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TekLinks Achieves Prestigious SAS70 Type II Certification

TekLinks, a regional IT services firm, based in Birmingham, AL announced today that it has achieved the prestigious SAS70 Type II Certification after completing a rigorous testing and auditing protocol, which was performed by an independent service auditor.

David Powell, Vice President of Managed Services, remarks, "TekLinks is committed to providing the highest level of service to its clients. This includes providing the highest levels of security and compliance at our data centers. The SAS70 Type II audit that TekLinks recently completed provides independent verification and documentation of our commitment to compliance in an increasingly regulated environment."

Established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, SAS 70 is a widely recognized auditing standard for service organizations such as TekLinks to demonstrate that they have adequate controls and processes in place. A SAS70 examination demonstrates that an independent accounting and auditing firm has reviewed and examined an organization's control objectives and activities. Two audit types are available: Type I and Type II. The Type II audit is a detailed and lengthy process, as it adds a verification and effectiveness stage in which the proposed controls are tested and validated for effectiveness.

TekLinks is a Cisco, Microsoft and Citrix Gold partner, with over 100 professionals in eight locations throughout Alabama, Mississippi, and North Florida. The firm also owns and operates a 5,600 square foot Data Center at their Birmingham, AL facility, a 2,000 square foot Data Center in their Hattiesburg, MS facility, as well as an additional Data Center in Jackson, MS to provide 24/7 Co-Location, Hosted, and Managed Services for their clients.

About TekLinks

TekLinks, with offices in Birmingham, AL; Daphne, AL; Destin, FL; Gulfport, MS; Hattiesburg, MS; Huntsville, AL; Jackson, MS; and Montgomery, AL; offers IT Consulting, Professional Services, Managed Services Hosting and Co-Location services to SMB Accounts and Enterprise Accounts throughout Alabama, Mississippi and the Gulf South. Founded by a group of local industry veterans, TekLinks has attained highly regarded industry certifications including Cisco Gold, Microsoft Gold, Citrix Gold, VMware, EMC, EqualLogic, Red Hat Linux, and Novell among others. With over seventy percent of employees in engineering roles, TekLinks is uniquely positioned to provide a company or assist an IT staff with LAN/WAN infrastructure design, VOIP implementation, security solutions, email systems, voice consulting, or general network support needed to keep a business running smoothly and reliably. In addition, TekLinks offers a variety of co-location, hosted and managed services via its Data Centers located in Birmingham, Jackson and Hattiesburg. For more information visit www.teklinks.com.