

### Innovative Platform Can Change the Landscape for How Businesses Receive IT Services

**Des Moines, IA - (June 23, 2009)** - Alliance Technologies, a Des Moines-based full-service information technology solutions firm, announced today the launch of cloud computing services to enable remote delivery and management of IT services related to data accessibility, storage, backup and disaster recovery.

Alliance Technologies has leveraged a newly opened data center in West Des Moines to house the cloud computing platform. Combining a state-of-the-art hosting facility with expertise in network management and server virtualization allows them to deliver services through a cloud infrastructure that can change the way businesses think about and receive their IT services. Although the data center is located in the Des Moines metro, Alliance Technologies' cloud computing services can be used by customers throughout Iowa and the Midwest.

One local Des Moines business has migrated their entire IT infrastructure to the Alliance Technologies cloud platform. This solution has enabled over 200 employees in 10 different office locations to essentially function as one. All workers now access, share and save all of their data and other computing resources *directly from the Alliance cloud*. Essential office technology, including software applications, server files and email are all accessible via *their wide area network from Alliance's secure data center*. *With the hosted cloud infrastructure, the data center equipment, backups, heating, cooling and security are all provided 'as a service' by Alliance Technologies.*

## ALLIANCE TECHNOLOGIES DEBUTS CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES

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"One of the biggest business needs we've identified is centered around business continuity and disaster recovery," said Mike Lang, CEO of Alliance Technologies. "With flooding and tornadoes, Iowa has seen its share of natural disasters. Businesses have seen first-hand the impact that an unforeseen disaster can have on their operations. Our cloud can be used to create solutions for backup and disaster recovery so businesses do not have to worry about compromising their information or experiencing long periods of downtime. Businesses can remain up and running or we can get them back up quickly with almost no time or effort on their end. Cloud computing can also keep workers connected remotely as they can access files and applications anywhere via the Internet."

For more information about Alliance Technologies' new cloud computing services, please contact Jason Lamping at 515-245-7682, or visit:

<http://www.alliancetechnologies.net/solutions/technology/cloud-computing>

### **About Alliance Technologies**

Alliance Technologies, Inc. is a full-service technology firm established in 1994 to provide businesses with solutions for network management, software development and licensing, Web development, IT staffing and IT management. By providing a broad range of services, Alliance offers an unrivaled suite of solutions to businesses within numerous industries.

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