

## **AvePoint Releases SharePoint Antivirus and Content Shield<sup>™</sup>**

***Pioneering tools empower organizations to proactively protect their SharePoint 2007 deployments from both non-compliant content and malware assault***

Jersey City, NJ - April 27, 2009 — AvePoint, the leading provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft<sup>®</sup> SharePoint<sup>®</sup>, today announced the release of two new compliance and platform protection tools: Content Shield<sup>™</sup> and SharePoint Antivirus. Content Shield enables organizations to scan all content before it is uploaded to SharePoint and verify that it contains no malicious code, or profane, discriminatory, confidential, and otherwise non-compliant content. SharePoint Antivirus offers the industry's most comprehensive and cost-effective anti-malware protection for SharePoint 2007 environments.

"We are very excited to introduce these new products to the SharePoint community", said Dr. Tianyi Jiang, AvePoint's Chief Operating Officer. "SharePoint is being leveraged as an enterprise collaboration and content management tool by an increasing number of organizations, and the demand for effective compliance and virus protection solutions is growing. A critical element of AvePoint's R&D process is learning from SharePoint administrators what type of solutions they need to take full advantage of the platform. Content Shield and SharePoint Antivirus were born of this process, and we are confident the SharePoint community will be very impressed with their capabilities."

### **Content Shield – Proactive Compliance for SharePoint for Deployments**

AvePoint's Content Shield is a cost-effective and reliable solution to prevent the existence of non-compliant content on SharePoint 2007 platforms. With both real-time and scheduled content scanning, organizations can verify an item's compliance before it is uploaded into SharePoint, or at regularly scheduled intervals. Fully customizable quarantine and email notification options empower administrators to align Content Shield's powerful functionality with preferred business processes. With AvePoint Content Shield, organizations can establish a culture of proactive, automated compliance for their SharePoint 2007 environments.

Key features of AvePoint Content Shield:

- Real-time and scheduled scan of all content prior to upload for instance(s) of forbidden key word/phrases, file types, and file size
- Deploy multiple, fully customizable dictionaries for swift implementation of new compliance policies and multi-language support (Unicode)
- Fully integrated into SharePoint Central Administration for efficient and unified solution management
- Quarantine all non-compliant content in any network addressable drive/path for review
- Access and browse all quarantined content via SharePoint's Central Administration interface, regardless of quarantine location
- Set customizable email notifications when quarantine-event occurs, so it can be addressed quickly
- Schedule and run full-text database scans to ensure compliance of all legacy content. Incremental database scans provides extra level of business security while optimizing system resources

### **SharePoint Antivirus – Identify and Remove Malware from SharePoint**

AvePoint's SharePoint Antivirus provides the industry's most comprehensive and cost-effective anti-malware protection of SharePoint 2007 environments. Leveraging the Symantec Scan Engine<sup>™</sup> and robust virus definition dictionary, AvePoint's SharePoint Antivirus is supported by the industry's most powerful and aggressive anti-malware technologies. Fully integrated into SharePoint Central Administration interface, SharePoint Antivirus provides for efficient centralized antivirus management of the entire farm. Real-time, event-based scanning ensures that malware is identified and quarantined before it reaches the SQL database, while optional scheduled and incremental scanning both protects pre-existing content and optimizes system resources.

File system-based quarantine protects the deployment, while access to quarantined materials directly through SharePoint interface for review ensures that fast and efficient action can be taken on suspected content.

Key features of AvePoint SharePoint Antivirus:

- Real-time and scheduled scanning of all SharePoint content for malicious code, including viruses, worms, rootkits, and Trojan horses
- Full integration with Symantec Scan Engine™ and definition dictionary, leverages industry's most trusted antivirus protection\*
- Quarantine based outside of SQL with full review access via SharePoint's Central Administration interface allows for both secure platform protection and efficient resolution following the discovery of malicious content
- Full integration into SharePoint Central Administration provides for efficient and unified solution management across your entire SharePoint farm
- Automatic scan of all similar and versioned content upon identification of malware event, verifies integrity of all previous item versions
- Set customizable email notifications when quarantine-event occurs, for rapid review and response to potential threats.
- Incremental database scans provides extra level of business security while optimizing system resources

To learn more about AvePoint's new Content Shield and SharePoint Antivirus solutions, and to download a fully-enabled 30-day trial of the solutions, please visit AvePoint at [www.avepoint.com](http://www.avepoint.com)

### **About AvePoint**

AvePoint is proud to be a U.S. based technology company and software innovator. 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, replication, migration, administration, archiving, deployment management, and compliance.

AvePoint's pioneering technology pilots the products of OEM partners such as NetApp and IBM. With headquarters, research facilities, and engineering centers in Jersey City, NJ, and wholly owned engineering centers and sales offices in San Jose, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Houston, USA; London, UK; Melbourne, Australia; Tokyo, Japan; Singapore; and Changchun, Dalian, China, AvePoint serves over 3000 enterprise customers, including many Fortune-500 companies. Winner of the Best of Tech Ed award for "Best SharePoint Product" in 2008, AvePoint is a Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA Certified Provider.

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