

# CommVault Adds Marketing Development Funds to North American PartnerAdvantage Channel Program to Help Increase Awareness and Drive Additional Sales of Simpana Software

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—Proactive, Innovative Marketing Programs Generate Demand for Simpana Software while Reinforcing CommVault's Ongoing Investment in Supporting North American Channel Partners —

OCEANPORT, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 11, 2009-- CommVault (NASDAQ: CVLT):

## **News Facts**

- CommVault is further extending its <u>North American PartnerAdvantage program</u> with the addition of a Marketing Development Fund (MDF) program.
- The initiative is the company's latest step in providing channel reseller partners with the most comprehensive set of sales tools and highly effective marketing activities to generate demand and help them drive increased revenue from <u>CommVault® Simpana® 8 software</u>.
- More than 70 channel partners now can take advantage of additional funds to support external marketing campaigns and/or sales initiatives that improve their ability to identify new business opportunities and drive greater returns on their marketing investments.
- The new MDF program offers greater guidance and structure to resellers when submitting a proposal for marketing initiatives.
- In addition to the new MDF program, CommVault recently augmented its channel program with <u>online sales and technical</u> <u>accreditation capabilities</u> to help accelerate traction for Simpana software in the channel. As a result, CommVault resellers can provide their customers greater value and expertise with Simpana software, a simpler yet more powerful platform for managing rapid data growth, boosting operational efficiencies, reducing compliance risks, all while achieving unprecedented cost savings and ROI.

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### CommVault's Continuing Commitment to its Channel-Centric Business Model

- Under the terms of the MDF program, CommVault's National, Platinum and Gold partners can apply for marketing funds to support a variety of lead-generation activities, including email blasts, online marketing, seminars, webinars, sales collateral, telemarketing, trade shows, special events and other types of programs.
- CommVault will work with partners to track leads generated by the program while providing comprehensive back-end metrics to assist in tailoring the most appropriate marketing mix, as well as evaluating overall campaign effectiveness.
- CommVault is committed to supporting its channel partners through continued enhancements to the <u>PartnerAdvantage</u> <u>program</u>. The new MDF program is designed to help partners expand their marketing efforts while maximizing investments, which are particularly beneficial during tightened economic times.
- CommVault partners can leverage MDF funds to produce qualified leads, utilize pre-built sales tools to expedite sales cycles as well as gain greater access to CommVault's team of experts for events and other lead-generation activities.

# **Supporting Quotes**

- Mark Conley, director of North American channels for CommVault
  - Our goal is to continually look for ways to help our channel partners stimulate and fulfill ever-increasing customer demand for Simpana software. With the new MDF program, we're allocating valuable resources to fuel a mix of highly effective marketing strategies and tools for promoting and selling the value proposition of CommVault's singular information management approach."
- Matt Troka, vice president, Product and Partner Management, CDW
  - CommVault has stepped up its level of support by making available cooperative marketing development funds that will help jointly grow our business. We expect that the PartnerAdvantage MDF program will help us significantly grow our Simpana software revenue stream."

# Resources

• CommVault PartnerAdvantage Microsite

http://partners.commvault.com/innervault/index.asp

CommVault® Simpana® 8 Software

http://www.commvault.com/products/

• More CommVault news

http://news.commvault.com/

Simpana 8 Webcast

http://www.commvault.com/simpana/?WT.mc\_ID=316004

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