



Rackspace, CERN openlab enter collaboration agreement

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Open cloud company Rackspace Hosting has announced it has entered into a contributor agreement with CERN openlab. During the year-long collaboration, Rackspace will deliver a hybrid cloud offering featuring its public and private clouds powered by OpenStack. CERN openlab provides a framework to test and validate information technologies and services in partnership with industry at CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research. The new technology partnership with Rackspace will entail several joint initiatives, focused on creating a reference architecture and operational model for federated cloud services between the Rackspace Private Cloud, Rackspace Public Cloud and CERN's OpenStack powered clouds. CERN is leveraging OpenStack software to manage the resources across its two data centres that power the LHC. The expanded relationship consists of certain key elements such as: federated cloud services based on OpenStack cloud technologies and personnel support.

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