. With thousands of members worldwide, the VMware TAP program includes best-of-breed technology partners with the shared commitment to bring the best expertise and business solution to each unique customer need.

"We are pleased that Open-E DSS V7 qualifies for the VMware Ready™ logo, signifying to customers that it has met specific VMware integration and interoperability standards and works effectively with VMware cloud infrastructure, which can speed time to value within customer environments," said Sanjay Katyal, vice president, global strategic alliances, VMware.

"We're excited to be a part of VMworld and to demonstrate through Open-E DSS V7, how our software enables the highest data reliability and integrity in a VMware environment, while significantly lowering capex and opex costs for our customers," added Krzysztof Franek, CEO and president of Open-E. "We will also be showcasing our newly released ZFS- and Linux-based data storage software, Open-E JovianDSS and previewing for customers our latest technology innovations."

Attendees can meet with Open-E experts in Booth 803 to learn how storage architecture with Open-E can transform their businesses and optimize their VMware infrastructures from cloud services to the data center.

About Open-E

Open-E is a well-established developer of IP-based storage management software. Open-E JovianDSS and Open-E DSS V7 are robust, award-winning enterprise storage applications

which offer excellent compatibility with industry standards, and are the easiest to use and manage. Additionally, they are some of the most stable solutions on the market and undisputed price performance leaders.

Open-E accounts for over 27,000 installations world-wide and has received numerous industry awards and recognition. Thanks to its reputation, experience and business reliability, Open-E has become the technology partner of choice for industry-leading IT companies such as Citrix, Intel, LSI, VMware, and Adaptec.

For further information about Open-E, its products and partners, visit http://www.open-e.com/

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