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## **Center for Disease Control and Prevention Chooses Azaleos to Manage New Microsoft Exchange 2010 Email System Managed Services Provider to Handle Migration for One of Industry's Largest Exchange 2010 Deployments**

SEATTLE, May 26, 2010 -- [Azaleos](#)<sup>®</sup> Corporation, the managed messaging and collaboration services company, today announced that it has been selected by the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to migrate the agency's approximately 20,000 user email system from a hosted offsite datacenter version of Microsoft Exchange 2003 to an on-premise deployment of [Microsoft Exchange 2010](#), and to manage the day-to-day administration of the new messaging platform. The CDC deployment will be one of the largest Exchange 2010 environments outside of the Microsoft Exchange TAP (Technical Adoption Program) and Microsoft Corporation.

Under the terms of the contract with the CDC, Azaleos will install Microsoft Exchange 2010, migrate email from [Microsoft Exchange 2003](#) to Microsoft Exchange 2010, and monitor, operate and maintain the new email system. The new system will also include BlackBerry Enterprise Server monitoring and management as well as the deployment of large mailboxes for every user to create a 'bottomless mailbox' environment in place of a dedicated email archiving system. The CDC selected Azaleos for its unique ability to deliver a managed messaging solution with proven service levels (SLA) that is more secure than public cloud email services. In addition to security and data control, the CDC was looking for a low cost and flexible service that supports feature customization, integrates with its existing IT infrastructure and can easily adapt to changing requirements in the future.

The CDC selected Azaleos for its proven expertise in providing Exchange migration services and track record for maintaining rock solid availability of the [email systems](#) it manages. The CDC is one of the first federal government agencies to deploy Exchange 2010, and its system will be one of the world's largest implementations of Microsoft's new messaging system to date. In addition, the CDC system will take advantage of the powerful new backup capabilities of [Data Protection Manager 2010](#) working in conjunction with Exchange 2010.

"Our ability to earn the confidence and trust of a critical federal agency like the Center for Disease Control and Prevention speaks volumes about our expertise, technology, and ability to provide a managed service that allows customers to leverage an [on-premise cloud](#) solution without losing control over their

data,” said Phil Van Etten, CEO of Azaleos. “Clearly customers are seeing the benefits of moving to Exchange 2010 sooner than later. For those companies that want to take advantage of this new [messaging](#) platform without the headaches of doing the migration themselves and training their IT staff – we provide a compelling, cost effective option to public cloud services.”

### **About Azaleos Managed Exchange Services**

Azaleos’ Managed Exchange Services enable customers like the CDC to experience the cost savings and support levels of a [cloud-based Exchange](#) solution while keeping their data on-premise and under their control. Patented technology developed by Azaleos remotely monitors Exchange systems and routinely sends thousands of data points to its two Network Operations Centers where certified Exchange experts proactively manage customer environments on a 24x7x365 basis.

### **About Azaleos**

[Azaleos](#) Corporation provides the benefits of hosted email and collaboration services for organizations that can’t or won’t allow their data to reside outside the datacenter. Azaleos’ 24X7 managed services for Microsoft Exchange, SharePoint, Active Directory, Office Communications Server, and BlackBerry Enterprise Server keep information in a private cloud or on-premise location and under IT control, while uptime, maintenance, and support is handled by experts in its network operations centers. Hundreds of companies from Fortune 500 to mid-market enterprises rely on Azaleos and its patented AzaleosX platform technologies to manage their collaboration infrastructures and address issues before users ever know they exist. Azaleos is a Microsoft Gold Certified partner, and one of Microsoft’s top 35 NSI partners in the US. For more information visit [www.azaleos.com](http://www.azaleos.com).

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