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OnRamp Provides Hybrid Hosting Environments to Support Software Solutions from Compass Learning®

AUSTIN, TX – OnRamp, a leading high security and hybrid hosting provider with data center facilities in Texas and North Carolina, announced today the publication of a new customer case study featuring Compass Learning. The case study details the challenges Compass Learning faced in maintaining an IT environment that would support their customized software solutions and would scale as their business prospered.

Compass Learning, a provider of personalized education technology solutions for grades K-12, helps students achieve success through differentiated instruction, formative assessment and response to intervention, holds data gathering and analytics at the company's core. However, as Compass Learning's user base grew, so did the demands on their IT infrastructure. Requiring far greater bandwidth allocation than their colocation provider could accommodate and with anticipated changes to their infrastructure to support their technology, Compass Learning turned to OnRamp. OnRamp was able to integrate private cloud and cloud delivered services with Compass Learning's existing colocation environment, to provide a hybrid hosting solution.

"The technical expertise and capabilities of OnRamp's engineers played perfectly to the strengths of my team," stated Compass Learning's Director of IT Joe Hayden. "Where my team was limited in experience with load balancing and high-speed data storage, OnRamp excelled. Through their guidance, they were able to help us build a fully redundant, dedicated environment to maintain our customer-facing servers – which are the lifeblood of our organization."

"Hybrid hosting empowers businesses with the ability to weigh the importance of scalability, security and cost, to choose the appropriate technology to meet their IT needs," stated OnRamp Founder Chad Kissinger. "The ability to build upon a business' legacy IT equipment alleviates the requirement of being bound by prior IT decisions and opens the doors to an enhanced computing environment capable of supporting a business' data center mission."

For more information about Compass Learning's use of OnRamp's hybrid hosting solutions, download the case study at: <http://www.onr.com/free-managed-server-resources/case-study-compass-learning/>

About Compass Learning®

Known for its academic rigor that is based on more than 40 years of research into how students learn, Compass Learning partners with educators to ensure that students achieve record academic results, one learner at a time. Its K-12 learning acceleration software™ combines a rigorous instructional approach and actionable data with engaging digital content so students have fun while making real progress. Supported by innovative professional development, Compass Learning is a comprehensive answer for educators who want to inspire students on the path to success. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Compass Learning serves more than 10,000 schools across the United States. www.compasslearning.com

About OnRamp

OnRamp provides computing infrastructure for companies that require high levels of security and availability. As an SSAE 16 SOC II audited, PCI Level 1 and HIPAA compliant company, OnRamp operates multiple enterprise class data centers to deploy hybrid solutions built on cloud-delivered computing capacity, managed hosting and colocation services. OnRamp specializes in working with companies to ensure compliance in the healthcare, financial services and other industries with high security needs, helping them meet the rigorous compliance requirements associated with HIPAA, PCI, SOX, FISMA and FERPA. <http://www.onr.com>

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