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Welcome to the SwiftStack Monthly Newsletter!

Hi {{lead.First Name:default=Colleague}},

The summer season in San Francisco is not much different than other times of year, though the close of our summer here at SwiftStack saw record heat. Check out new features, new customers, and the results of our summer contest in this edition. Back to school time is also a great time to evaluate the latest capabilities from SwiftStack for end of year projects.

Respectfully,

Mario Blandini
Chief Evangelist

PRODUCT UPDATE

Cloud Sync

Earlier this year, we gave you a peek into our development plan for 2016, highlighting two significant pieces of functionality. One of those is now available in SwiftStack 4.2 or later and it's called **Cloud Sync**. Now you can continuously sync a SwiftStack container up to a bucket in Amazon S3.
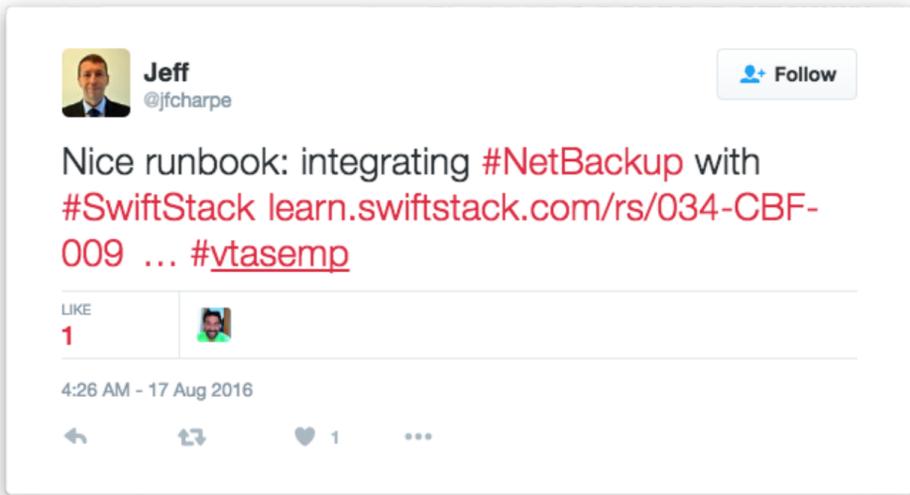
Encryption

A few months back, the OpenStack Swift community completed their initial development effort for encryption of data at rest. Now, that capability is available in **SwiftStack 4.3** or later. Check out John Dickenson's explanation about **how it works.**

As always, you can **try out either of these new features for free** in your environment.

Veritas Solution Update

Going into Veritas Vision next month in Las Vegas, we look forward to sharing the work that has been done around **Netbackup 7.7**, with hopes of being able to share new capabilities coming in 8.0. In the meantime, we are happy to have been recognized by Backup & Recovery Architect Jean-Francois Charpentier in France, Merci!

Jeff
@jfcharpe

Nice runbook: integrating #NetBackup with #SwiftStack learn.swiftstack.com/rs/034-CBF-009 … #vtasemp

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SWIFTSTACK CONTEST

Bloggers Test Drive SwiftStack for Charity: The Results Are In!

Last month, **we asked bloggers** to take our **Free Trial** for a spin and post their experiences on their blogs, earning them an automatic $50 donation towards the charity of their choice. Between July 11 and August 11 we tallied up "engagement points" to award an additional $1,000 charitable donation to the winner, and $250 more to the runner-up.

Here are the results:

1. Andrea Mauro of **vInfrastructure** earned $1050 for his charity, **Caritas Italiana.**
2. Dan Frith of **PenguinPunk** earned $300 for his charity, **World Vision.**
3. Mark May of **Virtual Storage Zone** $300 for his charity, **The Point Arc of Northern Kentucky.**

In helping drive engagement for their favorite bloggers, the following individuals have scored prizes for themselves:

1. Michael Stump, **http://www.eager0.com**
2. Richard Arnold, **https://3pardude.com**

Thanks again to the bloggers for showing how easy it can be to run a test drive of your own, and for those who read and shared the blogs for charity.

CUSTOMERS

Hello *Customer*

New Customer Highlight

TATA COMMUNICATIONS

Tata Communications - Using SwiftStack technology to deliver its **IZO Cloud Storage offering**. IZO Cloud Storage comes in three variations: value-based storage (for data archiving), resilient storage (for critical data that requires high durability) and geo-resilient storage (for highly critical data that requires maximum availability with geo-redundancy), and is available at any of the 12 geographically distributed datacenters (five in India, two in Singapore, one in Hong Kong, three in the UK, and one in the US).

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EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location
Approaches to private cloud infrastructure for demanding Web and SaaS applications	Sep 8th - 11 AM (PST)	OnLine
Veritas Vision	Sep 12 - 14	Las Vegas, Nevada
Cognitio Synergy Forum	Oct 4th	Washington, D.C.

Previous Events

Event	Format	Location
Datalink and SwiftStack Object Storage for Backup, Archiving	Webcast	OnLine
Tackling Scientific Computing Challenges with Private Cloud	Webcast	OnLine