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TechAnax Achieves the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard Certification

TechAnax LLC, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) is the first small business to be certified to the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) – ISO/IEC 20243:2015 through the new Self Assessed option of the Open Group O-TTPS Certification Program for Mitigating Maliciously Tainted and Counterfeit Products.

Certification is applicable and available to all information and communication technology (ICT) providers in the chain: OEMs, integrators, hardware and software component suppliers, value-add resellers and distributors. Being able to identify certified organizations on a public registry not only benefits commercial customers and governments who want to work with trusted technology partners, it also benefits commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) ICT providers, who can identify and choose to work with certified component suppliers, distributors and value-added resellers that would also be listed on the registry – thus enabling a holistic approach, essential to raising the bar on security and integrity for all constituents in the supply chain. The O-TTPS was developed and is maintained by The Open Group and in 2015 was submitted through the Publicly Available Specification (PAS) process to ISO/IEC where it was approved as ISO/IEC 20243:2015. The standard is one of the first standards aimed at assuring both the integrity of COTS ICT products and the security of their supply chains.

The ISO/IEC 20243:2015 standard helps safeguard global supply chains against an ever-increasing risk attacks. "Receiving this certification definitely recognizes the TechAnax focus on protecting the integrity of our supply chain from risks, resulting in higher credibility with our customers" said Byron Athan, TechAnax CEO. "By achieving this certification, we have demonstrated our commitment to provide our government customers with the highest quality of product and service, while greatly minimizing the significant risk of counterfeit or compromised product," said Bill Lytle, Executive Vice President and CIO of TechAnax.

The standard and the certification program were developed in The Open Group Trusted Technology Forum by consensus from a cross section of ICT stakeholders: customers, providers (including some of the most mature ICT providers in the industry), assessors, academics and others. Learn more about the O-TTPS Certification Program at: http://www.opengroup.org/certifications/o-ttps

About TechAnax

TechAnax, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), was established in 2012 to provide customers with services and solutions from a company with core values and work ethics reflecting integrity, trust, respect and accountability. We pride ourselves as a professional services company delivering customized information technology and management solutions. TechAnax is ISO 9001:2008 certified, ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 certified, member of Project Management Institute (PMI) and partnered with a variety of strategic manufactures. Our solutions and core competencies include; Program Management, Network Design and Engineering, Information Assurance, Service Desk Operations, Unified Communications, VTC Solutions, Data Center Hosting/Consolidation, Cloud Migration, Acquisition Support, Quality Assurance, Independent Verification & Validation, IT Solutions and Product Sales.

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