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CD Group and AutoDeploy Form Strategic Alliance to Deliver Cost Savings for Oracle's JD Edwards Customers

CD Group will leverage AutoDeploy Envoy to provide automated package builds and deployments in its support services

August 20, 2015 (Atlanta, GA) – <u>CD Group, Inc.</u>, a leading consulting firm specializing in Oracle's JD Edwards, today announced that it has formed a strategic alliance with <u>AutoDeploy</u> in order to provide automated package builds and deployments to its <u>support services</u> customers. The use of AutoDeploy's software, <u>Envoy</u>, will enable CD Group to meet a market need for faster package builds, while reducing monthly support services fees its customers incur.

"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. With Envoy, business rules can be configured to enable scheduled, automated package build and deployment. Offhours build requirements are no longer business critical scenarios dependent on limited time and resources. Instead, builds are done using a simple process with little hassle or time constraints. Customers can automate their package build and deploy requirements with zero, or one click.

"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."

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 <u>i-ON</u>, CD Group's proactive monitoring service. Adding AutoDeploy is a natural extension of our commitment to customers to improve their ROI."

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 22year history of serving customers throughout North America and internationally. The company provides both projectbased 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.

About AutoDeploy

AutoDeploy has created a common framework that facilitates communications between business and IT. AutoDeploy automates expensive and resource-dependent tasks; providing enterprise-wide visibility and metrics on the status of evolving business processes. Its creative solutions and services align business objectives with IT needs. For more information on AutoDeploy, visit <u>www.autodeploy.net</u>.

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