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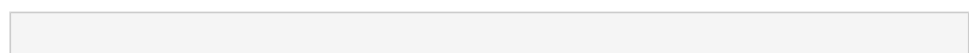
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"Finally, an industry insider provides actionable guidance on how to begin your cloud journey." --Wes Hogentogler, Director, Pure Integration

"James Bond has painstakingly and methodically written what I consider to be one of the definitive books on the subject of the Enterprise Cloud... I learned a great deal from reading this... I highly recommend it!"

--Dennis Devlin, Chief Information Office and SVP at SAVANTURE

#### From the Author

Almost every day during my professional career in the cloud computing industry, CIOs and IT managers ask me:

*"how do I actually get started planning and transitioning to cloud. I'm sold on the concepts and don't need another "sales pitch" to convince me--I just need guidance on how to move forward moving from traditional IT and managed services to a new cloud-based service environment."*

This is why I created this book. Not to repeat more content as to how cloud computing can benefit your organization, but how to plan and deploy a cloud environment including operational management, security, governance, and transformation from a legacy IT department.

#### About the Author

James Bond is a subject matter expert in cloud computing with over 25 years of experience in the IT industry. He is a true cloud industry pioneer having created several successful companies, business practices, and hosted infrastructure and software services long before the term cloud computing was first used. James is a Chief Technologist for Hewlett Packard (HP) providing cloud strategy, guidance, and implementation planning to Fortune 100 organizations that are planning a transition from legacy IT to cloud. He is a featured speaker at industry conferences and customer executive briefings throughout North America.

Mr. Bond has built several Application Service Provider and Software-as-a-Service companies and practices in the past 10 years serving in Chief Technology Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Vice President, Senior Architect, and Software Development roles. He is currently focused on cloud computing and creating technology reference architectures and solution deployment standards for HP. He routinely delivers technology strategy and lessons learned briefings to C-level executives--both educating and providing guidance on how to transition to cloud computing environments and lessons learned based on the first five years of the cloud industry and this new style of IT service delivery.

Mr. Bond has a Bachelor Degree in Information Technology from the University of Maryland and has received numerous industry certifications and awards throughout his career. While this is his first published book, he has been a long-time contributor to numerous industry magazines and blogs as well as speaker at IT conferences.

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