IBM CloudBurst intends to extend the platforms offered for this solution to IBM Power Systems and support storage virtualization

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Overview

IBM® CloudBurst is a prepackaged and self-contained service delivery platform that can be easily and quickly implemented in a data center environment. It allows the data center to accelerate the creation of service platforms for a wide spectrum of workload types with a high degree of integration, flexibility, and resource optimization, providing an enhanced request-driven user experience, while aiding efforts to help drive down costs and accelerating time to market for the business. As a cloud computing quickstart, IBM CloudBurst can allow organizations to prove the benefits of this delivery model in a defined portion of their data center or for a specific internal project.

IBM CloudBurst intends to offer you a choice in hardware platforms. It is planned to extend the platforms offered for this solution to IBM Power Systems™, extending the types of workloads supported to include those running on IBM AIX®.

IBM Power Systems is ideally suited for cloud environments, with its leading virtualization, scalability and reliability, availability, and serviceability (RAS) characteristics, enabling you to move mission-critical workloads to a private cloud environment. Now, you can plan to couple the industrial strength virtualization of Power Systems with Tivoli® service management capabilities such as seamless self-service and automated provisioning, to deliver an integrated cloud environment. The IBM CloudBurst solution on Power® is planned to provide virtually everything you need for a cloud environment including Tivoli service management software, storage, network, and the most efficient platform for cloud computing with Power Systems, enabling you to rapidly realize the benefits of cloud computing.

IBM CloudBurst will continue to provide a fully integrated service management system pre-installed on the hardware. Service Management components include a self-service portal, service catalog, pre-packaged automation templates, resource monitoring, financial management, and high availability. IBM CloudBurst streamlines the service request and fulfillment process, and provides other core cloud management functions that can help reduce operational and capital costs for your organization. Specially packaged, you can easily order and implement this solution in your IT environment to rapidly realize the benefits of cloud computing for your business. These capabilities can accelerate your move to a dynamic infrastructure, enabling you to more quickly respond to the changing needs of the business.

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