

AvePoint's DocAve Deployment Manager Software Named "Best of Tech•Ed Award Finalist" by Windows IT Pro, SQL Server Magazine, DevProConnections, and SharePointPro

The award, presented at the Microsoft Tech•Ed 2011 North America conference this month in Atlanta, recognizes the industry's most innovative SharePoint software solutions

Jersey City, NJ — May 12, 2011 — AvePoint, a proven leader in providing [infrastructure management software](#) solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced the company's DocAve Deployment Manager solution is a finalist for the 2011 Best of Tech•Ed Award for "Best SharePoint Development Product". This prestigious award – presented by *Windows IT Pro*, *SQL Server Magazine*, *DevProConnections*, and *SharePointPro* – recognizes the industry's most innovative and effective SharePoint deployment solutions of the year. The winner will be announced on May 18 at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta.

"Deploying customizations and solutions efficiently is vital to ensuring SharePoint can truly meet organizations' specific business needs," said George Petrou, AvePoint's Vice President of Product Management. "We are honored that our DocAve Deployment Manager solution – which deftly manages and automates release operations in SharePoint to reduce operational costs, ensure consistency, and improve service levels – is a finalist for this renowned honor."

The Best of Tech•Ed 2011 awards recognize companies who offer innovative products for the industry. The judges reviewed 334 products and services submitted for the award and chose 47 finalists to be interviewed at the Microsoft Tech•Ed North America 2011 conference in Atlanta, Georgia on May 16. Winners will be announced at an invite only evening reception at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta on May 18.

"We received a record number of nominations this year – more than 300 – and determining an array of finalists from that large, diverse field was difficult," said Jason Bovberg, Senior Editor at Windows IT Pro[®]. "The mix of products and services from year to year is ever-changing and exciting, and we feel that our 49 finalists represent highly distinguished products and services in their categories. We look forward to our show-floor interviews, which will lead to the determination of winners. For all categories, as always, our judging process involves three criteria: strategic importance to the market, competitive advantage, and value to customers. Our winners will be particularly strong in those areas."

[DocAve Deployment Manager](#) confronts challenges encountered in managing SharePoint environments and streamlining the deployment process. Without proper planning or control, errors or changes during the staging process often result in increased time-to-value, project delays, and poor application reliability. DocAve Deployment Manager meets this demand with a solution that minimizes human error and cost overruns, accelerates service delivery, and facilitates pre-production operations for a successful SharePoint implementation.

Join AvePoint at Booth #1641 on the Tech•Ed Exposition Floor

For more information on how the DocAve Software Platform can help you better protect, manage, integrate, optimize, and scale your SharePoint environment, visit AvePoint on the showroom floor at Tech•Ed North America for product demonstrations, literature, and a chance to win a Ducati Monster 796. Stop by booth #1641 for more details.

About AvePoint

[AvePoint](#) is a global technology company and [proven software leader](#). Since its founding in 2001, AvePoint has become one of the world's largest providers of infrastructure management software solutions for SharePoint, offering a fully integrated solution for SharePoint lifecycle management. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive research & development teams, AvePoint helps more than 8,000 customers – including many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies – meet their specific business objectives by unleashing SharePoint's full potential. AvePoint, Inc. is headquartered and maintains its principle engineering centre in Jersey City, NJ, with wholly owned sales and engineering centers in the USA, Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Singapore, and China. AvePoint is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and GSA provider.

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