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CMI Partners with Hyper-Converged Expert Nutanix Tech Firm Enhances Data Center Efficiencies with New Partner

**August 18, 2014. Mill Valley, CA** – Chouinard & Myhre, Inc. (CMI) announced it has partnered with Nutanix, a hyper-converged platform bringing cost-saving efficiencies in compute and storage in a single tier.

Steve Giondomenica, President and Owner of CMI announced the pairing from the company's headquarters in Mill Valley, CA. "Nutanix has brought the benefits behind the Google file system to mainstream organizations, with a cost-effective and innovative solution." Mr. Giondomenica continued to add "We've seen Nutanix help clients increase data center efficiency and lower capital and operating expenses. CMI's commitment to data center efficiencies is in alignment with the Nutanix offerings."

In addition to the partnership, Nutanix is offering a free soft-copy of the book "Software-Defined Storage for Dummies" through a link on CMI's website. The book discusses how storage is evolving to become an on-demand service running on affordable, off-the-shelf x86 hardware and how to address current storage challenges while saving money.

Nutanix delivers web-scale converged infrastructure to medium and large enterprises with its software-driven Virtual Computing Platform, natively converging compute and storage into a single solution to drive unprecedented simplicity in the datacenter. Customers can start with a few servers and scale to thousands, with predictable performance and economics. With a proprietary elastic data fabric and consumer-grade management, Nutanix is the blueprint for application-optimized and policy-driven infrastructure.

As part of the partnership, the Nutanix cluster of solutions is directly accessible on the CMI website at <a href="https://www.cm-inc.com">www.cm-inc.com</a>.

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## About CMI

CMI leverages over 35 years of experience, serving as an extension of client teams while helping them achieve competitive advantage through technology and innovation. We offer systems and storage infrastructure, software, cloud enablement, consulting and professional services in the relentless pursuit of IT optimization. The agile and highly responsive engineering talent at CMI see concepts through to reality, providing answers to client challenges that earn us trusted partner status with clients, partners and vendors. Our approach is to foster lasting relationships built on integrity and a strong commitment to pursuing the right solution for our client's situation. For additional information, visit the CMI web site at www.cm-inc.com.