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## STRAFFORD RELEASES HYPERION PLANNING TEST DRIVE ON AWS

Explore the benefits of Hyperion Planning on Amazon Web Services

**Londonderry, NH, February 4, 2015** – Strafford Technology, providing consulting services addressing the challenges of Finance Departments with fully supported Business Intelligence (BI) and Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) applications on premise and in the cloud, today announced the release of an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Test Drive for Oracle Hyperion Planning.

The AWS Test Drive for Oracle Hyperion Planning 11.1.2.3.501 from Strafford provides free access to the latest version of the Best of Breed Budgeting and Planning application from Oracle. With the full functionality of the on-premises version of the product, users will be able to survey all areas of the application. They can create a forecast based on historical financial information and adjust it based on key business drivers. The user will also be able to access financials through both the web-based application and directly from within Microsoft Excel.

*“A benefit of the test drive is that it allows users to have their own cluster of servers built quickly for them (19 minutes for Hyperion Planning), and then they simply login and explore the application with our custom-built lab,” states Steve Berry, CEO. “The Test Drive for Oracle Hyperion Planning enables anyone to quickly and easily explore the benefits of using this software on the AWS Cloud. The AWS Test Drive is provided free of charge for demonstration, education and evaluation purposes. It includes enough complimentary AWS server time to complete the Test Drive, and users can return any time to experiment and explore.”*

You can find the free AWS Test Drive for Oracle Hyperion Planning from Strafford by visiting: <http://www.hyperion-test-drive.com/>.

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Strafford was formed in 1995 with corporate offices located in Londonderry, NH and provides services to corporate clients of all sizes, including many of the Fortune 100. They are an SAP and Oracle Platinum partner.

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