VMware Extends Leading Analytics Capabilities to Unstructured Machine Data With VMware (R) vCenter(TM) Log Insight(TM)

New Product to Offer IT Organizations a Novel Approach to Simplifying Log Management to Enable Greater Operational Efficiency in Enterprise and Cloud Environments

PALO ALTO, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 06/11/13 -- VMware, Inc. (NYSE: VMW), the global leader in virtualization and cloud infrastructure, today introduced VMware® vCenter™ Log Insight™, a new automated log management and analytics product for the cloud era. By extending analytics to logs, VMware enables IT organizations to gain real-time insights from vast amounts of log data generated by applications, physical hardware and virtualized infrastructure, helping to minimize troubleshooting times as well as improve operational efficiency and reduce IT costs.

"Dynamic virtual and cloud environments generate vast amounts of structured and unstructured data, requiring analytics for real-time intelligence and visibility across IT infrastructure and applications," said Ramin Sayar, vice president and general manager, Cloud Management, VMware. "With VMware vCenter™ Log Insight™, we're extending our analytics-based approach to provide timely and rich insight of machine-generated data to IT administrators and operations teams. By integrating VMware vCenter Log Insight with the industry-leading VMware vCenter™ Operations, we are enabling our customers to take advantage of our unique solution that simplifies troubleshooting in dynamic virtual and cloud environments."

**VMware vCenter Log Insight Offers Fast Time to Value, Optimized for VMware vSphere®**

Machine-generated log data contains valuable operational and diagnostics details regarding IT infrastructure that can be applied to identify and troubleshoot IT problems. With the high volume of log data and the dynamic nature of data structures, IT organizations of today are challenged with managing and mining logs for operational insights in real-time.

Purpose-built for log analytics, VMware vCenter Log Insight delivers automated log management through log aggregation, analytics and search for system monitoring, troubleshooting and root cause analysis. The product consumes unstructured log data from a wide range of IT infrastructure components including applications, firewalls, network devices, operating systems, storage, virtual machines and hosts, and more, to provide enterprise-wide visibility. VMware vCenter Log Insight supports streaming data and real-time queries, and features a just-in-time schema definition that adapts to any data format. Additionally, VMware vCenter Log Insight delivers the performance and scalability required by IT organizations for visualizing and analyzing multi-terabyte datasets.

Organizations seeking a log analytics solution optimized for VMware environments can utilize VMware vCenter Log Insight, which features built-in knowledge and native support for VMware vSphere, including pre-built dashboards and reports based on best practices from VMware engineering and global support. Integration between VMware vCenter Log Insight and VMware vCenter Operations further enables organizations to bring together and analyze both structured and unstructured data for end-to-end operations management. Directly from VMware vCenter Operations, administrators can launch VMware vCenter Log Insight in context for any object or alert to identify the root cause of an IT infrastructure issue. VMware vCenter Log Insight also converts log data into KPIs that are fed directly to VMware vCenter Operations for administrators to view log details and alerts in a single dashboard.

VMware vCenter Log Insight was developed to make it easy for customers to deploy, use and consume. Delivered as a virtual appliance, VMware vCenter Log Insight can be deployed within minutes, offering IT organizations fast time-to-value. Once running, administrators use an intuitive graphical user interface featuring a search and query box, as well as pre-configured dashboards and reports to gain real-time insights from log data. VMware vCenter Log Insight is priced per operating system instance, such as physical server, virtual machine or virtualized host, rather than by log data volume. This offers customers a simple, predictable pricing model.

Learn more about VMware vCenter Log Insight

"VMware vCenter™ Log Insight™ is surprisingly easy to set up. It just worked after deploying the virtual appliance and setti the IP," said Brandon Gordon, IT Architect II, CSX. "The ease of extracting data, combined with the data visualization, makes VMware vCenter Log Insight deceptively simple and extremely powerful to use."

**Public Beta Program Opens to Foster Community Input**

To encourage broad product feedback and testing from customers and partners, VMware vCenter Log Insight is now available for download via a public beta program. Participants can provide detailed product feedback, rank features and request new capabilities via the public beta program site at: [http://communities.vmware.com/community/vmtn/vcenter/vcenter-log-insight](http://communities.vmware.com/community/vmtn/vcenter/vcenter-log-insight). The public beta program opens on June 11, 2013 and will run for an extended period of time.
**Pricing and Availability**

A standalone product, VMware vCenter Log Insight is expected to be available in Q3 2013. It is priced at $200 per operating system instance with no log data size limits offering customers a predictable pricing model. Go to VMware vCenter Log Insight Pricing/Buy page.

**Additional Resources**

- Read VMware CTO of Log Insight Jon Herlocker’s blog: Introducing VMware vCenter Log Insight
- Learn more about VMware vCenter Log Insight
- Learn more about VMware vCenter Operations
- View VMware vCenter Log Insight product screen shots
- Visit the VMware vCenter Log Insight public beta program site
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**About VMware**

VMware is the leader in virtualization and cloud infrastructure solutions that enable businesses to thrive in the Cloud Era. Customers rely on VMware to help them transform the way they build, deliver and consume Information Technology resources in a manner that is evolutionary and based on their specific needs. With 2012 revenues of $4.61 billion, VMware has more than 500,000 customers and 55,000 partners. The company is headquartered in Silicon Valley with offices throughout the world and can be found online at www.vmware.com.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements including, among other things, statements regarding the expected availability and pricing of vCenter Log Insight and its expected features and benefits to customers. These forward-looking statements are subject to the safe harbor provisions created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain risk factors, including but not limited to: (i) adverse changes in general economic or market conditions; (ii) delays or reductions in consumer or information technology spending; (iii) competitive factors, including but not limited to pricing pressures, industry consolidation, entry of new competitors into the virtualization market, and new product and marketing initiatives by our competitors; (iv) our customers’ ability to develop, and to transition to, new products and computing strategies such as cloud computing, desktop virtualization and the software defined data center; (v) the uncertainty of customer acceptance of emerging technology; (vi) rapid technological and market changes in virtualization software and platforms for cloud and desktop computing; (vii) our ability to attract and retain highly qualified employees; (viii) product development and release timelines; (ix) geopolitical events and stability; and (x) fluctuating currency exchange rates. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and changes in condition, significance, value and effect as well as other risks detailed in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K that we may file from time to time, which could cause actual results to vary from expectations. VMware assumes no obligation to, and does not currently intend to, update any such forward-looking statements after the date of this release.

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