

Biznet GIO Launches The Lowest Cost IaaS Cloud Computing Services in Indonesia

Biznet GIO Cloud is an elastic public cloud service offering lowest hourly pricing with servers located in Indonesia and 99.9% uptime guarantee

JAKARTA, May 26, 2015 —PT. Biznet Gio Nusantara (henceforth referred to as Biznet GIO), a joint venture between Biznet Networks and Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ) has officially announced the launch of GIO Cloud and GIO Enterprise Cloud, an Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) cloud computing service dedicated for the Indonesian market.

The usage of cloud computing has become increasingly common in Indonesia, however its implementation is challenged by the availability of agile cloud services and readiness of the infrastructure. International Data Corporation (IDC), a market research firm, predicts that the Indonesian cloud computing market is USD 230 million in size, and expects it to grow to USD 378 million by 2017. The industry is forecasted to grow by 22-36% per annum.

Biznet GIO Cloud's competitive advantages lie in its ability to leverage on the network, data center, and infrastructure of Biznet Networks and the expertise of Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ). IIJ is the leading cloud service provider in Japan and the number one global leader in Cloud Computing Policy Environment, according to BSA Global Cloud Computing Scorecard 2013. Designed with state-of-the-art technologies, reliable networks, and an excellent mechanism, Biznet GIO Cloud guarantees 99.9% uptime.

"Many IT executives today have some difficulties in managing the ever increasing computing needs of the business units, while at the same time managing its cost. We believe that Biznet GIO will be their solution," said Andre Jenie, Vice President of Sales & Operations Division, Biznet GIO. "Combining the best qualities of Biznet's infrastructure and IIJ's cloud technology, Biznet GIO Cloud will offer the most reliable IaaS Cloud computing services at the lowest cost to fulfill the customers' needs."

Biznet GIO Cloud offers two IaaS Cloud services, GIO Cloud, a highly elastic Public Cloud, and GIO Enterprise Cloud, a highly controllable Private Cloud for larger enterprises.

GIO Cloud Service

Biznet GIO Cloud is an elastic IaaS public Cloud service offering an hourly usage payment scheme. By utilizing GIO Cloud, users gain the flexibility to tailor their computing service capacity needs with the applications that they have.

Biznet GIO Cloud offers 5 advantages:

1. Reliability

Biznet GIO Cloud guarantees a 99.9% uptime and ensures a smooth experience for your applications.

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2. On-Demand Elasticity

Users are charged on an hourly basis, providing the ability to scale virtual machines based on demand as easy as a click of a button.

3. Faster connections

Biznet GIO Cloud infrastructures are located in Indonesia, which allows our costumers to have faster access and response time with our cloud computing infrastructure.

4. Industry's leading cost-efficient network connectivity

Users are given one terabyte of FREE network capacity for every inbound and outbound connections.

5. Native features for network security

Biznet GIO Cloud protects the user's applications by providing firewall, port-forwarding, load balancer and Virtual Private Network (VPN) for free.

GIO Enterprise Cloud Service

Biznet GIO Enterprise Cloud is a product developed for corporates with the highest reliability, security and compliance requirements. GIO Enterprise Cloud provides users with full control over the servers. Like a virtual data center, Biznet GIO Enterprise Cloud is equipped with physical hypervisor servers and a server for virtualization management requirements of the users' applications.

President & COO of IJ, Eijiro Katsu, explains that the Biznet GIO Cloud project demonstrates the company's commitment in improving the standard of Cloud computing services in ASEAN countries. "Through Biznet GIO Cloud, we are introducing technologies with internationally-proven quality, so companies operating in emerging markets like Indonesia can develop much faster."

Bali Expansion Plans

Biznet GIO plans to expand its service outreach by opening a branch office in Bali. This will allow more users to rely on Biznet GIO Cloud and GIO Enterprise Cloud services as a disaster recovery site (DRC) and support users in the hospitality industry at a location closer to their operations.

Price and Availability

Biznet GIO Cloud is dedicated on becoming the most cost efficient cloud service provider in Indonesia. Usage is determined on an hourly basis, and starts from only 132 thousands rupiah per month per virtual machine.

For detailed information about the company, product and pricing, please visit www.biznetgiocloud.com or contact sales@biznetgiocloud.com.

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About Biznet Networks

Biznet Networks is a company that focuses on telecommunication and multimedia business, with a commitment to build modern infrastructure to reduce Indonesia's digital gap with other developed countries. Biznet Networks owns and operates the most advance fiber optic network and data center in Indonesia. For more information about the company and services, please visit www.biznetnetworks.com.

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Founded in 1992, Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IJ, NASDAQ: IJJI, Tokyo Stock Exchange TSE1: 3774) is one of the most complete and renowned internet access and network solutions provider in Japan. IJ and their corporate group provide network solutions that serve high-end corporate customers. IJ services include high-quality system integration, cloud computing, data center, security and internet access. In addition, IJ has built one of the biggest internet backbone in Japan that is connected with the United States, England and Asia. IJ was listed on NASDAQ in 1999 and in the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2006. For more information regarding IJ, visit the IJ website at <http://www.ij.ad.jp/en>.

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