

Azaleos offers new disaster recovery solution for Exchange, upgrades to Exchange 12

*Exchange managed messaging pioneer extends offerings to include
assured backups, easy Exchange 12 upgrades, 99.999% uptime*

REDMOND, March 20 /PRNewswire/ — Azaleos Corporation, a pioneer in managed messaging solutions built on the Microsoft technology platform, today announced availability of a new disaster recovery solution, Azaleos Full Fidelity Disaster Recovery. In conjunction with this new offering, Azaleos is also upgrading its Exchange management solutions to provide a number of new benefits — assured Exchange backups, onsite upgrade to Exchange 12 and 99.999% uptime for Exchange.

“In light of disasters such as last year’s devastating hurricane season in the South, Azaleos recognized that disaster recovery is one of the biggest concerns our customers have,” said Roger Gerdes, CEO of Azaleos. “Our new solution surpasses industry standards for Exchange disaster recovery solutions, ensuring complete dual-site data recovery.”

The company says customer anticipation of the new solution offering is very high. “Recovery of the Exchange environment after a disaster is a critical issue facing IT today,” said Lee Hudson, IT director for Zumiez, an Azaleos customer. “In our business, we simply can’t afford loss of Exchange data. The new Azaleos solution ensures the Exchange environment is fully protected in any crisis.”

The Azaleos Full Fidelity Disaster Recovery solution is enabled by placement of an Azaleos OneServer connected with a storage solution from Network Appliance at both a customer’s primary and secondary sites and is supported by OneStop Disaster Recovery services. The OneServer, a clustered Exchange 2003 appliance, is one component of the company’s Exchange management solution. In conjunction with Azaleos’ OneStop managed service, the OneServer enables 24x7 remote monitoring and maintenance of the Exchange environment, integrating patch management and storage management services.

The Azaleos disaster recovery solution ensures Exchange will be functioning within minutes of server failure, providing dialtone recovery to the secondary site where the OneServer is deployed. All data accumulated up to the last snapshot performed prior to the failure will be recovered.

Azaleos Enhances OneStop Services

In conjunction with the release of this new solution, Azaleos is adding a number of new benefits to its enterprise-class Exchange managed messaging solution. Customers who use the Azaleos OneServer Exchange appliance and OneStop managed service to manage their Exchange environment will now enjoy:

- **Assured backups** — OneStop services now include Exchange backups, which ensure Exchange storage can be recovered successfully after system failure.
- **Five 9s of availability** — Azaleos now guarantees 99.999% availability of the Exchange environment when companies run Azaleos solutions. This excludes only planned outages.
- **Easy upgrade to Exchange 12** — Azaleos will provide a simple, onsite upgrade to Exchange 12 when it becomes available, avoiding the high costs typically associated with Exchange upgrades.

About Azaleos

Azaleos provides the only enterprise-class managed messaging solution to combine a Microsoft Exchange 2003 appliance with 24x7 remote maintenance, ensuring high reliability, availability and performance for Exchange 2003 environments. The Azaleos OneServer appliance and OneStop managed service offer unmatched uptime, proactive monitoring by Exchange experts, patch management, system fixes, and reporting. A standardized, scalable solution, Azaleos messaging management can be installed and running in less than a day.

Redmond, WA-based Azaleos Corporation, founded by Exchange experts in 2004, and a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, is led by senior executives from leading technology companies such as Microsoft, IBM and Lotus.

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