

Datapath acquires Fresno-based IT firm

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 Valley's largest IT company
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Modesto-based Datapath Inc. says it has acquired Fresno's Valley Network Solutions, doubling Datapath's size and creating what it says is the largest IT provider in the Central Valley.

"We have been extremely pleased with the growth in our company and the growing need for leading technology services in our region," says David Darmstandler, Datapath CEO and cofounder. "Adding an office in Fresno, staffed with very knowledgeable technical experts, not only expands our footprint, but also greatly improves our ability to support clients

with multiple locations throughout the Central Valley."

Financial terms of the acquisition were not revealed.

James Bates, Datapath CTO and co-founder, says the acquisition of Valley Network Solutions "brings together two great companies with expanded resources, talent, and geographic reach to better serve all our customers, expand our team, and better serve our community,"