CenturyLink continues open-source momentum with contribution of Docker, Chef and vSphere projects

New tools allow Chef provisioning of vSphere, improve Docker usability

MONROE, La., July 20, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- CenturyLink, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) today announced it has contributed three projects to the open-source community designed to improve the way developers use Docker, Chef and vSphere technologies.

The projects are:

- **Chef provisioning driver for vSphere** simplifies the process to provision Chef nodes on VMware vSphere infrastructure, filling a gap for enterprise developers who use VMware for their core virtualization technology.
- **Lorry.io**, a tool for creating, composing and validating Docker Compose YAML files, makes it easy to share and deploy entire applications composed of Docker containers.
- **ImageLayers.io** enables developers to visualize Docker images and the layers that compose them, see how each command in the Dockerfile contributes to the final image and compare multiple Docker images side-by-side.

"The embrace of open-source technologies within the enterprise continues to rise, and we are proud to be huge open-source advocates and contributors at CenturyLink," said Jared Wray, senior vice president of platforms at CenturyLink. "We believe it's critical to be active in the open-source community, building flexible and feature-rich tools that enable new possibilities for developers."

CenturyLink and its employees have made many open-source contributions. Examples from the past year include **Panamax**, a Docker management platform; **Dray**, used to manage Docker workflows; a **Cloud Total Cost of Ownership tool**; and a **Cloud Cost Estimator tool** for CenturyLink Cloud. CenturyLink also has active roles in open-source projects and consortia such as **OpenStack** and **The Cloud Foundry Foundation**.

Visit [www.centurylinkcloud.com](http://www.centurylinkcloud.com) or [www.centurylinklabs.com](http://www.centurylinklabs.com) for more information about CenturyLink's open-source contributions.

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