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## **Meridian IT Inc. Receives IBM Certification for Dynamic Infrastructure Skills**

*Now Part of IBM's Dynamic Infrastructure Specialty Program*

**Deerfield, Illinois, Monday, April 30, 2009** – Meridian IT Inc., a Meridian Group International, Inc. company, announced it has gained certification in IBM's Dynamic Infrastructure Specialty Program in the areas of *Virtualization and Consolidation*. Through this program, Meridian IT will work with IBM to help clients build a new, more dynamic infrastructure that will bring greater intelligence, automation, integration, and efficiencies to the digital and physical worlds.

The program is designed to enable customers to use powerful computing systems to manage and gain insight from an increasing number of items in their physical infrastructure that are being instrumented with intelligent sensors. IDC estimates the market opportunity for the software, servers, technologies and services to manage the worlds converged IT and physical infrastructure to be \$122 billion by 2012.

"The need for IT professionals to build a dynamic infrastructure in order to fully benefit from their data center technologies is undeniable," said Mike Gerentine, IBM Global Vice President of Channels and Solution Marketing. Meridian IT 's dedication to fueling the adoption of the dynamic infrastructure model only helps them deliver more powerful, intelligent and secure data center solutions to their customers."

"Meridian is committed to bringing the best solutions to our customers. The Dynamic Infrastructure Specialty Program better positions us to assist businesses in managing today's global challenges. We have invested many resources to achieve brand, system architecture and project-management certifications. This has allowed us build new offerings to help our customers evaluate their environments and implement robust solutions. Our enhanced skills improve our ability to virtualize and optimize client environments. We can offer our customers increased resiliency, availability and efficiency - often finding the funding for these improvements from savings we generate from their existing operating budgets," says Steve Bickford, Executive Vice President for Meridian IT.

### **About Meridian Group International, Inc.:**

Meridian Group is an international IT solutions and leasing provider headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois and provides complete and effective technology solutions to both large and small businesses, representing a wide variety of industries. Meridian Group includes a commanding collection of companies (Concat, MAC Source Communications, Meridian IT Inc., Meridian Leasing, Meridian IT Limited and Tardis) that share similar ideologies and complementary IT business offerings. Meridian's innovative technology ensures the availability of business information so customers can increase productivity, reduce costs and satisfy service level and compliance requirements. Meridian has enjoyed 30 years of continuous profitability now employing 500 in 34 offices throughout the United States, U.K., Germany and Australia. For more information, please visit [www.onlinemeridian.com](http://www.onlinemeridian.com).

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