

International IT firm moving its North American office to Plano



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Information technology service provider NTT Data said Wednesday that it will locate its North American headquarters in Plano.

The Japanese firm now lists Boston as its North American head office on the company website.

"Having a central location to most of our customers in North America so we can best serve them was also obviously quite important," John McCain, president and CEO of NTT DATA Inc, said in a statement. "The extensive technology services talent pool and IT community were driving factors for selecting Plano."

The company plans to start out with about 40 employees in the new operation.

"But that number is still being finalized as they hire and move people in," a spokeswoman said Wednesday. "The North America region is the company's largest business segment outside of Japan."

NTT Data has leased about 25,000 square feet of office space in the Granite Park III building near the southeast corner of the Dallas North Tollway and State Highway 121.

NTT Data currently has about 18,000 North American workers.

Chicago, New York, San Francisco Bay Area, Toronto, and Washington, DC.

Operations now located in Dallas will be moved to the new Plano location.

NTT Data is a \$130 billion company with 225,000 employees in 70 countries.



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