

Middle Tennessee's **BRIGHTEST** IT ventures bring equal doses of efficiency, panache and **INNOVATION** to sectors far and wide – and to our region's economy

Ues, many people still see information technology in Middle Tennessee as being an almost-accidental offshoot to our massive hospital-dominated health care sector. But there has long been a vibrant and varied local cadre of entrepreneurs building tech companies serving industries of all stripes. And it didn't take long for us to find worthy candidates for our first Tech 25 listing.

The food and music businesses? Check. Finance and legal applications? Got 'em. Old-school systems integration and the new world of mobile apps? Covered. Sure, our list also includes the region's largest tech employer, HCA, and a number of other big established health care names. Their efforts to keep advancing the business of health care combined with the innovation from newer players such as Metova and Splotter paint a promising — and balanced — picture for Nashville's tech scene.



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Tom Turner, President & CEO

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Since 1999, DSi has grown from three employees to 65 and morphed from a copy shop into a litigation support, data security and risk management venture. And with this significant head count increase has come similarly eye-popping revenue growth, especially in the last couple of years. President and CEO Tom Turner says his company's success is a tribute to his employees' focus on tasks at hand while keeping up with an ever-changing marketplace.

Primarily responsible for DSi's growth is the corporate legal department arena, where an increased emphasis on secure data management, e-discovery and forensic data analysis is driving companies to look outside for experienced vendors.

DSi has experienced a 32 percent average annual revenue growth rate over the last four years. The company finished 2010 with more than \$9 million in sales.