Working Group on Provision, Interoperability and Use of Cloud Services

Update on Progress of Work of EGCCSS

20 August 2014

Progress of Work Group on Cloud Security and Privacy

- Participated in and supported the International Conference on Information Security Standards held on 11 April 2014 during the SC 27 meeting period
- Arranged an information security round-table meeting on 19 June 2014.

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- Relevant findings of cloud assessment tools and certification schemes were published on InfoCloud Portal for public reference on 29 April
- Local industry players were invited to attend a meeting with the GD side in April on the pilot of a cloud security assessment and certification scheme, which is a collaboration initiative under the HK-GD Cloud Expert Committee.

- A Technical Hands-On Session was held by Cyberport in mid May to introduce the features of their Community Cloud, covering the interoperability and portability aspects.
- OGCIO is exploring on the use of the Cyberport Community Cloud in developing one of our new services that will be ported to a public cloud environment.

- Two cases for experience sharing were posted on InfoCloud Portal in April:
 - Porting from IaaS to PaaS: Public Sector Information Portal
 - Porting IT system to Cloud : Cloud-enabled e-Procurement SaaS

- The "Cloud Computing Success Stories Showcase" project of the HK Computer Society ("HKCS")
 - Produced Video showcases of success stories comprising interviews with 15 companies
 - Video clips were published on HKCS's website
 - InfoCloud Portal added a web page to introduce these deliverables and provide hyperlinks to HKCS's project website

- The Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services was introduced at the "SME ICT Experience Day" event on 11 April, with about 250 participants from SMEs. The Practice Guide booklets were distributed to the participants.
- Booklets of the Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services were sent to SME-related and IT-related associations and Government Public Cloud Service (GPCS) Providers.

- The Practice Guide booklets were also distributed in:
 - "SME 2.6 Conference" and "New Generation PC and Cloud Era Seminar" in Apr 2014
 - "SMEs in Big Data World" seminar" and "IT Pro IT Seminar for SME 2014" in May 2014
 - "SMEs and ITs Business Matching" and "HK/GD
 Cloud Industry Conference" in Jun 2014

• A team of students of the HK Design Institute developed the first-cut of online motion graphics video for promoting the Practice Guide. Comments from WGPIUCS members were collected which are mainly on the voice over narration. The video will be further improved on these areas.

Progress of Work on the Collaboration Initiatives under the HK-Guangdong Cloud Expert Committee

- HK-GD Cloud Industry Conference was held on 19 June 2014 in Hong Kong
 - Video of the presentation of guest speakers have been published on InfoCloud Portal
- A HK/GD joint task force has been setup in July 2014 to draft the Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services applicable to the Mainland and Hong Kong.
 - The first draft has been compiled and will be discussed in the 2nd meeting of the joint task force on 21 Aug 2014
- Pilot of cloud security assessment and certification scheme is underway

Meeting Dates

- 9th WGCSP 15 Aug 2014
- 1st WGPIUCS 20 Aug 2014
- 6th EGCCSS 19 Sep 2014

THANK YOU!