



Australian companies hit Silicon Valley

Aussie companies winning deals and turning eyes in the US

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Australian IT companies are out running local providers to win deals in the international technology heartland, Silicon Valley.

Anchor, a Sydney based web-hosting firm, scored the winning spot lapping local providers to be selected by Silicon Valley firm GitHub to manage its website system.

The company secured the deployment because of its reputation for reliable systems management which it delivers from Sydney data centre, said Andrew Rogers, Anchor's Managing Director.

GitHub is the largest deployment the company has worked. "We were selected for the mix of services we were available to offer," he said. "GitHub required a special set of skills and we could deliver them."

Roger says that Anchor's deployment is a signal that Australian IT companies are making it in the Valley. "The local industry is getting more organised," he said.

We are one of many success stories; other Australian success stories to come out of the Valley include Aruspex, 5th Finger and Embedster, he said.

Australia's presence in the Valley reflects the skills and expertise of the Australian IT market and serves to boost Australia's confidence in the market, Roger said.

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