Avocent Extends Market Leadership in PC Lifecycle Management, Endpoint Protection, IT Service Management

LANDeskÂ® Management Suite 9 and LANDeskÂ® Security Suite 9 Enable Complete Asset Management, Easier Windows 7 Migrations, Layered Endpoint Security

Avocent Corporation (Nasdaq:AVCT), a global leader in IToperations management,today announced its new management platform with the release of LANDeskManagement Suite 9 and LANDesk Security Suite 9. Together, Avocents two flagship softwaresolutions and its strong IT service management offerings drive ROI in meremonths by enabling better, more informed business decisions and simplifiedinfrastructure management.

At a time when software auditsand security vulnerabilities are fast increasing, the enhanced, award-winningsolutions continue to build on Avocents market leadership by delivering thenext generation in PC Lifecycle Management and Endpoint SecurityManagement. Organisations worldwide havesignificantly reduced their IT infrastructures total cost of ownership and areable to more simply manage their IT assets with these two powerful solutions.

LANDesk 9 provides a very broadrange of capabilities in a single integrated solution, said Andi Mann, VP ofResearch with leading IT analyst firm, Enterprise Management Associates (EMA),and the new features are smartly focused on delivering real business goals like ROI, security and compliance, productivity, asset flexibility, andexecutive insight. This is a major newrelease with plenty of very positive business and financial value.

LANDesk Management Suite 9 and LANDeskSecurity Suite 9 are expected to be generally available in December 2009. The upgraded solutions, with numerous newfeatures and functionalities, reduce risks and software expenses, whileincreasing productivity in several key areas, including:

Software Asset Management reducing costs and ensuringcompliance in connection with avoiding or responding to software audits. LANDeskManagement Suite 9 is a complete software asset management solution withadvanced discovery, control of software licenses, and information to help makebetter, more informed business decisions and more tightly manage softwarelicense costs.

Windows 7 Migration readiness and assessment,application compatibility, and minimal end user disruption. The new version, which supports migrations tonew operating systems such as Microsoft Windows 7, allows IT directors toimplement hardware independent imaging best practices for efficientprovisioning in a mixed hardware platform environment. User profiles andsettings can also be easily migrated and managed through the new UniversalMigration Assistant utility.

Endpoint Security hardening and protecting theenvironment with a layered security approach to prevent data loss and ensureregulatory standards enforcement including PCI compliance. LANDesk Security Suite 9s layered approachensures unparalleled vulnerability detection and remediation of local andremote users with location aware security policies.

Simplified ManagementInfrastructure to address complex distributed environments, expanding workplace boundaries andthe overall need for better centralised control of desktop IT operations. Withthe enhanced LANDesk Management Suite and Security Suite Solutions, CIOs, ITdirectors and systems administrators are better equipped to manage todaysnetworked assets in both physical and virtual environments. Organisations can proactively control ITassets, as the solution features robust, detailed reporting for centralised anddecentralised IT environments

Avocent LANDesks leadership andmany innovations in IT operations management have come together to deliver onour customer promise, said Steve Daly, executive vice president and generalmanager of LANDesk. Not only are theybuilt on a proven integrated management platform, but they are proven to reducecosts and risks at organisations from mid-size to enterprise level.

To learn more about LANDeskManagement Suite 9 and LANDesk Security Suite 9, please visit www.landesk.com/nine .

About Avocents LANDesk Product Line

LANDeskSoftware, an Avocent company, is a leading provider of systems, security, ITservice, and process management solutions for desktops, servers and mobiledevices across the enterprise. LANDesk enables thousands of organisations toeasily deploy and use end-to-end management solutions. LANDesk is headquarteredin Salt Lake City, Utah,with offices located in the Americas,Europe and Asia, and can be found atwww.landesk.com.

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