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Technology Solutions, Less Hassle

Hundreds of thousands of viruses are released on the Internet every year. When the potential threat of the Conficker virus made news, IT departments and consulting firms worldwide scrambled to get ahead of the threat. Meanwhile, Agility Networks, a Chicago-based IT consulting firm responsible for hundreds of networks and thousands of operating systems, didn't lift a finger.

"It was just another day at the office," says Chandler Denny, Agility's founder and CEO. "A properly managed system rarely includes mad scrambles instigated by the nightly news."

Whether from viruses, worms, hardware glitches, corrupted software or connectivity interruptions, companies face any number of computer-related challenges every day that waste time and money. It is more important than ever to have experienced, knowledgeable professionals using comprehensive management tools to *manage* computer systems, not *expensively reacting* to problems as they arise.

"Businesses shouldn't have to fear their technology," Denny says. "The tools to manage technology have evolved exponentially over the past three years."

Agility's Management Platform (AMP) is a prime example. This advanced amalgamation of proprietary and highly customized software tools holds a constant vigil on nearly all aspects of a company's computer network system. Any potential or imminent problems are relayed to one of over two dozen senior network consultants.

- Full Technology Management
- Backup Solutions
- Anti-Virus Solutions
- Firewall/Perimeter Security
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- Database Servers
- Desktop Management
- VoIP Phone Solutions
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- Web Servers
- Comprehensive Spam Protection
- Cabling
- Branch Office Integration



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"We'll get an alert that a client's wireless connection is dropping, or their hard drive is going bad, or a critical web site is down," Denny says. "We take corrective action quickly."

When Agility Networks launched AMP in May 2007, it proved to be so efficient that it caused a 30 percent drop in the company's billable hours. Denny jokes that his senior network consultants, armed with AMP, are so efficient that they could drive themselves out of business.

In reality, Agility's reputation for quality work is spreading faster than, well, a virus. With a solid foundation of properly functioning technology, clients are able to adopt more strategic technology initiatives because they are not spending money chasing problems.

With three offices in Chicago, Agility Networks is now opening a third office in Milwaukee. Indeed, business is very good these days for Agility, as a growing number of companies are discovering it makes fiscal sense to rely on a competent IT outsourcing firm. Agility partners include Microsoft®, Apple®, HP®, Cisco®, and other best-of-breed providers.

"We get a lot of compliments from our clients, but I can't take the credit," Denny says. "It's our people. We have absolutely the best in the business for what we do. With AMP at their side, I'm elated that along with everything else, it's increased everyone's quality of business life."

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