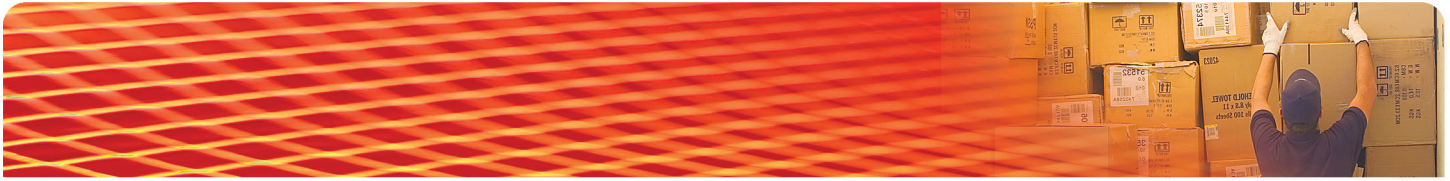




Last Mile Delivery And Logistics Solutions



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3PD Acquires Penchant Software

Deal Advances Company's Goal To Provide Industry-Leading Last-Mile Systems Support

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ATLANTA, Georgia — In preparation for launching a standalone systems service early next year, 3PD Inc., one of North America's largest last-mile heavy goods delivery companies, has acquired its longtime systems provider, Penchant Software Inc.

It is 3PD's third acquisition in as many years — but the first related strictly to Information Technology.

"After many years of enjoying Penchant's technologies and customer focus as a client, we're pleased to be adding its dedicated scale and experience to our platform," said 3PD CEO Karl Meyer. "Bringing last-mile technologies into the 21st century has been a huge goal of ours from day one, and making Penchant part of our corporate family has brought us significantly closer to achieving it not only for ourselves but for the industry as a whole."

Penchant's products have been an integral part of 3PD's technology strategy since 3PD was founded in 2001. Its employees join a 3PD IT department that has already invested millions of dollars to create industry-leading last-mile technologies such as real-time delivery status updates, automated pre-calls and post-delivery service analysis.

"We look forward to the additional value we can provide our dedicated fleet clients as a result of this acquisition," said Meyer. "Just as important, we look forward to the possibility of sharing more of our IT solutions with a broader last-mile audience in the months to come."

About 3PD:

Founded in 2001, 3PD is one of North America's largest and only national providers of last-mile delivery and logistics services. The company makes nearly 5 million home, business and job site deliveries per year via a North American network that includes nearly 500 locations and 1,500 delivery teams.

About Penchant:

Established in 1993, Penchant Software is a leader in wireless-enabled software and enterprise solutions for companies in logistics, transportation and warehousing. Its products include *dispatchOffice*™, which allows for efficient Internet order entry and tracking.