

Welcome to the SwiftStack Monthly Newsletter!

Where has the year gone? In the penultimate newsletter for 2015, we will defer 2016 predictions to the year in review and instead share updates from what has been a busy month. SwiftStack celebrated our V3.0 product launch and our 4th Birthday, and grew customers over 50, so lots for us to be very thankful entering the holiday season.

Respectfully,

Mario Blandini, VP of Marketing



SwiftStack's 4th Birthday

SwiftStack's birthday is on November 15th, which this year fell on a Sunday, so we celebrated the Friday evening before. While we all do not work out of our HQ in San Francisco, many of us do, and we crammed into a corner in the office for a group photo. Thanks McKenna (pictured on the left in the foreground) for organizing the libations.



Product & Solutions

SwiftStack 3.0 Webcast Replay

Live at the Budokan (actually Joe's Tokyo hotel room @ 6AM local time) we shared a live update for hundreds who tuned in. View the 30 minute replay [here](#).

Object Storage in HPC

We attended the SC15 show in Austin, and spoke with many users that have workloads combining large files as well as many small files. While we did not have general HPC examples to share, everyone found our examples specific to life sciences research to be valuable.

Read the Solution Summary document [here](#).



OpenStack Summit - Tokyo

One great thing about OpenStack Summits is that videos of sessions are freely available on YouTube for reply for anyone that could not join live. Here are our favorite Swift and SwiftStack sessions, pair your own salty snacks and cold beverage for up to 5 hours of viewing pleasure.

[Ancestry's OpenStack & Docker Journey](#) - 45:03

[Swift is not just for OpenStack, but for many environments](#) - 16:38

[Swift Erasure Code Performance vs. Replication](#) - 45:09

[Swift 101: Technology and Architecture for Beginners](#) - 42:54

[Building Applications With Swift: Developer On-Ramp](#) - 37:37

[Shingled Magnetic Recording \(SMR\) Drives and Swift](#) - 41:33

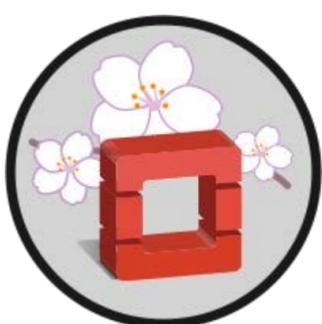
[The Next Wave of OpenStack Specialist Startups](#) - 1:27:56



Training Workshops

Back by popular demand, we returned to Toronto, ON to hold a SwiftStack training workshop on November 17th.

We are back in Chicago on Thursday December 10th to close out the 2015 training calendar, seating is limited, but you can still grab one of the last spots or get on the waitlist by registering [here](#).



Blog Posts

One written post just in time for the Newsletter, along with some video blogs for your enjoyment:

[The many ways Storage touches life science research](#)

[Swift happenings at OpenStack Summit in Tokyo](#)

[From Tokyo: SwiftStack 3.0](#)



Upcoming Events

SwiftStack & Avere: Tuesday December 1st Hybrid Cloud solutions and more
Avere's FXT Gateway can be deployed in several ways to optimize storage on-premises and enable Hybrid Cloud solutions:

- Public compute bursting that accesses private cloud storage
- FlashMirror as displacement of NAS replication for cost savings
- Better availability of storage backend with scale-out architecture
- Mobility for data between scale-out filesystem to object

Register to attend the webcast [here](#).

P1 Technologies: Tuesday December 8th Top 5 Reasons to use Object Storage for Backup & Archive

Time: 10am - 11am PT - Technologies like deduplication and public cloud have been used with some success in the past, but may not be the ideal approach to growing backup workloads. This session digs into the comparison of these technologies with object storage on-premises. Register to attend the webcast [here](#).