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BendBroadband Launches the Vault: a Green, Tier III Enterprise-Class Data Center in Bend, Oregon

The 30,000 square foot high-tech colocation and disaster recovery data center is located in one of the most tectonically stable locations in the West

BEND, OR – April 19, 2011 - BendBroadband today announces the launch of the [Vault](#), a 30,000 square foot [Tier III](#) enterprise-class green data center in Bend, Oregon. In addition to colocation, disaster recovery, and [cloud computing](#), this world-class facility has partnered with Logicalis, a prominent IT solutions and managed services provider, to offer a full host of [dedicated managed services](#). The rich fiber presence and diverse paths of entry into the facility will ensure a robust connectivity solution, making this new facility one of the most desirable for mission-critical IT infrastructure and disaster recovery on the West Coast.

“Our goal is to provide best-in-class colocation space and services to both small and large enterprises alike. Our facility meets the highest security credentials and offers the power densities and peering opportunities demanded by businesses today,” said Leonard Weitman, VP Technical Operations, Vault.

Highest Green Credentials

Unique to the industry (and first in Oregon), the Vault holds the highest green credentials a data center can offer, starting with Mother Nature. The Vault transforms the cool high desert evening temperatures into energy-efficient cooling, and sunny days into solar energy using PV (photovoltaic) panels on the roof of the facility. Green aspects of the facility include:

- KyotoCooling® systems that use outside air to cool the building 75% of the time. With an outside temperature of 75 degrees or cooler, this system provides free cooling

- Solar panels that generate 152kW of power – the largest photo-voltaic arrays in the region. Take a look at the solar power generated so far on the [solar dashboard](#)
- Energy-efficient hot air containment design allowing cooling only where necessary
- LEED Gold and Energy Star Certification (pending) are internationally recognized green building certifications
- Electricity purchased from the local utility, PP&L, is supplied 100% from their Blue Sky renewable power program

Ideal Geographic Location

Central Oregon offers some distinct advantages in terms of its unique location.

- Very low risk of seismic activity or other natural disasters found in many West Coast cities
- The high desert climate leverages energy efficiency where cool nights yield inexpensive cooling, sunny days provide solar energy using PV (photovoltaic) solar panels on the roof of the facility
- Easy location to reach via auto and air
- Pleasant place to do business, as one of the top outdoor recreation areas in the West

The Vault currently has two anchor tenants, including St. Charles Health System, based in Bend. Five major network carriers provide broadband services to the facility, allowing tenants a choice of provider and supporting diverse paths of connectivity to the Vault. BendBroadband will also house key elements of its own Network Operating Center (NOC) at the facility, providing data and transport services to the region's commercial and residential customers.

“When BendBroadband announced its intent to construct the Vault, St. Charles saw it as an opportunity to revitalize its IT infrastructure core,” said Chief Information Officer William Winnenberg. “We signed on as an anchor tenant knowing that by relocating our operations to the Vault, our strategic needs would be served well into the future.”

About BendBroadband Vault:

BendBroadband Vault is a wholly-owned subsidiary of [BendBroadband](#). The company provides data center services to clients, including hosted storage for primary site needs and disaster recovery, equipment colocation and managed services. Visit www.bendbroadbandvault.com for more information.

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