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Q & A: Hybrid IT in the new age

- Data Center technology is at a turning point, borders between private-public-collocated-outsourced etc. infrastructures are merging very fast. Vendors and integrators have responded to that need.
- What are the crucial factors for a successful transition to Hybrid/Omnipresent IT?

Q & A: DC Technology Drivers

- Deep technology and architectural shifts in the data center have fundamentally changed how servers, storage systems, and data center network equipment, are configured, selected, sold and deployed.
 - To what extent is convergence of infrastructure equipment in the data center being driven by networking? Which network port types and speeds are seeing highest demand? How will the Cloud's adoption of 25, 40, and 100 GE impact vendors, are Enterprise Networks on the same track?
- We hear about new fiber optic cable classes, new copper categories etc.
 - How copper and fiber cabling new standards and technologies contribute to the energy efficiency and performance optimization of a Datacenter? What are the benefits? Do they justify new investments?

Q & A: Digital Transformation Demands

- IT becomes more business-critical in “digital economy”-enabled enterprises.
- What changes does the “Digital Transformation” act demand on the IT infrastructure side as well as on the IT functional model?

Q & A: Software Defined re(de)defined

- Software Defined everything seems to address the need for fast change and adaptability. But my feeling is that there is still way to go.
- What parts of the puzzle are still messy and need rearrangement?
- Me as a potential customer/user, what shall I consider when planning towards this direction?

Q & A: SMB(data) Analytics

- One (huge) Digital Transformation challenge is to collect, valuate & correlate data from a vast amount of sources in real time in order to predict and eventually affect the result of an event or an action.
- Even in its definition it seems a tough job, can my SMB business stay on par with such a development and how?

Q & A: (DCaaS) DC as a Robot

- In the digital economy age, automating the operation and the management of a Data Center is as well a key enabler.
- Where is the current state? How far away are we from a fully automated DC?
- Besides logical automation, what about physical automation, robotics and intelligent hardware?

Q & A: The all-new (greener) DC

- Energy efficiency remains a hot topic when designing or redesigning a Data Center. New trends and technologies evolve such as Computer Room Evaporative Cooling (CREC), economizer modes, low-speed ventilation etc.
- To what extent do they contribute to a better PUE?

Thank you being such a great audience!

Looking forward to see you at

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