

draaijer+partners Uses DocAve to Architect Intelligent Microsoft SharePoint Content Lifecycle Management and Protection

DocAve helps the premiere Dutch construction and management consulting firm protect mission-critical Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 data and deliver fully automated SharePoint content lifecycle management

London, United Kingdom — August 9, 2010 — AvePoint, the leading provider of infrastructure management software solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced that draaijer+partners, a Netherlands-based construction and management consulting organisation, is using DocAve to protect its Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) 2007 content and infrastructure, and to optimise its storage resources and platform performance. With DocAve, the organisation has been able to robustly protect its SharePoint content as well as automate the lifecycle management – from authorship through to disposition – of every object within its SharePoint environment.

“We are proud that DocAve enabled draaijer+partners to realise the full benefits of utilising Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 as its information management platform”, said Sarju Raja, VP of EMEA Operations at AvePoint. “SharePoint offers unparalleled collaboration functionality to help organisations connect their workers, business processes and information. With our tools to protect, manage, integrate, optimise and govern SharePoint, we believe we have lowered the barrier of entry for companies wishing to take full advantage of their SharePoint deployments without worrying about mission-critical data or storing of enterprise-wide content.”

Optimising SharePoint Storage Management with DocAve

draaijer+partners realised that after consolidating its enterprise-wide content in MOSS 2007, it had 660 gigabytes (GB) of information stored in its farm, a total that grew by approximately 2GBs per month. The organisation’s document retention policy dictated that all corporate documentation had to be kept permanently, which led to several challenges. First, the volume of content residing in SharePoint SQL Server would negatively affect the SharePoint platform’s performance and scalability. Second, the ever-increasing content growth would eventually lead to increased SQL Server licensing costs. Administrators were also unhappy with native data protection functionality for SharePoint content, as STSADM command line tool backups did not provide the full-farm backup protection or granular, full-fidelity restoration draaijer+partners required.

draaijer+partners deployed the DocAve Software Platform to address their SharePoint content lifecycle management and data protection needs. With DocAve Archiver, draaijer+partners can archive SharePoint content to tiered storage based upon automated, fully-customisable business rules. With DocAve Backup and Restore, draaijer+partners are ensured item-through-platform level backup and recoverability. The organisation’s administrators say that the implementation has been a tremendous success. “AvePoint had the best tools on the market, in terms of features, flexibility and ease of use”, said Michael Bakker, Software Developer at draaijer+partners. “The restoration process with DocAve is flawless, beautiful. It has saved us a lot of time.”

With DocAve, draaijer+partners can now:

- Enable multi-plan backup scheduling based upon data criticality and modification frequency;
- Ensure swift recovery of accidentally deleted SharePoint content, and quick restoration of the entire SharePoint farm following platform failure;
- Craft a comprehensive, automated, content lifecycle management strategy to offload dormant SharePoint content to tiered storage and satisfy company data retention policies.

To learn more about draaijer+partners’ experience with DocAve, as well as other companies worldwide, please visit our Case Study home page: <http://eu.avepoint.com/resources/case-studies/>.

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 organisations 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 optimisation, and content lifecycle management.

AvePoint is headquartered and maintains its principle engineering centre in Jersey City, NJ, with wholly owned sales and engineering centres in the USA - San Jose, Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Washington DC, Houston, Boston; 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 – protect, manage, optimise, and integrate their mission-critical SharePoint environments. AvePoint is a Depth Managed Gold Certified Microsoft Partner and GSA provider.

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