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Protonet and Digital Asset Management Specialist pixx.io Announce Partnership

Targeted to Professionals Who Regularly Work with Image and Media Files

San Ramon, Calif. - January 26, 2016 - Protonet, a leading provider of project management and collaboration solutions, today announced a partnership with digital asset management specialist pixx.io. The partnership will provide an integration between pixx.io into the Protonet SOUL platform. This solution will be particularly interesting for photographers, creative professionals, and companies who regularly work with image and media files.

pixx.io is a powerful digital asset management solution to complete work flows consisting of images, graphics, video, and digital media. Additionally pixx.io manages all image licenses and convert files to the required and appropriate format. The collaboration is part of Protonet business strategy with the goal of integrating professional partner software into the Protonet SOUL platform.

"We are pleased to have a partner who is just as innovative as we are. Together we can offer our customers even better collaborative workflows to facilitate daily work," said pixx.io CEO Richard Michel.

Protonet SOUL is an integrated project management and collaboration software to enable effective teamwork. It provides a single, integrated platform for communications, shared files, and task management. The SOUL Platform enables users to run integrated third party applications on a single Protonet Private Cloud Server.

"With the integration of innovative digital asset management solution pixx.io, we offer our customers real added value," added Felix Heinricy, Business Development Manager at Protonet. "End users, customers, and partners benefit equally in the SOUL platform. We offer a new ecosystem that promises simplified usability and <u>data sovereignty</u>."

The implementation of the pixx.io digital asset management solution for the SOUL Platform is scheduled to be release in early April 2016 and will be available as monthly license with two pricing models:

pixx.io Pro edition

- \$99 per month
- Three month free trial
- Unlimited users
- 20,000 limitation on image and media data files
- Free updates and product enhancements of software maintenance included

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pixx.io Unlimited Edition

- \$149 per month
- Three month free trial
- Unlimited users
- No file limit
- Free updates and product enhancements of software maintenance included

About pixx.io

pixx.io is a professional, server-based software solution for collecting, managing, and sharing images and media files. The software facilitates staff and clients in their daily work with images, graphics, and video files. pixx.io is safe, efficient, and easy to use. The target groups are medium-sized businesses, creative agencies, and organizations with up to 15,000 employees. The integration with Protonet will be available as a monthly license that was specifically designed for small teams of two to 15 people. For more information, please visit us at www.pixx.io.

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.