

# NEWSLETTER

SwiftStack

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## Welcome to the SwiftStack Monthly Newsletter!

Colleague,

We are getting this newsletter in just under the wire, having been busy with preparations that will fill the April newsletter :-). We have exciting announcements to share soon, and for now we welcome spring in the northern hemisphere. Spring brings expos and events after hibernation over the winter months. Check out the links below to see where you can find us, as well as other news for the month including new partners and blog posts.

Respectfully,  
Mario Blandini | VP, Marketing



### Product & Solutions

We are happy to announce that we have [joined the Cisco Solution Partner Program](#) as a Preferred Solution Partner. If you're interested in deploying UCS servers as the x86 foundation for a highly scalable object storage solution, SwiftStack + Cisco now has even more to offer.



### Webinars & Videos

#### Build the Business Case: Object Storage for Backup, Archiving and Disaster Recovery

SwiftStack's Head of Product Marketing, Erik Pounds, will analyze the latest storage options available to protect data. He'll discuss how these new technologies can deliver the benefits of cloud to organizations that also require full custody and control of data on-premises.

[Register for this upcoming webcast here.](#)

#### Using Cloud As The Right Place For The Right Data

In this webcast, guest expert Mark Cree, CEO of infinite io, joined SwiftStack to talk about how their technology as an example can be deployed with SwiftStack.

[Check it out!](#)



### Blog Posts

#### Ceph vs Swift...Not a Rivalry

Erik Pounds, Head of Product Marketing, discusses the similarities and differences between Ceph and Swift, and clarifies that they are not competing technologies.

[Read more of Erik's insight on Ceph and Swift here.](#)



### Upcoming Events

SwiftStack will be exhibiting at the following events in the coming months. Check out the links to learn what we'll be up to!

**AIRI IT:** April 4-5, 2016

**BioIT World:** April 5-7, 2016 (Don't miss our after-party!)

[Request a Meeting »](#)

**NAB:** April 16-21, 2016

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**OpenStack Summit Austin:** April 25-29, 2016 (Come see us at StackCity on Tuesday Night)

[Request a Meeting »](#)

**We'd love to see you at the following SwiftStack sessions at the OpenStack Summit in Austin:**

#### Workshop - Swift 101: Technology & Architecture for Beginners

Martin Lanner • Albert Chen

#### Ancestry.com in Production with OpenStack and Kubernetes

Jordan Nielsen

#### Doubling performance in Swift with no code changes

David Stewart • John Dickinson

#### Monitoring Swift ++ (incl Nagios, Elasticsearch, Zabbix, & more)

Martin Lanner • Adam Takvam

#### Swift 102: Beyond CRUD - More real demos

Doug Soltesz • Clay Gerrard

#### How Burton Snowboards is carving down the OpenStack trail

Mario Blandini • Jim Merritt

#### FILE this: Swift API, then S3 API, and now POSIX access to OpenStack Swift

Joe Arnold • John Dickinson