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First National Technology Solutions Launches Cloud Foundry® Platform as a Service

(OMAHA, Neb. June 8, 2015). – First National Technology Solutions (FNTS) has enhanced its suite of hosted and remote managed services with the addition of Pivotal's Cloud Foundry® Platform as a Service (PaaS), announced Kim Whittaker, vice president. "Platform as a Service removes the infrastructure management from application development," Whittaker said. "It is the way technology is going – integrating solutions for ease of use, faster deployment and helping businesses stay ahead of the competition."

She said that Platform as a Service offers developers the ability to upload code, deploy and manage their application without provisioning servers and infrastructure.

According to Gartner, Inc., PaaS users may subscribe to a cloud provider's platform or buy a cloud-enabled application infrastructure product and build their own PaaS for private cloud (private PaaS) or public cloud consumption. The firm said PaaS offers software vendors and IT organizations the opportunity to create new software solutions without having to invest significant capital or provision and configure the underlying infrastructure.

"FNTS is excited about adding a PaaS offering to our suite of services," Whittaker said.

"With the next generation of application development and Platform 3, our PaaS solution allows developers full access and control to develop, without waiting for infrastructure deployments."

She added that Cloud Foundry's PaaS is perfect for open source systems, allowing rapid application development in three easy steps: Develop – develop your code; Deploy – deploy your code to the platform and servers and infrastructure are automatically provisioned; Manage – continuously update the code and server infrastructure adjusts as changes are made.

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