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Azaleos Broadens Management Partnership with EMC to Encompass SharePoint 2010

Remotely Managed Services Provider Now Monitors EMC CLARiiON Storage Infrastructures for Microsoft Exchange and SharePoint

BOSTON, EMC WORLD, May 12, 2010 -- [Azaleos](#)[®] Corporation, the managed messaging and collaboration services company, today announced that it has deepened its existing technical and business partnership with EMC Corporation, the world's leading developer and provider of information infrastructure technology and solutions. As part of the broader relationship, Azaleos has extended its patented ViewX monitoring system to provide advanced troubleshooting of EMC CLARiiON AX and CX networked storage systems in Microsoft [SharePoint Server 2010](#) environments. This complements ViewX's existing capabilities for managing Microsoft Exchange Server and CLARiiON infrastructures. Azaleos is demonstrating EMC-powered remotely managed services at EMC World booth 118

In related news, Azaleos also announced Monday the newest version of its remotely managed service for SharePoint Server, Azaleos Managed SharePoint 2010 Services, and a new managed file transfer service for Microsoft Exchange file attachments called AttachIT. See <http://www.azaleos.com/company-info/news.aspx>.

SharePoint 2010 and [Exchange 2010](#) environments rely on CLARiiON storage solutions for their health and availability. Through tight integration with CLARiiON storage systems, Azaleos ViewX provides in-depth visualization, trending, reporting and predictive analysis of storage infrastructures above and beyond what is delivered by the EMC Control Center. This visibility, combined with 24X7 remote monitoring by experts in Azaleos Network Operations Centers (NOC), provides the most comprehensive management solution for identifying and fixing software or hardware problems before customers even know they exist.

"Maintaining a healthy storage infrastructure is critical to the performance and availability of SharePoint and Exchange," said Phil Van Etten, CEO of Azaleos. "Our close working relationship with EMC has allowed us to achieve unparalleled visibility into CLARiiON storage systems so that we can find and fix problems in either [SharePoint](#) or Exchange before they impact customers. Azaleos' broadened

relationship with EMC also enables us to offer some very competitive storage pricing particularly compared to traditional direct attached storage, which provides even more value to customers.”

As part of the Azaleos/EMC partnership, both companies work together to help customers architect and deploy scalable, high performance, high availability Exchange and SharePoint infrastructures based on CLARiiON storage platforms. The companies also provide migration services to help organizations move to Exchange 2010 and SharePoint 2010. For example, Azaleos can set up a [private cloud](#) in a customer’s co-located datacenter or existing datacenter. This Azaleos private cloud solution offers cloud-like pricing and is ideal for companies that have network or application dependencies that limit their ability to use public cloud resources.

“EMC is the proven leader in supporting large, mission critical deployments of SharePoint and Exchange,” said EMC’s Mike O’Neill, Vice President Technology Alliances. “The ability of Azaleos to now monitor and manage the EMC CLARiiON platform for SharePoint provides a comprehensive solution for keeping storage systems that support both messaging and [content management](#) available and properly configured.”

About Azaleos

[Azaleos](#) Corporation provides the benefits of hosted e-mail and collaboration services for organizations that can’t or won’t allow their data to reside outside the datacenter. Azaleos’ 24X7 remotely managed services for Microsoft Exchange, SharePoint, Active Directory, [Office Communications Server](#), and BlackBerry Enterprise Server keep information on-premise 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 ViewX and SecureX 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.

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