

AvePoint Named 2011 Community Choice Award Winner by Windows IT Pro Community

Community Choice Awards program enables Windows IT Pro, SQL Server Magazine, and DevProConnections community of more than 2 million members nominate and vote on its favorite products and services.

Jersey City, NJ — November 22, 2011 — AvePoint, a proven leader in governance and infrastructure management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced that its flagship product, the DocAve Software Platform, was named as a silver medal winner of the “2011 Community Choice Awards” in the SharePoint category by Penton Media’s *Windows IT Pro* magazine. DocAve is a comprehensive suite of products for SharePoint governance and infrastructure management that integrates AvePoint’s powerful backup, administration, and data management technologies into a highly scalable, enterprise-level solution for SharePoint.

“As a company devoted to SharePoint since the platform’s inception more than a decade ago, it is quite gratifying to be recognized by the Windows IT Pro community for our flagship solution, the DocAve Software Platform,” said Dr. Tianyi (TJ) Jiang, Co-Chief Executive Officer of AvePoint. “More than 8,000 customers have turned to AvePoint solutions to effectively manage, optimize, and protect their SharePoint environments, and as platform deployments continue to spread and grow worldwide, we remain more committed than ever to helping businesses derive maximum value from SharePoint.”

“For our 2011 Community Choice awards, we continued to see a surge in community participation,” said Jason Bovberg, senior editor at Windows IT Pro. “Our Windows IT Pro, SQL Server Magazine and DevProConnections awards programs are unique in that the product-nomination process is open to readers. We don’t just present a predefined list of products and services, thereby limiting scope. Instead, the community both nominates and votes for the best products of the year, ensuring a nice breadth of inclusion in the surveys. The winners of these awards are truly the community favorites. Our winners have earned a unique honor to stand out among their peers as winners of our Community Choice Awards.”

AvePoint [recently announced](#) the public beta of DocAve 6. The enterprise-class management platform for SharePoint governance, DocAve 6 delivers maximum business value by increasing business productivity, reducing total cost of ownership, providing IT assurance, and enabling security and compliance for business content. To learn more and download the public beta, please visit <http://www.avepoint.com/docave6/>.

About AvePoint

[AvePoint](#) is a global technology company and [proven software leader](#). Since its founding in 2001, AvePoint is the world’s largest provider of enterprise-class governance and infrastructure management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint. Propelled by the world’s largest SharePoint-exclusive research & development team, AvePoint helps more than 8,000 customers – including many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies – meet their specific business objectives utilizing the SharePoint platform. AvePoint, Inc. is headquartered and maintains its principle engineering center in Jersey City, NJ, with wholly owned sales and engineering centers in the USA, Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, and China. AvePoint is a Depth Managed Microsoft Gold Certified Portals and Collaboration Partner and Gold Certified ISV Partner as well as a US Government GSA provider via strategic partnerships.

About Windows IT Pro

The Windows IT Pro community is the heartbeat of the Windows IT world—a gathering of people, content and resources focused on Microsoft Windows technologies and applications. It's a "community" in every sense, bringing an independent, uncensored voice to IT managers, network and systems administrators, developers, systems analysts, CIOs, CTOs, and other technologists at companies worldwide. Visit <http://www.windowsitpro.com> today to learn more.

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