

DocAve Named “Best of Tech·Ed 2008 IT Professional Awards” Finalist in SharePoint Category

Award for year’s most innovative SharePoint solution presented by WINDOWS IT PRO and SQL SERVER magazines

May 28, 2008 – AvePoint today announced that its pioneering Docave[®] software platform for SharePoint was named as a finalist of the “Best of Tech·Ed 2008 IT Professional Awards” in the SharePoint category by Penton Media’s *Windows IT Pro*[®] and *SQL Server Magazine*[®].

The Best of Tech·Ed 2008 Awards recognize companies who offer innovative products in the industry. The judges reviewed over 220 products and services submitted for the contest and chose 29 finalists to be interviewed at the Tech·Ed 2008 IT Professionals Conference in Orlando, Fla. Winners will be announced on June 12 at an evening reception for all of the finalists and at www.WindowsITPro.com/awards on June 13.

“Choosing from such a wide variety of outstanding entries is a challenge every year, and the quality of this year’s entries was particularly high,” said Karen Forster, group editorial and strategy director for *Windows IT Pro* and *SQL Server Magazine*. “The products selected as finalists clearly provide innovative solutions and strategic importance to the market, are competitively advantageous, and provide exceptional value to customers.”

DocAve is a comprehensive infrastructure management software solution for all Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. With a flexible, fully-distributed modular architecture anchored by a unified, browser-based user interface, DocAve sets the standard for scalable, enterprise-class solutions for SharePoint management, backup and recovery, administration, migration, replication, archiving and compliance.

“We are honored to be recognized for our flagship solution, DocAve.” said Dr. Tianni Yiang, AvePoint COO. “AvePoint has been committed to developing cutting-edge SharePoint data protection and management software since 2001, and we are proud DocAve has been recognized as one of the most potent and flexible SharePoint solutions on the market.”

About AvePoint

Since 2001, AvePoint has been a global leader in enterprise-strength infrastructure management software 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 delivers comprehensive and flexible infrastructure support for backup and recovery, replication, migration, administration, 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, Chicago, Washington D.C., USA; London, UK; Melbourne, Australia; and Changchun, Dalian, China. AvePoint is a Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA Certified Provider.

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