

Press release

Suppliers can now also offer corporate solutions for sale in the Univention App Center

CeBIT premiere: Univention App Center becomes a marketplace for business IT

Bremen, 10th March 2014. Univention GmbH, a leading European provider of Open Source products for the cost-efficient operation and effective administration of IT infrastructures (www.univention.com) will be demonstrating the new, expanded marketplace version of the App Center for the first time at the CeBIT in Hanover (10th-14th March, Hall 6, Booth H15). Users of the enterprise operating system Univention Corporate Server (UCS) can now not only install applications with a click of the mouse in the App Center, but also have the possibility of purchasing the respective app there directly from the supplier. The new function will be used by a number of applications such as the groupware solutions Open-Xchange and Zarafa and the file-sharing platform ownCloud right from the start. Visitors to the Univention booth at the CeBIT will be able to get an idea of the new possibilities of the App Center and experience additional new UCS features such as the AD-Takeover wizard for the simple migration of Active Directory domains, for example.

“The idea to introduce a simple purchasing function in the App Center came directly from the requests of our customers and partners”, said Peter Ganten, Managing Director of Univention. “In the case of many software providers, we were already preaching to the converted. Around a dozen providers agreed to participate without hesitation.” With the marketplace Univention is expanding the App Center even further to create a central resource for server applications and a range of services covering all aspects of business IT. The simple integration of UCS in any IT infrastructures and the growing multitude of business apps in the Univention App Center make UCS an ideal platform for the evaluation, integration and subsequent operation of a wide range of business applications.

The Univention App Center with the new marketplace functionality can be tested in the online demo of Univention Corporate Server. <http://www.univention.com/download-and-support/>

About Univention

Univention is a leading European provider of Open Source products for the cost-efficient operation and effective administration of IT infrastructures. The core product is the Linux infrastructure solution Univention Corporate Server (UCS). UCS is a modern enterprise Linux distribution with integrated Open Source solutions for identity and infrastructure management, which makes efficient, centrally controlled administration possible even in challenging environments. The core product is complemented by a range of solutions based on UCS for the cross-platform management of thin clients, support for Linux desktops and an integrated virtualization solution. Thanks to the supplied connectors, for example for Microsoft Active Directory, these components integrate seamlessly in existing infrastructures and allow simple migration. A large number of software producers offer optimised packages for operation with UCS, which can be integrated seamlessly in the UCS management system. UCS is thus the optimal Open Source integration platform for IT infrastructure operation and management.

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