Riverbed WAN Optimisation Supports VMware vSphereâ„¢ 4 Platform

Riverbed WAN Optimisation Enables Rapid Deployment, Migration and Protection of Enterprise Private Clouds Built on VMware vSphereâ„¢ 4

Riverbed Technology (Nasdaq: RVBD), the IT infrastructure performance company for networks, applications and storage, today announced that the companys wide area network (WAN) optimisation solutions support the recently announced VMware vSphere 4. By utilising Riverbed WAN optimisation in conjunction with VMware vSphere 4, enterprises are able to rapidly deploy, migrate and protect application workloads running in enterprise private clouds.Riverbed WAN optimisation technology enhances VMware vSphere 4 environments in several ways: Acceleration and optimisation of traffic from private clouds built on VMware vSphere 4, thus enabling enterprises to rapidly deploy, migrate and protect cloud-based workloads over the WAN.Accelerating consolidation of applications and servers into the cloud/datacentre while maintaining end-user performance, which enables virtualisation projects with a greater ROI.Improving backup/replication times while reducing WAN bandwidth consumption, which enables better data protection in a virtual environment.VMware vSphere 4 raises the bar by delivering efficiency and performance required to run business-critical applications, uncompromised control over service levels, and customer choice through on-premise and off-premise application hosting, said Shekar Ayyar, vice president, infrastructure alliances, VMware. We are glad to see Riverbeds support for VMware vSphere 4 as its technology complements the VMware platform to help customers achieve quicker ROI by providing efficient, flexible and reliable application acceleration, data replication and backup services over the WAN.We look forward to working closely with VMware to help bring the benefits of VMware vSphere 4 to organisations worldwide, said Venugopal Pai, vice president of global alliances at Riverbed. Organisations of all sizes are feeling pressure, now more than ever, to do more with less. The combination of Riverbed WAN optimisation and VMware vSphere 4 allows organisations to consolidate their technology while accelerating performance an operational and economical advantage for any business.In 2008, VMware and Riverbed announced an OEM agreement to embed VMware technology as the preferred virtualisation platform for the Riverbed Services Platform (RSP), a virtualised partition within Steelhead appliances. Riverbed works closely with VMware, encouraging Riverbed Technology Alliance (RTA) partners to become members of the VMware Technology Alliance Partner (TAP) program. The alliance programs enable RSP software applications to be VMware Ready and available on the VMware Virtual Appliance Marketplace (VAM).Forward Looking StatementsThis press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements relating to the expected demand for Riverbed's products and services, and statements relating to Riverbeds ability to meet the needs of distributed organizations. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, as well as assumptions that, if they do not fully materialize or prove incorrect, could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties that could cau