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## Blue Mantis opens technology center in Pawtucket



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The official IT and cybersecurity provider for Gillette Stadium has opened a new state-of-the-art facility at a Rhode Island business park.

Blue Mantis is now settling in to its 15,000 square-foot technology innovation center (TIC) at 670 Narragansett Park Drive in Pawtucket.

“This is not merely a new facility; it is a symbol of Rhode Island's commitment to innovation and its dedication to staying at the forefront of cybersecurity and emerging technology,” a Blue Mantis spokesperson said via email.

It's the latest expansion move by Blue Mantis, a New Hampshire company backed by Abry Partners, a Boston-based private equity firm.

The company, formerly known as GreenPages, earlier this fall announced a multiyear contract with Kraft Sports & Entertainment, the New England Patriots organization. As part of that deal, Blue Mantis gets a dedicated suite at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro. The company serves hundreds of midmarket clients, it said.

The new facility — with its advanced testing labs, hardened security, meeting space for clients, and 8,000 square feet of server rack space — will let Blue Mantis configure, test, streamline and expedite customer solutions. In fact, customers will be encouraged to meet with providers at the TIC.

"Consistent with our mission to help customers meet the future, we're encouraging more on-site collaboration at the Center with our technicians and engineers," said Blue Mantis president Josh Dinneen.

Blue Mantis has evolved since 1989 into a nationwide IT services and strategy provider with expertise in cloud, cybersecurity, and business transformation. The company says its name is inspired by the graceful, stealthy and predatory insect. The name represents that space “where the blue skies of technological opportunity meet the wisdom and precise nature of the mantis.”

The ancient Greeks believed the mantis could help lost travelers find their way home, Blue Mantis says.

Earlier this year, Blue Mantis moved its corporate headquarters from Kittery, Maine to Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The company, with around 380 employees, says it "continues to grow and hire aggressively."

Blue Mantis plans a ribbon-cutting at its new Pawtucket facility on Nov. 9.