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## Pacific Controls, Vienna University to set up cloud computing research lab

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on Sunday announced a joint initiative with the Vienna University of Technology to open a dedicated cloud computing lab in the university campus to carry out research and development on ICT enabled managed energy services solutions for buildings and infrastructure.

The Pacific Controls Cloud Computing Research Lab will enable the Dubaiheadquartered developer and provider of global total automation solutions engage in various strategic scientific developments. This will include research and development in enhanced virtual software services — known as g-bots — which would support efficient energy and facility management in buildings and infrastructure developments at reduced operational costs in turn leading to significant savings.

"At Pacific Controls, we have identified that with the virtual software technology [g-bots] a new paradigm can be created to revolutionise the way in which managed services for buildings and infrastructure in the fraternity of energy and facility management can be delivered achieving substantial energy savings and operational costs," Pacific Controls Chairman and CEO Dilip Rahulan said.

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