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## **TekLinks Recognized on the Everything Channel Fast Growth 100 List**

### **TekLinks Ranks No. 25 on the 2009 Everything Channel Fast Growth 100 List with Two-Year Sales Growth of 132%**

TekLinks a regional IT services firm, based in Birmingham, AL today announced that it has been recognized by Everything Channel on the Fast Growth 100 list. The Fast Growth 100 recognizes the fastest growing Solution Providers in the industry today, with growth rates in excess of 55 percent.

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.

"TekLinks is honored to be a part of this group of top performing Solution Providers," said Roy W. Gilbert III, Executive Vice President. "Our ranking on the 2009 Everything Channel Fast Growth List is a testament of TekLinks' ability to provide effective, innovative solutions for our customers, attract, develop, and retain extremely talented people, and continued investment of new products. It is our commitment to our employees, partners, and customers that has helped us grow."

Robert C. DeMarzo, Senior Vice President and Editorial Director for Everything Channel Editorial, said, "The companies that are included on the Fast Growth 100 are channel industry leaders. They offer business-oriented IT consulting and work closely with their customers to integrate multivendor IT solutions, as well as cutting-edge technologies. In addition, they understand the importance of strong sales philosophies. We congratulate TekLinks on their well-earned success."

The Fast Growth 100 has an average two-year revenue growth ('06-'08) of 87 percent and average annual sales of products and services of \$198.2 million. To be eligible for the 2009 Fast Growth 100, companies must be an IT solution provider; be based in the U.S.; have had net sales of at least \$1,000,000 in calendar year 2006; and be an independent company.

The Fast Growth 100 rank is based on two years' growth of net sales from calendar year 2006 to calendar year 2008. Net sales were verified by public filings when possible. All private companies provided a signed affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the reported 2006 and 2008 net sales figures or accountant-reviewed financials or audited financials. Affidavits were signed by an owner or officer of the company or by a CPA representing the company. Affidavits and financials are on file in Manhasset, NY.

#### **About Everything Channel ([www.everythingchannel.com](http://www.everythingchannel.com)), ([www.channelweb.com](http://www.channelweb.com))**

Everything Channel is the one-stop shop for managing and accelerating technology sales. From branding and recruiting to marketing and sales, Everything Channel offers technology marketers the unmatched breadth and depth of global brands and market intelligence combined with unparalleled audience loyalty and credibility serving all technology sales channels through an extensive database. Everything Channel provides innovative field sales and marketing solutions to arm the sellers of technology with the resources they need to achieve measurable and significant results.

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**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](http://www.teklinks.com).

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