

AutoDeploy and CD Group Announce Partnership



**AutoDeploy and CD Group Form Strategic Alliance at Quest's InFocus conference, to Deliver Cost Savings for Oracle's JD Edwards Customers
CD Group will leverage AutoDeploy Envoy to provide automated package build and deployments in its support service**



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CD Group, Inc., a leading consulting firm specializing in Oracle's JD Edwards, today announced that it has formed a strategic alliance with AutoDeploy in order to provide automated package builds and deployments to its support services customers. The use of AutoDeploy's software, Envoy, will enable CD Group to meet a market need for faster pace of business change, while reducing monthly support services fees its customers incur.

"We are excited about partnering with CD Group to transform the value delivery model for its JD Edwards support services customers through the use of Envoy," said Mark Dalton, CEO and co-founder of AutoDeploy. "In addition to reducing their support costs, Envoy's proprietary code quality module ensures that the correct results from package build and deploys are delivered quickly and accurately. We believe our partnership with CD Group can drive new business outcomes for the JD Edwards market by embracing agile, automated and accurate software."

"Enterprise IT managers are always looking for better, lower cost solutions to increase their return on investment from major ERP systems like JD Edwards," said Don Landrum, CD Group Vice President. "CD Group's partnership with AutoDeploy enables us to reduce our customer costs of maintaining their systems, while also improving the delivery speed of package builds and deployment."

AutoDeploy's Envoy automates Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne package build and deploy process. Business rules can be configured to enable scheduled, automated package build and deployment. Off-hours build requirements are no longer business critical scenarios dependent on limited time and resources. Instead, they are a simple process with little hassle or time constraints. Customers can automate their package build and deploy requirements with zero, or one click

Landrum said he is seeing a growing market need for automation in JD Edwards support services. "We have seen a steady increase in customers wanting to streamline costs and improve performance of their JD Edwards systems, and automation of regular tasks is a good way to address those needs," he said. "We first began offering automated support services 18 months ago with the introduction of i-ON, CD Group's proactive monitoring service. Adding AutoDeploy is a natural extension of our commitment to customers to improve their ROI."

"Organizations must pivot and focus their attention on delivering critical business outcomes," said Dalton. "Digital processes change how employees expect to work, the technology they use, and how businesses focus on maintaining and growing market share. Oracle JD Edwards software is the back bone of how organizations affect change within their organization. AutoDeploy digitizes processes that have traditionally been 100 percent manual, reducing slack in development time, increasing utilization of human resources, delivering agile accurate change, and enhancing the competitive advantage businesses have in their vertical. Envoy is a powerful tactical and strategic software solution for CD Group's diversified customer base."

About AutoDeploy

AutoDeploy's mission is to help you get more out of the Oracle's JD Edwards box. AutoDeploy automates expensive and resource-dependent tasks; providing enterprise-wide visibility and metrics on the status of evolving business processes. Our creative solutions, and outcome based digital framework align business objectives with IT needs. autodeploy.net

About CD Group

CD Group, Inc. is a full-service consulting and support services company, specializing in JD Edwards® and Oracle® enterprise solutions. As an Oracle Platinum Partner, the company is a recognized industry leader with a 22-year history of serving customers throughout North America and internationally. The company provides both project-based and support services across a wide range of technology solutions consisting of enterprise resource planning (ERP), business intelligence (BI), enterprise performance management (EPM), and customer relationship management (CRM). CD Group is headquartered in Atlanta and has offices in Denver and Houston. For more information on CD Group, visit www.cdgroup.com

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