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Randy is the expert cloud providers like VMware, EngineYard, and GoGrid consult when they need help. His boutique cloud strategy consulting firm, Cloudscaling, advises Fortune 500 companies like Kaiser Permanente with their internal cloud initiatives. He 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. The Cloudscaling blog has tens of thousands of page views every month.

In addition to his contributions as a top cloud blogger, Randy's 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:

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

Speaker and Panelist at:

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