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## Data hosting provider unveils expansions in central Indiana

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Axia Technology Partners, LLC (AxiaTP), a communications technology company, recently announced plans to invest a total of \$2.8 million to expand its central Indiana operations, creating up to 45 new jobs by 2017.

“Indy’s digital technology sector is continuing to flourish,” Mayor Greg Ballard said in a press release. “With AxiaTP’s recent relocation to downtown Indianapolis and now announcing additional growth, it shows that Indy is a city that encourages and supports business in a way that allows them to thrive. This is another example of why Indy is a great place to live and do business.”

AxiaTP will lease an additional 2,500 square feet to expand its existing downtown Indianapolis headquarters, adding up to 34 new jobs. Facility renovations are expected to begin in June, with the installation of new network infrastructure, security, and managed services protocols to be completed by September.

In addition, AxiaTP will lease and equip new data center space at the 86,000 square-foot Data Cave facility in Columbus, Ind., creating up to 11 new jobs. Additional equipment installation and server setup of new network infrastructure will begin this summer, with the site scheduled to be operational by the end of July.

“We are so proud of the AxiaTP team working 24/7 to provide our business customers with the best voice, Internet network, and co-location products and services on the market,” said Josh Ross, managing partner of AxiaTP. “Our management team wanted to grow our business right here in Indiana and after carefully reviewing all options, which included several other states where we already have data center relationships, it became clear that Indiana was indeed the best place to grow. Both the state of Indiana, the city of Indianapolis, and the city of Columbus showed us a great deal of support that aided greatly in our decision and we are very appreciative.”

AxiaTP has already begun hiring additional network engineers, technical support, marketing and sales associates, and software developers to serve both the Indianapolis and Columbus locations.

Founded in 2008, AxiaTP is a phone company and Internet protocol solution provider that offers VoIP phone service and systems, data hosting services, Internet access, and fiber optic construction for businesses of all sizes. The company, which has an additional office in Bloomington along with 12 data center partnerships throughout the United States, has generated triple-digit revenue growth for each of the past four years, with a peak of 390 percent in 2012.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Axia Technology Partners, LLC up to \$425,000 in conditional tax credits and up to \$30,000 in training grants based on the company’s job creation plans. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning until Hoosiers are hired the company is not eligible to claim incentives. The cities of Columbus and Indianapolis support this project at the request of the Columbus Economic Development Board and Develop Indy, a business unit of the Indy Chamber.

“With our low-tax business model and outstanding workforce, Indiana is a state that works for technology and communications firms,” said Eric Doden, president of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. “We are thrilled that AxiaTP is on the rise in the Hoosier State and thank them for their continued investment and confidence in Indiana.”

Added Columbus Mayor Kristen Brown, “The city of Columbus congratulates Data Cave and AxiaTP on this new partnership. A diversified economy is a top priority for our community. We welcome and are grateful for these new jobs in the technology sector created by this partnership.”

For more information on AxiaTP, visit the website [axiatp.com](http://axiatp.com).