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card processor and consistently one of the fastest growing companies in the U.S., has acquired controlling interest in Service Autopilot in Richardson, Texas, a software delivery and licensing firm that serves the lawn care, snow removal and cleaning industries.

Service Autopilot's software allows customers to schedule, route and dispatch employees; provide job costs, invoice and billing; and generate leads. Its 90 employees will remain with the company after the deal closes, and Service Autopilot's founders, CEO Jonathan Pototschnick and Chief Technology Officer John Caldwell, will remain as shareholders and continue in their current roles, officials said.

Clearent's revenue increased 27 percent to \$408 million in 2018, as it made acquisitions and grew organically. It has been particularly acquisitive in the dry cleaning industry. Last year it acquired SPOT Business Systems, a software vendor in Utah, and Compassmax, a developer of software in Maine.

This year, Clearent acquired [a minority stake in CleanCloud](#), a software firm based in London that serves dry cleaners and laundromats in 70 countries, and [Coolfront Technologies](#) in Rochester, New York, which provides flat-rate pricing and service agreement software for HVAC, plumbing and electrical contractors.

Clearent, led by CEO [Dan Geraty](#), has more than 600 employees, 50,000 customers and \$20 billion in payment processing volume. It has been [named to the Inc. 5000](#) list of fastest-growing companies year after year and The Nilson Report's list of [top U.S. merchant acquirers](#).

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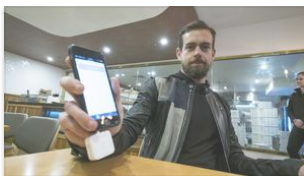


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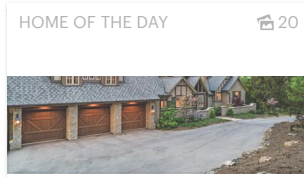
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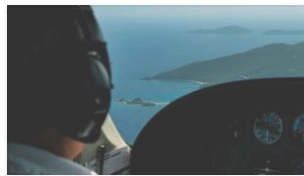
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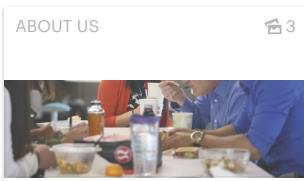


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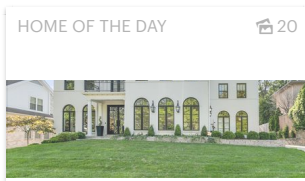
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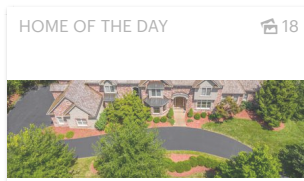
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