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Key Considerations for Extending Your Business Critical Workloads to the Cloud

Webinar | Wednesday, July 26th, 12:00 pm CT

Presenters: Nathan Biggs, CEO at House of Brick Technologies and Pete Schmitt, CTO at cStor

This informational session will help you navigate the advantages and challenges of moving your business critical workloads to the cloud by:

- Sharing our experiences with private, public and hybrid cloud environments
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- Addressing operational and licensing considerations for leading cloud providers including AWS, vCloud Air and Microsoft Azure

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VMware Virtualization and the Oracle Audit: What Every Oracle Customer Needs to Know About the "Installed and/or Running" Language of the Processor Definition

Guest Blog by Pam Fulmer ([@pamela_fulmer](#)), Partner, Fulmer Ware, LLP

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