

Red Hat to Present Cross-Platform Technology Update During December 5 Virtual Event

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RALEIGH, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions, today announced that it will host a complimentary virtual event and technology update announcement with news and content crossing its product portfolio on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012.

The virtual event, titled *Optimizing IT*, will kick off at 11:00 a.m. ET on Dec. 5, 2012 with a keynote presentation and technology announcement hosted by Paul Cormier, president of Products and Technologies at Red Hat. A live question and answer session will follow the presentation, and questions can be submitted directly via the webcast platform, sent to press@redhat.com or submitted through Twitter via the hashtags #redhat or #OptimizeIT. The keynote will be followed by a multi-track lineup of presentations by Red Hat technology leaders, customers and partners.

To register for and join the live event or to access the on-demand replay content, visit <https://vts.inxpo.com/scripts/server.nxp?LASCmd=AI:4;F:QSI10100&ShowKey=11689&AffiliateData=press>.

For more information about the event and its agenda, visit www.redhat.com/virtual/optimize.

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