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CERN openlab will host several joint initiatives between CERN and Rackspace focused on creating a reference architecture and operational model for Federated Cloud services between Rackspace Private Cloud, Rackspace Public Cloud and CERN's OpenStack powered Clouds.

Rackspace has already collaborated closely with CERN in the past to deliver a solution that would allow CERN to burst workloads into its public cloud. Through the new collaborative agreement, the Rackspace Private Cloud platform will now be deployed onto servers that CERN utilises for production physics experiments. Rackspace and CERN openlab will test and ensure the seamless federation between private and public cloud platforms to accommodate excess workloads, and to experience the true value of the hybrid cloud.

For further information, the Rackspace [press release](#) ^[2] and [blog post](#) ^[3] can also be consulted.

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