

Announcement

RPMGlobal is in the “Cloud”

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RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM®] is pleased to confirm that as a result of harnessing the enterprise development undertaken by the company and software subscription offerings, a number of its enterprise software solutions are now available to customers in a “cloud” hosted offering.

Commenting on the complementary service offering, RPM’s CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews said, “Big data in the mining industry is nothing new, it has been around for years. The problem has always been leveraging that data to make better planning and operational decisions. But you can’t achieve that if accessing the data is too difficult or the data resides in disparate unconnected systems. RPM’s enterprise approach to software development makes it easier to unlock, digest and share data within, across and outside the organisation.”

“Moving our software solutions to the “cloud” has always been a goal of ours, however we knew that to accomplish this we had to re architect our suite of software products to enable us to offer this alternative method of delivery to our customers. Six years of development later and all the pieces are now in place for RPM to offer our solutions to customers through a hosted offering using a dedicated cloud delivery team as evidenced by our recent sale of a cloud-based solution to a North American customer.”

RPM’s products have traditionally been deployed by its customers at their mine sites or corporate offices on desktops or servers. This approach meant that there were some inherent restrictions with respect to accessing the software including the reliability, accessibility and speed of private network connections as well as hardware performance limiting the true capabilities of the RPM solutions. RPM’s cloud hosting solution enables users to access RPM software products, applications, solutions and their associated data from anywhere, anytime from inside a safe, secure and high-performance computing environment.

“Whilst we can now offer our customers a cloud-based solution, we will also continue to offer our traditional delivery approaches. This is just another example of how our Intelligent Mining software suite of products delivers improved and high performing user experience options to miners, mining contractors and original equipment manufacturers around the world. Every company has different policies and visions for their computing environment, so a ‘one size fits all’ approach never works. There are certainly companies that want to make the transition to the cloud environment and RPM is ready to support them in this endeavour.”

Mr Mathews concluded by saying, “A successful cloud offering requires us to work closely with our customers and to that end we have established a dedicated cloud delivery team who are tasked with ensuring our customers make a smooth transition to the cloud. Our goal is to ensure these customers see quantifiable benefits from RPM’s previous investment made in “enterprising” our products and the obvious flow-on benefits from operating in the “cloud”. There is no doubt that providing software delivery via the cloud provides the potential to enhance our customer’s businesses whilst improving RPM’s ability to service them through better availability, upgradeability and system up-time”.

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About RPM:

RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM] is a global leader in the provision and development of mining software solutions, advisory services and professional development. With history stretching back to 1968, RPM’s experienced global team are the largest publicly traded independent group of technical experts in the world. Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 May 2008, RPM is a global leader in the provision of software solutions, advisory consulting and professional development solutions to the mining industry. We have global expertise achieved through our work in over 118 countries and our approach to the business of mining is strongly grounded in economic principles.
