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# Ascent Data Adds New Clients to Ascent2Cloud, as Cloud Hosting Services Continue to Grow

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Ascent Data, Pittsburgh's trusted provider of Cloud Computing, Colocation, Disaster Recovery Solutions and Data Encryption is pleased to announce new additions to its hosted Cloud solution, Ascent2Cloud. Ascent Data's newest Cloud clients include Computalogic, The National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP) and StepOne Systems.

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Compared to the traditional approach of purchasing servers and adding IT staff, an increasing number of companies are moving their IT infrastructure to the Cloud. Cloud services are especially effective for start-ups, small-to-mid size businesses (SMBs) and Software as a Service (SaaS) providers.

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Computalogic's MethodOne software application is a fully integrated clinical and financial management system. "Working directly with a senior-level technical team that is familiar with HIPAA regulations was important to me. Our data is confidential. I need to know that my records are protected. We've worked with other Cloud vendors and didn't receive the personal service we receive with Ascent Data," said Keith Jones, CEO at Computalogic.

"Ascent Data's Cloud solution offers regional businesses a scalable, cost-effective option, with the added security of being hosted in a SAS70 Type II data center. Startups, non-profits and SMBs can afford to have local, continuous data protection and availability with Ascent2Cloud," said Steve Shangold, CEO at Ascent Data.

NASP Executive Director, Leslie Wiernik said "NASP's staff office is headquartered in Pittsburgh, however members are from all 50 states, Canada and the UK. Our IT infrastructure is a critical component in our mission to support the education, training and professional development of the NASP membership. We count on Ascent Data to make sure our data is secure and available at all times. Hosting our infrastructure on Ascent2Cloud, along with having Ascent Data manage our IT services, has allowed me to focus on what is important; developing new programs and supporting our members."

StepOne Systems was able to simplify implementation and provide a secure, low-cost infrastructure option by hosting its in-store mobile retail

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secure, non-secure infrastructure. Speed by moving the in-store media retail software, StepOne RETAIL, on Ascent2Cloud. "Through Ascent Data, we can deliver software to our clients faster and more effectively, reducing implementation time by up to 75 percent," said Todd Berner, CEO at StepOne Systems.

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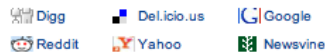
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