Red Hat and IBM Analysis

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- **The future of Red Hat: How will IBM's acquisition affect the company?** [2]

    Only 11 days have passed since the announcement about IBM?s acquisition of Red Hat. Yet industry analysts are busily projecting the effects that this notable acquisition will have on the future of Red Hat.

    Having had a chance to compare notes with Richard Slater, principal consultant and DevOps/SRE Leader at Amido (an independent, vendor-agnostic technical consultancy focused on cloud native technology and located in London), I feel compelled to toss some reflections and a few hopes into the mix.

- **Red Hat Refines Hybrid Cloud Innovation with Latest Version of the World?s Leading Enterprise Linux Platform** [3]

    Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions today announced the general availability of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6, a consistent hybrid cloud foundation for enterprise IT built on open source innovation. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6 is designed to enable organisations to better keep pace with emerging cloud-native technologies while still supporting stable IT operations across enterprise IT?s four footprints.

    According to Gartner, ?the landscape of cloud adoption is one of hybrid clouds and multiclouds. By 2020, 75% of organisations will have deployed a multicloud or hybrid cloud model.? Red Hat believes that this indicates that a common foundation, one that can handle workloads in a consistent fashion regardless of whether they are running on bare metal or on a public cloud instance, is a key need for enterprises as they embrace a variety of cloud computing models.

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[1] http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/142

[2] https://www.networkworld.com/article/3319441/linux/analysts-look-at-the-ibmred-hat-deal.html

[3] https://www.cso.com.au/mediareleases/33241/red-hat-refines-hybrid-cloud-innovation-with/