

AvePoint and Direkto Partner to Deliver Comprehensive Microsoft SharePoint Solutions in Brazil

New agreement expands the delivery of AvePoint's SharePoint infrastructure management solutions and Direkto's SharePoint implementation and consulting services throughout South America

Jersey City, NJ — November 16, 2010 — AvePoint, the world's largest provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced a partnership agreement with Direkto, Brazil's premier IT implementation and services consultancy. As a result of the partnership, Direkto is now a value-added reseller of AvePoint technologies, and both companies will collaborate extensively to integrate their complementary product offerings and services for customers throughout Brazil.

"We are very excited to partner with Direkto", said Garth Luke, Vice President of Sales & North American Alliances for AvePoint. "Direkto is renowned throughout Brazil as being a top-notch business consulting services organization for customers with diverse, stringent customization requirements for the Microsoft technologies they deploy. As more organizations throughout Brazil adopt Microsoft SharePoint to connect their knowledge workers, business processes, and enterprise-wide content, there is a tremendous need for the infrastructure management solutions AvePoint provides. As a result of this partnership, they now also have a dedicated, passionate partner in Brazil with a comprehensive understanding of SharePoint best practices and AvePoint's solutions."

AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform is a comprehensive infrastructure management and protection solution for Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. With a unified, browser-based user interface and a fully distributed architecture, DocAve offers more than 25 independently deployable modules for SharePoint data protection, administration, replication, migration, archiving, deployment management, reporting, storage optimization, and content lifecycle management.

Direkto is the first organization in the Brazilian market fully dedicated to creating business solutions using the Microsoft SharePoint platform, delivering effective and streamlined solutions for organization's day-to-day business challenges. Direkto's mission is to work alongside its customers to improve and automate business processes – eliminating hurdles between departments and business units – always striving for better results and operational efficiency.

"Direkto is really excited to be partnered with the industry's number one supplier of SharePoint infrastructure management solutions", said Bruno Bonfanti, General Manager of Direkto. "It is clear that AvePoint's strategy is cutting edge, and its solutions are second to none in the SharePoint market today. We know that AvePoint will help Direkto grow the SharePoint market in Brazil, and we look forward to working together to bring positive impact to organizations throughout the country."

To learn more about the partnership, or about the products and services offered by AvePoint and Direkto, please visit AvePoint at www.avepoint.com and Direkto at www.direkto.com.br.

About AvePoint

AvePoint is a global technology company and software innovator headquartered in the United States. Since its founding in 2001, AvePoint has become the world's largest provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. Propelled by the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive research & development team, AvePoint is the premier provider for EPG, SMB, Mid-Market and Government organizations demanding the most powerful and flexible infrastructure management solutions for their SharePoint environments and assets. AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform is recognized as the industry standard for comprehensive and scalable SharePoint backup and recovery, administration, replication, migration, archiving, deployment management, reporting, storage optimization, and content lifecycle management.

AvePoint is headquartered and maintains its principle engineering center in Jersey City, NJ, with wholly owned sales and engineering centers in the USA - San Jose, Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Washington DC, Houston, Boston; Ontario, Canada; Melbourne, Australia; London, United Kingdom; Munich, Germany; Johannesburg, South Africa; Tokyo, Japan; Singapore; and China - Beijing, Changchun, Dalian. AvePoint's global team, fortified by an expansive network of certified partners, helps more than 6,000 enterprise customers – including many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies – to protect, manage, optimize, and integrate their mission-critical SharePoint environments. AvePoint is a Depth Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA provider.

About Direkto

Direkto was founded with the view of being the first choice for corporate customers looking for effective, streamlined solutions for their business problems.

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