

SharePoint MVP Dan Holme Joins AvePoint as Chief SharePoint Evangelist

Holme, a prominent Microsoft technologies expert with 17 years of IT consulting experience, will continue his quest to help the global SharePoint community realize the platform's full potential

Jersey City, NJ — March 28, 2011 — AvePoint Inc., a proven leader in providing infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced the addition of SharePoint MVP Dan Holme as AvePoint's Chief SharePoint Evangelist. In his new role, Holme will use his renowned Microsoft technologies knowledge and experience in helping customers solve their IT business challenges to continue providing his thought leadership to the global SharePoint community.

"Dan Holme is undoubtedly one of the great SharePoint visionaries in our industry today," said Dr. Tianyi (TJ) Jiang, Co-Chief Executive Officer of AvePoint. "His passion for helping customers worldwide find solutions to their specific business pain points, combined with his deep technical acumen in Microsoft technologies, makes him invaluable to our global SharePoint community. We are deeply honored to welcome him to the AvePoint family."

Holme will continue his leadership in the SharePoint community, and help AvePoint build create and build solutions that will set the standard for the next generation of collaboration platforms.

"My passion is to share my experience in helping tens of thousands of IT professionals find solutions to their business challenges in the past 17 years with SharePoint users worldwide," said Holme. "SharePoint is changing the way organizations collaborate and increase productivity, and it is vital those adopters have the knowledge and support necessary to achieve their maximum business potential. AvePoint has spent the last 10 years providing innovative SharePoint solutions to more than 8,000 customers worldwide, and I believe that places us in a superior position to help bring the SharePoint community's grandest expectations for the platform to fruition."

In addition to Holme's work as a consultant and trainer, he is also a best-selling writer of Windows books, led the SharePointProConnections.com community, and penned the *SharePoint 2010 Training Kit* for Microsoft Press. This year, Holme's outreach to the SharePoint community will take him to five continents, including:

- SharePoint Connections: April 17 - 20, Las Vegas, NV
- Microsoft TechFest: April 26 - 30, Belgium
- SharePoint Fest: May 19 - 20, Denver, CO
- SharePoint Connections: June 5 - 10, Frankfurt, Germany
- SharePoint Connections: June 11 -16, London, United Kingdom
- SharePoint Conference 2011: October 3- 6, Anaheim, CA
- SharePoint Conference 2011: October 17- 20, Berlin, Germany

About AvePoint

AvePoint Inc. is a global technology company and proven software leader headquartered in the United States. Since its founding in 2001, AvePoint has become one of the world's largest provider of infrastructure management software solutions for SharePoint. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive research & development team, AvePoint is a premier provider for business 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 an industry standard for comprehensive, scalable, and modules for SharePoint backup and recovery, administration, replication, migration, archiving, deployment management, reporting, storage optimization, and content lifecycle management solutions.

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 8,000 enterprise customers – including many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies – to protect, manage, optimize, their mission-critical SharePoint environments. AvePoint is a Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA provider.

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