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### Open Source Cloud Computing Showcased at OW2 Annual Conference

*November 24-25, in Paris, France, over 30 presentations dedicated to "Open Source for Open Clouds" and advanced projects that will shape the computing landscape.*

**Paris, France, November 22, 2010** – OW2 Consortium, the open source middleware community, is organizing its 2010 Annual Conference on November 24-25 in Paris. With “Open Source for Open Clouds” as the central theme, the OW2 conference is a unique opportunity to learn more about open source cloud projects that will shape the computing landscape over the next ten years.

Highlights of the event include the Open Cloud Summit featuring speakers for OpenStack, OpenNebula and the OW2 Open Source Cloudware Initiative, a visionary keynote by OW2 technology godfather Jean-Bernard Stefani and the Software Quality Assurance Track (SQuAT) session. This year's program features over 30 presentations, speakers from Europe, Asia and the Americas, plus tutorials and an unconference.

*"Open source is becoming in its own right a key driver of open innovation and market dissemination in the emerging cloud computing sector."* says OW2 CEO Cédric Thomas. *"The OW2 Annual Conference this year showcases a unique community effort to develop an open source cloudware stack."* he adds.

The OW2 Annual Conference will be held at the well-known “La Cantine”, the friendly cafe-like Parisian co-working space dedicated to the digital economy. The conference is free of charge and open to all. Registration is open at <http://www.ow2.org/view/Events2010AnnualConference/Register>. For more information, visit the OW2 Annual Conference web site at <http://www.ow2.org/view/Events2010AnnualConference/>.

### About OW2

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