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Connectria Hosting Launches Cloud Solution for IBM i

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[Connectria Hosting](#), a global managed hosting provider, has launched a cloud solution for the IBM i platform based upon two years of testing, development, and research done in cooperation with IBM. Connectria's [IBM i Cloud Hosting Solutions](#) have been designed to run on the reliable IBM Power Systems Servers to deliver all the benefits expected from a Connectria Cloud Solution, including reliability, scalability, flexibility and affordable pricing, Connectria says. Customers of Connectria's IBM i Cloud Hosting Solutions will be able to purchase the IBM i capacity and support they need, when they need it, for as long as they need it—backed by Connectria's 24/7 IBM i administration and support.

Starting as low as \$495/month, Connectria is positioning its IBM i Cloud Hosting solutions as an excellent alternative to purchasing an IBM i System and running it yourself. For each Virtual Machine, customers can add processor, memory or disk capacity as needed, as well as scale from as little as 595 CPW to more than 50,000 CPW. In addition to the IBM i capacity that customers purchase, they will also purchase Connectria's world-renowned 24/7 IBM i administration and support to ensure their IBM i systems are secure, reliable, and running at peak performance.

Connectria provides three IBM i Cloud Hosting options to optimize a customer's cost, performance and uptime needs. Options include Connectria Silver Cloud for IBM i (virtual machines running on a single IBM POWER7 server, lower-cost option), Connectria Gold Cloud for IBM i (virtual machines running on fault-tolerant, clustered IBM POWER7 servers), and Connectria Platinum Cloud for IBM i (virtual machines running on two separate IBM POWER7 servers replicated across multiple data centers).

"The Power Systems platform has been an excellent technology in which Connectria has established strong expertise," notes Rich Waidmann, Connectria CEO and President.

"We are very excited to offer these Cloud Solutions for a technology with such longevity and value," adding, "With the addition of Connectria's IBM i Cloud Hosting, Connectria continues its industry leadership hosting the broadest range of cloud computing platforms, with the ability to run Windows, Linux, IBM i, IBM AIX, and Oracle/Sun Solaris within Connectria's cloud computing infrastructure. No other cloud provider even comes close."

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Hi Erwin,Nice blog and in addition a great option as well for Systems Director to share. Within ISD ...

--Jacco Blaauw

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No Anthony, it's not so obvious. As you see, I've removed first paths and after that I changed vscsi...

--Andrey Klyachkin

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Thanks, Andrey. Your test shows that if one path is down, then its corresponding VSCSI adapter isn't...

--Anthony English

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Test with rmpath/cvai:# lspath -l hdisk1 -F parentvscsi0vscsi1# lspath -l hdisk0 -F parentvscsi0vscs...

--Andrey Klyachkin

5. [Re: IBM Reveals PowerLinux Details and Pricing](#)

Thanks for the tip, Bill -- much appreciated! (I must say, though, we'll have to wrangle a few Power...

--Chris Maxcer

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