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CERN has created openlab, a division aimed at making it possible to test emerging technologies that can help researchers. The division is coming up thanks to a partnership between CERN and Rackspace Hosting. Using all the infrastructure necessary, openlab will work towards making better use of OpenStack for better management of CERN systems. *CERN* is no stranger to OpenStack and in the past has co-opted the Swift object storage controller for storage.

Rackspace will also be sending on of its people to work with the CERN team. Rackspace will also be offering its *OpenStack* distribution to the alliance.

Another use of **OpenStack** should result in the company putting APIs in front of their supercomputers. This could signal a big amount of help for high performance computing areas which are conventionally chary about inserting a layer of virtualization between apps and bare metal provisioning.

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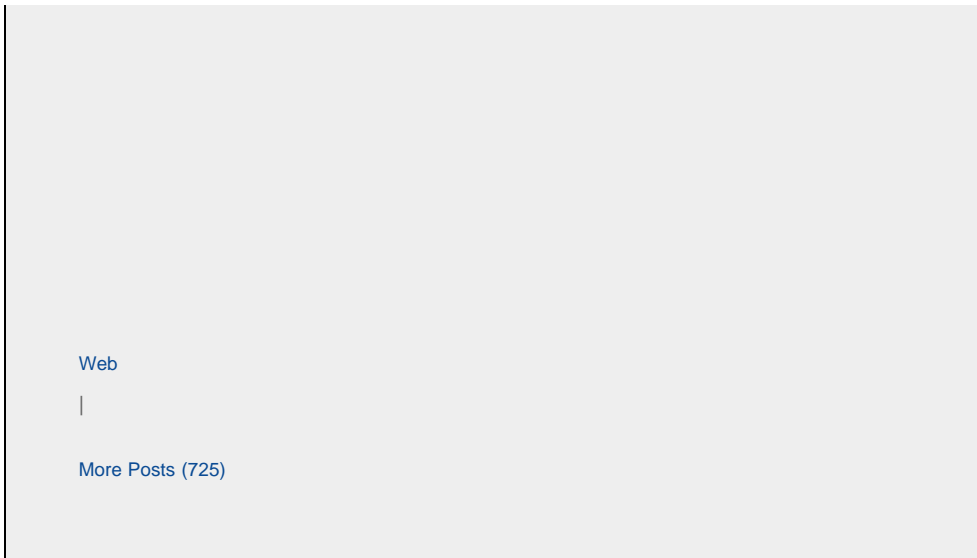
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