



## Red Hat touts hybrid clouds



**Miles: Security is still a concern.**

RED HAT, will demonstrate its hybrid cloud technologies for 'bare metal', virtualisation, private cloud and public cloud deployments. The company will also address the growing bring your own device trend in the region by highlighting its recently launched Red Hat Mobile Application Platform.

"Our customers have pointed out that security and back-end integration are still major hurdles to mobile app development," said Lee Miles, general manager, Middle East and Africa at Red Hat. "The Red Hat Mobile Application Platform delivers vital mobile capabilities and secure, manageable integration with enterprise systems."

The hybrid cloud remains a focal point for Red Hat at GITEX, and the company will highlight its solutions for cloud computing. This includes the Red Hat Enterprise Linux OpenStack Platform, Red Hat CloudForms and Red Hat Ceph Storage, part of Red Hat's infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) solutions portfolio.

For organisations looking to efficiently develop, deploy and run applications in hybrid cloud environments, Red Hat will showcase its Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) portfolio consisting of OpenShift by Red Hat, Red Hat JBoss Developer Studio, and Red Hat JBoss Enterprise Application Platform.

## eHDF meets market demand

EHOSTING DataFort (eHDF) will be looking to capitalise on an expected 19.8% CAGR growth in the UAE's managed and data centre services market, by touting its range of managed hosting, cloud infrastructure and disaster recovery services at GITEX Technology Week.

"GITEX is a great networking platform to meet existing customers and build new relations," said Yasser Zeineldin, CEO, eHosting DataFort. "It draws many SMEs and large enterprises from around the region seeking IT solutions and our participation in the event allows us to share our latest service innovations with the market. The event also allows us to gain deeper insights into regional requirements, and we are definitely looking forward to yet another successful week at GITEX 2015."

eHDF owns and operates multiple Tier 3 data centres within Dubai and has customers across different verticals such



**Data centre and managed services in demand in UAE, says Zeineldin.**

as banking & finance, education, retail and government.

GITEX is an opportunity for eHDF to demonstrate its wide portfolio, which includes network services, security services, storage, backup and monitoring services.

It will also be showcasing its hosted private cloud offering, which is a unique offering for clients who wish to have their

own virtual data centre. The company also reports growing demand for outsourced disaster recovery services, with 30% of respondents to an eHDF survey saying they plan to outsource DR to a specialist provider. To cater to this market, eHDF will highlight the benefits of its end-to-end disaster recovery solutions at GITEX Technology Week.

## F5 enables and secures cloud projects

F5 Networks will focus on security and cloud solutions at GITEX Technology Week. Highlights on show will include new software that enables hybrid technologies through dynamic on-premises and off-premises deployments. Also set to feature prominently is the extension of its hybrid cloud Silverline services platform to incorporate web application firewall capabilities.

"Organisations are seeking the same confidence level with applications and services in cloud/hybrid deployments that they've seen in the data centre," says Karl Tribes, EVP of product development and CTO, F5. "Our BIG-IP software is instrumental in helping customers take advantage of the benefits of the cloud without sacrificing security, flexibility, or savings."

For the cloud, F5 will be showing



**Tribes: Cloud confidence is key.**

the latest version of its BIG-IP version 12.0 that expands F5's hybrid platform of services, and improves the agility, security, and performance of cloud deployments. The new solution has been developed to allow customers to more easily transition workloads to cloud environments as needed and incorporate technologies like HTTP/2, while maintaining the same visibility, security, and control of traditional infrastructures.

F5 helps accelerate cloud migrations, enabling users to integrate security, management, and orchestration capabilities for their evolving on-premises and off-premises deployments. Its programmable architecture and ecosystem of technology partners help make its application services suitable for emerging IT trends such as SDN, NFV, and converged systems offerings.