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Protonet Delivers SOUL Live - Cloud Service for Project Management and Collaboration

Four Different Subscription Plans Available – Free 2 Week Trial

San Ramon, Calif. - January 12, 2016 - Protonet, a leading provider of project management and collaboration solutions, today announced SOUL Live, a public cloud-based service for Protonet SOUL. SOUL is social project management and collaboration software that provides a single integrated platform for workgroup communication, file sharing, and task management. Protonet SOUL has been available on Protonet Private Cloud Servers (a <u>private cloud</u> solution located within company firewalls) and is now available through SOUL Live (a <u>public cloud</u> service delivered via the Internet).

Protonet SOUL delivers a powerful solution to bring people and projects together - dramatically increasing the productivity of workgroups. It provides a one place for your teams' notes, files, tasks, messages, and events, thus eliminating the scattered, isolated solutions that many organizations use today. Its ease of use allows teams to get productive quickly, without the need to IT expertise, allowing teams to control their solution and data.

"For our business, the increased effectiveness of teamwork is paramount. For a new project and a new team, I was looking for a management tool and discovered Protonet SOUL Live," said Kai Pawlowski, coach and CEO of Mastermind coach. "The software is very straightforward and the project team quickly increased productivity. Data security and cross-platform usability are the decisive factors for the decision to go with Protonet SOUL Live."

One of Protonet's top priorities is to deliver solutions where customers' data is kept confidential. The SOUL Live software and all customer data is located in data centers following strict privacy policies. Protonet also provides SOUL Live users with the option to migrate their data to a Protonet Private Cloud Server solution, providing a higher level of data compliance by enabling the customer to store their data on their own servers behind their own firewall.

"With SOUL Live, we want to provide access to our SOUL project management and collaboration software to as many people as possible," explains Ali Jelveh, co-founder and CEO of Protonet. "Without the purchase of hardware, SOUL Live provides four pricing models for simple and cost-effective entry points into SOUL."

Protonet offers four plans ranging in price from \$29 to \$149 per month, depending on the amount of groups and storage. Users can also take advantage of a free 2-week trial to test out the software. SOUL Live subscription plans are defined as:

- SOUL Live S for \$29 / month
 - Unlimited User



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- 5 active groups
- 5GB of storage
- SOUL Live M for \$49 / month
 - Unlimited User
 - 25 active groups
 - 25 GB of storage
- SOUL Live L for \$99 / month
 - Unlimited User
 - 50 active groups
 - 50 GB of storage
- SOUL Live XL for \$149 / month
 - Unlimited User
 - Unlimited active groups
 - 100 GB of storage

About Protonet

Protonet provides out-of-the box solutions that enable organizations and teams to more effectively run their business operations without being IT experts. Protonet SOUL is project management and collaboration software in a single integrated platform, enabling employees and partners to work effectively together. SOUL is powerful but easy to setup, use, and manage. SOUL Live is the public cloud enabled version of SOUL. Protonet's Private Cloud Servers allow groups to maintain security compliance by running cloud-enabled applications on their own servers, keeping their data within their firewall. Users can choose from a range of pre-installed applications, which are offered together with Protonet SOUL bundled. These small, quiet, energy efficient, and beautifully designed servers can be proudly placed on your desktop.

Protonet was founded 2012 by Ali Jelveh and Christopher Blum. In 2014, Protonet was awarded the crowdfunding World Champion by Seedmatch, with an investment of three million euros and was later elected the 2014 startup of the year.