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FifthDomain and Instaclustr join forces to provide open source operations management training

Canberra – 2 September 2020: FifthDomain, Canberra scale-up specialist cyber security skills development and management technology company, has been selected by Instaclustr to provide the underlying learning and simulations platform for the organization's specialist training program for open source technologies.

The FifthDomain platform was selected for its ability to provide course participants with simulated hands on infrastructure building, operational management, and incident response experience in a controlled environment, with additional learning features significantly enhancing learning outcomes for Instaclustr course participants.

Instaclustr is a global trusted provider of managed solutions and support services for the most advanced high-scale open source data layer technologies. The company also delivers a range of specialist consulting and enhanced training on these leading open source technologies. Deploying required infrastructure and ongoing operational management of these technologies is complex and difficult to teach without having real-world scenarios and simulations.

The FifthDomain platform provides the capability to pre-build infrastructure and a suite of technologies that support ease of deployment, and repeatable modules for managing operational scenarios and incidents. These features significantly enhance the learning experience for all participants and also allows instructors to concentrate on supporting participants rather than being concerned with infrastructure deployment.

Doug Stuart, General Manager of Instaclustr Labs commented: *"We have been searching for a solution for some time that has the ability to deliver pre-packaged lab environments and to simulate key operational and incident management scenarios that are critical to understanding technologies such as Apache Cassandra, Kafka, and Elasticsearch. The integration of our training modules with the Fifth Domain advanced learning management platform provides the perfect collaboration for us to expand our training programs and launch our certified training."*

Matt Wilcox, CEO of FifthDomain commented: *"This partnership with Instaclustr validates the versatility of our learning platform. Cybersecurity operations include securing infrastructure and data so it is highly convergent with security conscious DevOps data layer infrastructure deployment. Training the operators in a systematic and realistic environment provides better learning outcomes. Instaclustr has captured a world-wide customer base and partnering with them on this initiative will help take our cyberlearning platform and value proposition to a truly global audience."*

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About FifthDomain

FifthDomain is a leading Australian specialist cyber operations workforce development and management company, transforming the cyber training segment with its cyber operations individual and collective training and assessment platform. FifthDomain partners with government and industry to harness expertise in cyber security education, skills and workforce development to deliver secure, on-demand solutions to customers nationally and internationally via a browser. A key part of Australia's sovereign capability in solving the global cyber security crisis, FifthDomain has been instrumental in evolving the vocational education sector's cyber security curriculum and is working with the Australian Defence Force to further develop critical cyber skill sets and address the growing skills gap.

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About Instacluster

Instacluster delivers reliability at scale through our integrated data platform of open source technologies such as Apache Cassandra®, Apache Kafka®, Apache Spark™, Redis, and Elasticsearch. We enable companies to focus internal development and operational resources on building cutting edge customer-facing applications. Instacluster now has more than 70 million node hours and 7 PB of data under management across its open source technology suite.

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