

# Media Alert: Red Hat's Gluster Community Lead to Keynote Collaboration Summit 2013

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*Walker to discuss open source data storage*

RALEIGH, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions, today announced that John Mark Walker, community lead for the Red Hat-sponsored Gluster Community, will be a featured keynote speaker at the Linux Foundation Collaboration Summit on April 15, 2013. The Linux Foundation Collaboration Summit is a global, invitation-only summit gathering core kernel developers, distribution maintainers, ISVs, end users, system vendors and other community organizations for plenary sessions and workgroup meetings to meet face-to-face to tackle and solve the most pressing issues facing the platform today.

Walker's keynote will discuss *Total Datacenter Victory: Open Source Data Storage*. The IT industry has seen the last ubiquitous, proprietary technology in the datacenter. Current technology trends tie together a few vectors – virtualization, automation, scalability, and open source – into a common direction: speed, agility and rapid iteration. In his address, Walker will discuss how unstructured data is growing exponentially, and the open source industry is now at the vanguard of a new era of data storage and management, and software-based storage is the way to claim victory over these challenges.

**WHAT:** Red Hat's Gluster Community Lead John Mark Walker to discuss *Total Datacenter Victory: Open Source Data Storage*

**WHERE:** The Linux Foundation Collaboration Summit 2013; Parc 55 Hotel, San Francisco

**WHEN:** Monday, April 15, 2013; 4:30 pm. PT

To view the keynote either live or after Collaboration Summit 2013, please visit [here](#) to register for video streaming. For more information on Collaboration Summit 2013, visit [here](#). To interact with Red Hat Gluster Community Lead John Mark Walker on Twitter, follow him at [@johnmark](#).

For more information about the Gluster Community visit [www.gluster.org](http://www.gluster.org).

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