

Ravello Puts Nutanix on Public Clouds

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A partnership with Ravello Systems allows customers to deploy Nutanix Community Edition as an on-demand service on Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Google Cloud.



Nutanix Community Edition is already available as a free software one can install on commercial off-the-shelf servers. However the newly announced on-demand version allows customers to leverage on web-scale datacentre technologies without the barriers of costs, hardware or compatibility issues.

Channel partner can also use Community Edition to demonstrate the capabilities of the Nutanix Xtreme Computing Platform.

“Following the massive success of the launch of Community Edition, our users demanded the flexibility to access our hyperconverged software in the cloud,” Nutanix says. “By working with Ravello Systems, we’re able to provide our community with the on-demand access they require so they can access our software without having to support their own hardware.”

Ravello Systems is the developer of HVX, a nested hypervisor with overlay networking and storage. It delivers self-contained capsules running on existing virtual environments, including hypervisors such as VMware ESX, KVM and Nutanix Acropolis. It also runs on the AWS and Google public clouds.

Community Edition on demand is available on Ravello Repo, an online repository of infrastructure blueprints.

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