

Alliance between AvePoint and Microsoft Technology Centers to enhance SharePoint designs and plans

Global partnership aimed at helping clients simplify and improve SharePoint deployments

JERSEY CITY, NJ, October, 20 2008 – AvePoint, the leading provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced a global partnership alliance with the Microsoft Technology Centers (MTCs), that enables MTCs' staff of technology experts to fully leverage AvePoint's DocAve Software Platform – the industry's most powerful infrastructure management solution for SharePoint – when assisting organizations in designing a secure, custom SharePoint deployment.

As a result of this strategic partnership, AvePoint engineers and MTC technology architects will collaborate regularly to ensure MTC clients are appraised of – and can experience firsthand – DocAve's technological strength in the areas of SharePoint backup & recovery, administration, geo-replication, deployment management, high availability, extension archiving, compliance, and migration. AvePoint and the MTCs will also collaborate on joint webcasts, white papers, and events.

"Partnering with the global network of MTCs equips our customers with a fully optimized, scalable, and secure SharePoint environment at the very beginning of the deployment life-cycle," said Dr. Tianyi (TJ) Jiang, chief operating officer of AvePoint. "Our goal is to provide innovative, enterprise-class solutions that allow organizations to unleash the full potential of SharePoint, and this partnership with the MTCs strongly supports our efforts."

AvePoint to Present Complimentary 1-Day Training Seminar at MTC – NEW YORK

As an inaugural collaborative event, AvePoint will present a complimentary, one-day "Hands-On" workshop at the Microsoft Technology Center – New York. This workshop will focus on the latest innovations and technologies for managing and protecting SharePoint deployments of any scale and scope. This dynamic event will take place on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, and will provide attendees with in-depth training on DocAve v5, the latest release of AvePoint's award-winning infrastructure management software platform for SharePoint.

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2008
Venue: Microsoft Technology Center – New York
1290 Avenue of the Americas, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10104

Register for this exclusive event at: http://www.avepoint.com/invites/ny_mtc_docave_training.

About AvePoint

Since 2001, AvePoint has been a global leader in enterprise-strength infrastructure management solutions for all Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive development teams outside of Microsoft, AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform delivers comprehensive and flexible infrastructure support for backup and recovery, geo-replication, migration, administration, deployment management, archiving and compliance solutions for Microsoft SharePoint.

AvePoint's globally recognized pioneering technology pilots the products of OEM partners such as NetApp and IBM. Headquartered in Jersey City, NJ, AvePoint serves over 3000 enterprise customers, including many Fortune-500 companies, across 6 continents, via offices in Jersey City, San Jose, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C., Atlanta, and Dallas, USA; London, UK; Melbourne, Australia; Tokyo, Japan; and Changchun, Dalian, China. Winner of the *Best of Tech Ed It Pros* award for "Best SharePoint Product" in 2008, AvePoint is a Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA Certified Provider.

About Microsoft Technology Centers

With 16 facilities throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, Microsoft Technology Centers are dedicated to helping organizations envision, architect, and demonstrate a secure, customized solution based on Microsoft and partner technologies. Staffed by technology experts, and equipped with state-of-the-art technology, MTCs help shorten and optimize the development life-cycle of technology implementation and reduce the total cost of solution acquisition.

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