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Cloud Advisory Council to Host SDN Webinar: Big Switch Networks to Speak on Network Virtualization and OpenStack

Sunnyvale, CA – Jan. 17, 2013 – The Cloud Advisory Council, an innovative not-for-profit organization dedicated to develop and enable the next-generation cloud architecture, today announced a live, interactive joint webinar with Big Switch Networks on Software-Defined Networking (SDN) and network virtualization. Key benefits of deploying network virtualization technology and how this technology augments the OpenStack platform will be addressed. The webinar will also focus on how technologies like OpenFlow and various tunneling protocols can be used to implement network virtualization.

What: Network Virtualization and OpenStack

When: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 8:00 am Pacific Time / 11:00 am Eastern

Speakers: Mike Cohen, Director of Strategic Alliances, Big Switch Networks;
Eli Karpilovski, Chairman, Cloud Advisory Council

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for both physical and virtual networking infrastructure. Big Switch Networks product suite supports a broad range of networking applications, including network virtualization for public and private cloud data centers built upon OpenStack, CloudStack and other platforms. For more information, visit www.bigswitch.com or follow us on Twitter @BigSwitch

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