iTech Solutions Group/Midrange Dynamics Collaboration Highlights Advantages of Cloud Hosting and Managed Services

*Midrange Dynamics change management subscriptions are
now available to iTech Solutions hosting clients*

ZUG, Switzerland — July 27, 2017 — Midrange Dynamics is pleased to announce a collaboration with market leader iTech Solutions Group. iTech will add Midrange Dynamics Change Management (MDCMS) to the portfolio of solutions that the renowned Power Systems solutions and services company offers to its hosting and managed services customers.

iInTheCloud, iTech's commercial-grade Tier 3 hosting service, provides its clients with scalable, flexible, and highly available IBM Power Systems servers. "Our foundation is built on IBM Power Systems hardware running IBM i, so we can quickly provision cloud-based partitions and adjust resources as required to meet our clients' changing needs," says Pete Massiello, president of iTech Solutions Group.

iTech Solutions clients can now purchase an affordable, user-based Midrange Dynamics Change Management software subscription, which includes free codes for HA/backup systems, as an additional item in their cloud bundle. A subscription can include the company's MDWorkflow project management solution and MDOpen Eclipse plug-in.

"We have enjoyed a close relationship with iTech Solutions for years, and we confidently refer our software customers to iTech when they require any of the many products and services that iTech provides, including cloud hosting," says Midrange Dynamics Managing Director Michael Morgan.

The Advantages of Change Management in the Cloud

Midrange Dynamics software subscriptions are ideal for clients who wish to enhance the operational benefits of using cloud hosting services for their development systems, as well as their backup systems, by implementing feature-rich change management.

"Midrange Dynamics has offered a software subscription option for several years. Initially our customers purchased subscriptions to lower the cost of software acquisitions, when replacing a legacy change management solution with MDCMS, for example," says Mr. Morgan.

"Subscriptions are increasingly popular with our customers who are moving away from purchasing and maintaining their own Power Systems hardware and software," says Mr. Morgan. "They also are a good fit for businesses who may be considering a move off the platform and need the flexibility to maintain their applications through what can be a lengthy transition period," he notes.

With Midrange Dynamics's flexible licensing model and cloud-friendly architecture, customers with hosted environments may purchase an MDCMS software subscription or a permanent license, depending on their needs.

MDCMS is known for quick configuration and ease of use, so clients can be up and running in days rather than the weeks or months it can take to implement other solutions. "Our experts work with customers to define their optimal workflow process in the shortest amount of time possible. We help them bring their active development projects into the MDCMS framework, so they can immediately realize significant time savings and benefit from clean, automated, and fully audited software deployments," says Mr. Morgan.

Ultimate Flexibility Supports Diverse IT Strategies

"We are seeing an increasing number of companies taking advantage of the cloud to meet a variety of needs and requirements," says Mr. Massiello. "Some are moving their entire systems to the cloud, others are moving specific functions, and others are using the cloud for High Availability. The cloud provides that level of flexibility," he continues.

Regarding system administration, Mr. Massiello notes that clients may have iTech handle it for them or they can continue to perform that function themselves. "At iTech Solutions, we have the knowledge and experience to help clients better manage their Power System and IBM i environments. That is why we are excited to team up with Midrange Dynamics. It's an opportunity to bring change control to our customers with a very affordable solution that is really plug-and-play," he concludes.

About [iTech Solutions Group](#)

iTech Solutions Group is an IBM Premier Business Partner delivering solutions and services to IBM i shops throughout the world. Power Systems hosting services, HA and replication, Cloud backup, disaster recovery, hardware and software upgrades, system healthchecks, and managed services are just a few of the solutions in the iTech portfolio. **[iInTheCloud](#)** is a commercial-grade Tier 3 hosting service operated by some of the best-known IBM i and Power Systems experts in the world.

About [Midrange Dynamics](#)

Midrange Dynamics has provided application development software and consulting services for IBM i systems from its headquarters in Switzerland since 1998. Midrange Dynamics is an IBM Business Partner and a member of the Fresche Power Partner Program. Midrange Dynamics partners with companies around the globe to sell and support the MDCMS product suite. Visit **https://www.midrangedynamics.com/where-to-buy** to find a representative in your region.

About MDCMS

Upgrade to change management that can handle today's development needs and new technologies/initiatives. MDCMS and its MDOpen Eclipse-based plug-in incorporate everything needed to modify, install, and distribute software changes across IBM i and multiplatform environments including UNIX, Linux, Domino and .NET. Work comfortably in your preferred environment: Rational Developer for i (RDi), Zend Studio, or any Eclipse-based IDE. Git and SVN users benefit from direct interfaces to their source repositories and comprehensive deployment and rollback. MDCMS includes MDXREF field-level cross

referencing, seamless integration with FrescheView and X-Analysis, and superior SQL management capabilities.

MDCMS also presents a lower total cost of ownership, with tremendous savings in time and budget spent on implementation and ongoing management of the product. Easy upgrade to new MDCMS versions means users can take advantage of new functions without needing to reconfigure their environment.

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