A brief overview of Blastcomm and its' principals.

Blast Communications, Inc., occupying the third floor at 1444 N. Farnsworth, is a regional Internet Service Provider (ISP) with key strengths and strong strategic partnerships. Our technical compliment consists of redundant high-speed backbones to our customers. Redundant Servers, fault tolerant routers and full-time alternate power systems allow us to offer with confidence, reliability to our customers.

We cater to all types of end-users... from residential dialup access to high-speed business applications for access and or hosting, Blast can handle your connection or your customer's connection needs. In addition to our compliment of business and residential offerings, we also have several specialty programs, which serve businesses and communities alike:

- Multiple Dwelling Unit program (MDU / MTU)
- Community access
- School access
- School, Charity & Religious fundraiser programs to name a few.

We have formed strategic partnerships with companies, which allow us access to cutting edge technologies, and creative individuals to best serve your design needs. In short, we are 'The ultimate source for all your Internet needs'.

Both of our key principals have an extensive entrepreneurial history. Each bring years of experience and their personal accomplishments, which make Blastcomm a success.

The key principal behind Blast Communications, Inc. are:

Doug Watkins, President

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Doug comes to Blastcomm with an extensive background in Consulting services for, Financial Services Software Development, and Network Systems Design and Optimization. Doug is also the President of Solutions First, Inc., which not only developed several software applications in the Financial Services market, but also owns and licenses them. Some of those applications include:

PC Connect
Provides Financial Institutions with the ability to provide the following modules to their customers without impact to the DDA System. Completely PC Based including,
PC Inquiry   PC Recon   PC Direct   PC Connect Host Site

CheckMate
High volume DDA automated Reconciliation system designed around the needs of those in the Money Order and Gift Certificate Business.

PC LockBox
Automated Wholesale Lock Box processing which banks allow banks to offer professional, automated services to their Lock Box customers.

Servaide
Automated systems and networking used within the auto industry.

A few of our PC Connect / Checkmate licensed customers which we interface to include:

- *Bank One*
- *Urban Retail Properties*
- *Superior Bank, FSB*
- *M & I Bank*
- *Lakeside Bank*
- *Bank of America*
- *American National Bank*
- *BancFirst*
- *Old Second National Bank*
- *Labor Temps*
- *Wheaton Franciscan Services*

This design and development include an extensive understanding of networking, TCP/IP, DNS, FTP and numerous other aspects of Internet Communications.