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Randy is the expert cloud providers like VMware, EngineYard, Internap, and GoGrid consult when they need help. His independent cloud consultancy, Cloudscaling, advises Fortune 500 companies like Kaiser Permanente on cloud strategy. Randy has driven innovations in infrastructure, IT, Operations, and 24x7 service delivery since 1990. He was the technical visionary on the executive team of GoGrid & ServePath, a major cloud computing provider. Prior to GoGrid, he built the world's first multi-cloud, multi-platform cloud management framework at CloudScale Networks, Inc.

Randy is recognized as one of the top cloud bloggers and twitterers and recently won a 2009 'Cloudie' award for Most Influential Cloud Blogger. The Cloudscaling blog has tens of thousands of page views every month.

Randy's innovative open licensing of the GoGrid API inspired many others to open license their cloud APIs including Sun Microsystems, Rackspace Cloud, and VMware.

Randy is a cloud computing thought leader who is frequently asked to present and participate on panels at technology conferences.

A few of his career highlights include:

- 2008 — Cloud Computing Pioneer (GoGrid)
- 2007 — Cloud Management Pioneer (CloudScale Networks, Inc)
- 2004 — Natural Language Google Competitor (kozoru)
- 2003 — First B2B 'Web Services Cloud' (Grand Central Communications)
- 2000 — First Pan-Asian Datacenter company (iAsiaWorks)
- 2000 — Launched world's first 24x7 cloud-based vulnerability scanning service (iAsiaWorks)
- 1997 — Managed Security Services Provider for the Enterprise (Dataway)
 - Customers included: Sony, Logitech, Deloitte, Sega, Polycom, and Globalstar
- 1994 — Early Bay Area ISP & datacenter acquired by Tier-1 XO Communications (InterNex Information Services)
- 1993 — First fully switched Ethernet LAN (Kalpana)

Speaker, Panelist, or Track Chair at:

- Interop
- CloudConnect
- Various CloudCamps
- OpSource SaaS Summit
- SNIA Winter Symposium
- OpenSolaris Storage Summit

Randy has worked on a number of standards initiatives including:

- WS-I Basic Security Profile Working Group
- Open Cloud Computing Interface (OCCI) Working Group
- Cloud Audit Working Group (previously A6 Working Group)
- OpenSolaris Storage Summit