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Introducing MokaFive on BareMetal

We're gearing up for [BriForum](#) this week, and for us, the highlight will be a sneak peak of an exciting new product that we have been working on: MokaFive BareMetal. Starting today, you can see for yourself what this solution is all about. Stop by our booth (#300) for the demo by MokaFive's CTO, John Whaley.

The idea behind BareMetal is to provide a thin management layer that sits on the bare metal hardware. This is still in development so we don't want to comment on the implementation details, but the benefits of BareMetal are clear: broad hardware support, extensive policy set, and the best management control in the industry.

If you're familiar with MokaFive, you know we came out of the gate with support for VMware Player, and recently added another hypervisor to our arsenal – [VirtualBox](#). Now, with MokaFive BareMetal, we're going to eliminate the OS-middleman and enable users to run directly on the hardware itself.

So, why are we adding BareMetal? For one, it supports our commitment to be truly [platform- and hypervisor- agnostic](#). Equally important, if not more, our customers have been asking for it. Those customers that are already running our Type-2 hypervisor based solution for their laptops and BYOC or employee owned devices are now looking to expand MokaFive management across all corporate desktops. With the BareMetal solution, customers will be able to use just a single Windows guest OS instead of licensing & paying for both the VM and the host OS. And the best part is that they can roll out the same virtual image, as well as policy controls, to both end users' personal machines (using our Type-2 solution) as well as corporate-issued ones (using our BareMetal solution), with no additional management burden.

For the image, you can use the same image that you're using for current deployments (BYOC). For installation of BareMetal, there will be a few different methods from which you can choose. Similar to other physical machines, you'll be able to install it with installation ISOs, or over the network via a PXE server. I'm biased of course, but we have a solid solution here that dramatically simplifies management – of desktops and licenses – for customers.

If you're at BriForum, be sure to come check out our BareMetal demo at booth #300. And while you're there, Futurama fans should be sure to enter MokaFive's drawing for a [Bare Metal Bender](#).

- Purnima Padmanabhan, VP of Products

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