



Packet server developer CloudShield Technologies appoints former ONI Systems COO Rusty Cumpston as CEO

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CloudShield Technologies announced the appointment of Rusty Cumpston to the position of Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Cumpston was most recently Senior Vice President for the Metro Product Group of Ciena Corp, having helped that company finalize its \$900 million acquisition of ONI Systems. Prior to the merger, he was the Chief Operating Officer at ONI, responsible for leading the engineering, operations, marketing, business development, human resources, legal and IT functions.

CloudShield Technologies, founded in October 2000 and headquartered in San Jose, California, is developing what it claims is the world's first packet server, a new platform designed to enhance data networks for carriers, ISPs and large enterprises. Featuring a 4GL packet-oriented programming environment, CloudShield's packet server allows customers to implement optical-speed packet services to make their networks more intelligent, profitable and resilient.