



CommVault Counted Among Top Finalists for the 2009 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference Awards in Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Storage Solutions

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OCEANPORT, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 25, 2009-- [CommVault \(NASDAQ:CVLT\)](#):

News Facts

- CommVault announces it is one of three companies selected as a 2009 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference Awards finalist in Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Storage Solutions.
- Awards will be presented in a number of categories at the [2009 Worldwide Partner Conference](#), with winners chosen from a pool of nearly 2,000 entrants worldwide.
- The [Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Storage Solutions Partner of the Year award](#) honors partners who have storage infrastructure practices built around designing and implementing storage solutions for customers who want to use Microsoft technologies to meet the growing demands on their storage infrastructure, because of compliance requirements and massive year-over-year data growth.
- For this award, entrants must be technology partners who develop and deploy cost-effective storage solutions that integrate Windows Server storage technologies or Windows Storage Server in customer environments. To be eligible for this award, partners must be active in the Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Storage Solutions specialization and first profile their nominated solutions in Partner Solution Profiler.

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Simpana 8 Software Reduces Storage Infrastructure Costs for Microsoft Customers

- CommVault® Simpana® software leverages a Singular Information Management® approach to ensure superior data management and seamless integration with Microsoft applications in virtualized (Hyper-V) and non-virtualized environments, including [Microsoft Windows Server 2008](#), [Microsoft Exchange Server 2007](#), [Microsoft SQL Server](#), [Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007](#), Microsoft FAST content indexing, Microsoft Office Communications Server and Active Directory.
- Simpana software takes advantage of an expandable set of application modules all developed on a single underlying code base to simplify enterprise data management and maximize overall cost efficiencies. The integration of modules for backup and recovery, archiving, replication, resource management and search, including Microsoft FAST content indexing, enables customers to streamline data growth management, lower overall costs, increase operational efficiencies and reduce compliance risks.
- Simpana 8 includes the industry's [first global embedded software deduplication](#), which spans both disk and tape tiers of storage more affordably and more easily than the approaches used by hardware-based deduplication appliances. With Simpana's deduplication, Microsoft customers can use a simple Windows Server and commodity disk as a deduplication target at a more attractive price point than a comparable dedicated appliance. CommVault's unique, end-to-end approach expands the benefits of block-level deduplication for Windows file data, Exchange Server 2007 and Office SharePoint Server 2007 across all backup and [archive](#) copies within an organization, resulting in cost-effective scaling and increased performance across the entire data management infrastructure.
- CommVault's software is "Release Independent," which helps simplify and accelerate new installations or upgrades to Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, Windows SharePoint Services 3.0, Exchange Server 2007 or the latest version of Windows.
- CommVault's truly unified, single-platform approach also facilitates granular recovery to ease the management of Exchange Server 2007 environments as well as SharePoint, SQL, Office Communications Server, Active Directory and ADAM.

FSA Group Takes Advantage of Microsoft, Simpana software and FAST to Streamline IT

- FSA Group, a financial services firm based in Sydney, Australia, standardized on Windows Server 2003 and other core Microsoft software to streamline IT operations. The company also deployed CommVault Simpana software for unified data management, archiving, replication and resource management.
- Using technology from FAST, FSA Group reports that it retrieves archived documents in seconds instead of hours, which saves up to 40 hours a month on user requests. FSA also claims that it has achieved "five nines" uptime while streamlining its Microsoft software upgrades.

- “CommVault Simpana is so well integrated with Microsoft software, it’s almost like they were designed together,” says Fred El-Tahche, chief information officer of FSA Group. “There’s a lot of integration between CommVault software, Windows search functionality and Active Directory, which makes setting up permissions simple. It’s also so much easier now that we work with a single console for data backup, recovery, archiving and email compliance.”

Supporting Quotes

- “We are proud to once again receive this coveted recognition as a Microsoft Partner of the Year finalist,” says Randy De Meno, CommVault’s chief evangelist and Microsoft relationship. “This latest honor and the continuing support from Microsoft’s customers around the world further validates our decision to build our core technology on the Microsoft platform. Our seamless integration and compatibility with Microsoft technology has enabled CommVault to rapidly add new features and functionality to our heterogeneous data management solution while ensuring fully optimized Windows support.”
- “Over the years the enhancements to the Windows Server platform have enabled us to rapidly extend the capabilities of CommVault’s Simpana software,” says Anand Prahlad, senior vice president of engineering for CommVault. “As a result, we have been able to provide our customers with a better storage management experience, which has been acknowledged by Microsoft in designating CommVault a finalist for this prestigious award.”
- “Partners are the key to igniting business innovation through great technology as well as helping customer drive down costs,” said Allison L. Watson, corporate vice president, worldwide partner group, Microsoft Corp. “Congratulations to the 2009 WPC Award finalists who have demonstrated a superior level of expertise as well as a focus on delivering customer value. We look forward to seeing these partners fulfill their limitless potential as they continue to provide customers with world-class Microsoft solutions.”

Resources

- CommVault® Simpana® 8 Software
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- CommVault Simpana Deduplication Software
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- Simpana 8 Webcast
http://www.commvault.com/simpana/?WT.mc_ID=316004

About CommVault

A singular vision – a belief in a better way to address current and future data management needs – guides CommVault in the development of Singular Information Management® solutions for high-performance data protection, universal availability and simplified management of data on complex storage networks. CommVault’s exclusive single-platform architecture gives companies unprecedented control over data growth, costs and risk. CommVault’s Simpana® software suite of products was designed to work together seamlessly from the ground up, sharing a single code and common function set, to deliver superlative Data Protection, Archive, Replication, Search and Resource Management capabilities. More companies every day join those who have discovered the unparalleled efficiency, performance, reliability, and control only CommVault can offer. Information about CommVault is available at www.commvault.com. CommVault’s corporate headquarters is located in Oceanport, New Jersey in the United States. (cvlt-pt)

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