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Managed Technology Provider Newtek Releases Hosted Solution for Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013

Newtek Becomes One of the First Hosting Providers to Develop a Fully Managed, SaaS Offering for SharePoint Server 2013

NEW YORK, April 9, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- [Newtek Web Hosting](#), a division of Newtek Business Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: NEWT), [The Small Business Authority](#)[®], today announced the release of a fully managed Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 hosted solution, which is powered by Newtek's high-performance cloud infrastructure.

Priced for small-business budgets, Newtek's solution for SharePoint Server 2013 helps provide users with a feature-rich collaborative experience, including project organization and easy-to-use information sharing. As a hosted service, small businesses can also avoid the upfront expenditure of purchasing their own SharePoint Server 2013 license or hosting it on their own servers. Newtek's solution is also notable in that it provides both Standard and Enterprise user-level access to the application under the same account.

Newtek CEO Barry Sloane said, "SharePoint is and should be a staple for Microsoft Windows users in business, both big and small, as it enables small- to medium-sized independent business owners to share critical information with trusted advisors, such as lawyers, accountants, suppliers, and clients. Our solution also enhances productivity and reduces the costs of communication, while adding the highest levels of security as we host the application in our military-strength, Tier-4 data center in Scottsdale, Arizona."

Newtek's SharePoint 2013 cloud environment was built using Windows Server 2012 clusters, and leverages the security and performance features found in Windows Server 2012, Microsoft System Center, and Microsoft Hyper-V virtualization technology.

To learn more about Newtek's solution for SharePoint 2013, visit <http://webservices.thesba.com>.

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