

Tom Haug Joins Azaleos Corporation as Vice President of Engineering

Appointment of seasoned startup veteran the latest example of company's strong growth

Redmond, Wash. – Oct. 24, 2005 – Azaleos Corporation, a pioneer in the delivery of messaging solution appliances built on the Microsoft technology platform, today named Tom Haug as Vice President of Engineering. With more than two decades of experience managing high performance development teams and delivering complex, scalable and reliable technology systems, Haug will work directly with the other members of the management team to direct the full scope of Azaleos' product development from program management through engineering design and development, test, release and support.

"This is an exciting time for Azaleos given the increased value enterprises place upon their Microsoft Exchange investment and given how critical an optimal messaging system is to the success of every business," said Tom Haug, vice president of engineering at Azaleos. "I look forward to applying my engineering and corporate strategy experience to spearhead the continued development of first-class products and eliminate the challenges associated with managing and maintaining a healthy email environment."

Haug joins Azaleos from Pacific Edge Software, a provider of IT governance and project portfolio management solutions. As their vice president of engineering, Haug drove the architecture, design and development of the next generation product and technology platform for the business while also building a world-class software engineering team.

Prior to Pacific Edge, Haug was the vice president of engineering and operations at FizzyLab Corporation, an Internet infrastructure company. At FizzyLab his responsibilities included the design and development of a highly available, high performance computing infrastructure and delivery of a data center necessary to support the company's ASP business model.

Exemplifying his entrepreneurial talent prior to joining FizzyLab, Haug was the vice president of engineering at DigitalXpress, a broadband satellite services provider spun off from Boeing Commercial Space Company. Through the utilization of advanced technologies in distributed computing, IP multi-cast networking, PKI-based security, and video compression/streaming, Haug directed the development of an innovative Satellite-to-Internet broadband content delivery service for businesses needing to cost effectively distribute bulk digital data and broadband media to multiple geographically disperse locations.

"Tom's experience and knowledge of building systems for the Application Service Provider arena combined with his passion for product development and product excellence, makes him the right person to extend our focus upon engineering and product/services quality," said Roger Gerdes, chief executive officer of Azaleos. "Azaleos places a huge priority upon investing in quality people, in order to develop and deliver quality products and services. Tom's appointment is another indicator of

Azaleos' ability to attract market leading talent and make investments which enable Azaleos to serve current and future needs of the marketplace.”

Azaleos' products and services are built upon the Microsoft Windows Server and Exchange 2003 technologies in order to serve the 50+ percent of businesses in the world running Microsoft Exchange for e-mail. Azaleos offers mid-market and enterprise companies deploying between 1,000 and 30,000 Exchange seats a fully redundant hardware/software Exchange 2003 appliance. Deployed in the customer's network, the appliance is proactively monitored 24x7, automatically patched and kept healthy.

About Azaleos Corporation

Azaleos Corporation is a pioneer in the delivery of remotely managed, high performance and high availability messaging solution appliances built on the Microsoft technology platform. Azaleos has partnered with some of the most trusted names in the IT industry to deliver the first appliance product and managed service enabling companies to maximize their e-mail investments by meeting high availability needs and dramatically reducing maintenance and management costs. Azaleos' appliances and managed services will become the standard for companies seeking to exploit the power of true enterprise e-mail appliances built on the Microsoft technology platform.

Customers turn to Azaleos to meet their Exchange 2003 high availability needs, to minimize operational resource spending, and to eliminate the e-mail infrastructure maintenance and management burden.

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