Business Innovators Adopt Ninefold Cloud Storage

Ninefold Cloud Storage successfully comes out of public Beta

Sydney, Tuesday June 28, 2011 Ninefold, the cloud computing company, today announced that its cloud storageservice - the first of its kind in Australia is now in full production aftera highly successful public Beta.
Based on EMC Atmos and launchedin March, the massively scalable storage service is fully tested, APIaccessible and ready to go as the first truly Australian-based equivalent toAWS S3 storage service. With genuine 'swipe and go' credit card set up andself-managed service for under 10 cents per GB/month, Ninefold Cloud Storage isideal for businesses of all sizes that want easy and flexible access tostorage.
Potential uses might includeimproving the performance of content-rich websites, secure back-up and businessdata archives, file sharing for easier collaboration and document control, orremote access to various files and documents.

Throughout the public Beta,Ninefold has received positive feedback from a range of customers with a widevariety of varying needs. This feedback has also led to further enhancementsand features which will continue to be rolled out on a regular basis.
Sydney-based cloud business,Saasu, is a rapidly growing small business offering online business accountingsoftware. Saasu recently started using Ninefolds Australian-based storage toprovide a better service for local customers.

"Saasu recognises the needto keep data secure and available while complying with legislative requirementsspecific to a region. Saasu has added Ninefold cloud storage to our servicealongside our primary hosting provider, augmenting our service offering in thecloud, says Paul Glavich, CTO, Saasu. Saasu has multiple geographic locationsaround the world where data is replicated for security and redundancy purposes.Using Ninefold Cloud Storage, we have been able to set up a local server,quickly and cheaply, with which we could also replicate data. This ensuresAustralian financial data is kept local, and also provides additional levels ofredundancy and failover in conjunction with our existing primary provider.
In ten minutes it was easy toprovision a host within Ninefold. One hour later, and the configuration forreplication was complete and data was successfully being replicated to alocally hosted instance. The cost is extremely low, yet the benefits to Saasuand our customers are extensive, Glavich added.

O2Networks, an enterprise provider of networking and security consulting servicesfor application delivery networks, is another customer which recently partneredwith Ninefold to take advantage of cloud storage. As the only Riverbed DiamondPartner in Australia, O2 Networks are excited to leverage Ninefolds cloudstorage platform to deliver a local, secure, high performance and costeffective replacement to tape backup. Riverbeds Whitewater Cloud StorageGateway combined with Ninefolds Cloud Storage Platform now allows 02 Networksto provide Australian businesses of all sizes with a pay as you grow managedsolution, said Euan Prentice, Managing Director, 02 Networks.Peter James, Managing Director,Ninefold said, Customers, such as O2 Networks and Saasu, demonstrate howNinefold cloud storage is especially suitable either as a complete storage orbackup solution, or to complement an existing infrastructure for greaterperformance. Ninefolds Cloud Storage has the benefits of low latency, fewerdata residency issues, rapid scalability and self-managed flexibility - all whileremaining highly competitive with the major global providers.
Ninefold now offers a fullrange of production-ready compute and storage services with local support forindividuals and micro-businesses right up to large environments, at a competitiveprice-point to other players, concluded James.