

# **Opening: S&T Competence Center for SAP Infrastructure Solutions**

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## **Company Profiles**

### **About S&T**

With about 3,100 employees and 461.3 million Euros revenue in 2006, S&T is the leading provider of IT consulting, IT solutions, and IT services for customers in Central and Eastern Europe and in the Germany-Austria-Switzerland region, as well as in Asia. Together with IMG, which S&T acquired in the spring of 2007, the consortium now successfully presides over 80 subsidiaries in 22 countries. The core business of S&T is IT consulting, development and implementation, as well as the creation of custom IT solutions, processes and systems. S&T supports large and mid-sized companies along the entire IT value-added chain. In particular, S&T addresses the needs of the manufacturing, trade, and telecommunications industries, together with the public sector, financial services and energy service providers, car trade companies and the aerospace & defense industry. S&T's corporate headquarters is in Vienna and the company has been listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange since 2003.

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### **About EMC**

EMC Corporation (NYSE: EMC) is the world's leading developer and provider of information infrastructure technology and solutions to enable organisations of all sizes to transform the way they compete and get the most value from their information. Information about EMC's products and services can be found at [www.EMC.co.uk](http://www.EMC.co.uk).

### **About EMC Velocity<sup>2</sup> Signature Solution Center Partners**

To ensure our customers get the most value from their information infrastructure, we have created one of the industry's strongest groups of partners through our Velocity<sup>2</sup> Partner Program. At the top of this unique partner program are Velocity<sup>2</sup> Signature Solution Center Partners. These trusted partners act as an extension of EMC and offer unrivalled experience and solution expertise.

Each Velocity<sup>2</sup> Signature Solution Center Partner has a dedicated EMC Solution Center in their region. Based on the immense success of EMC's own Global Solution Centers, our Velocity<sup>2</sup> Signature Solution Center Partners have replicated an identical framework of EMC technology in their own facility, providing customers with a live environment to test and experience EMC application centric solutions.

Backed by stringent testing, seamless partner integration and documented implementation methodologies, EMC application centric solutions for Microsoft®, SAP ®, Oracle ®, and Cisco ® reduce complexity and ensure faster deployment.

To ensure that customers receive the most knowledgeable advice possible, all Velocity<sup>2</sup> Signature Solution Center Partners maintain a direct certified partner relationship with one of the four technology companies that support the EMC solution framework - Microsoft®, SAP ®, Oracle ®, and Cisco ®.

EMC's Velocity<sup>2</sup> Signature Solution Center Partners are also members of EMC Authorized Services Network (ASN). ASN partners are part of a strategic family of services partners delivering a range of information infrastructure services, including consulting, implementation, integration and support. ASN certification allows our Velocity<sup>2</sup> Signature Solution Center Partners to support you from planning - to building – to management of your EMC solution.

## **About IBM**

IBM is aligned around a single, focused business model: innovation. IBM takes its breadth and depth of insight on issues, processes and operations across a variety of industries, and invents and applies technology to help solve its clients' most intractable business and competitive problems.

## **About IBM Virtualization**

IBM's Advanced Power Virtualization (APV) is a set of comprehensive systems technologies and services designed to enable companies to simplify their infrastructure by aggregating and managing resources through a consolidated, logical view. APV delivers key IBM System p virtualization technologies -- such as logical partitioning, Micro Partitioning™, virtual LAN and Virtual I/O Server software (VIOS) offering clients many possibilities for application consolidation and system utilization. Storage virtualization is a key component of IBM's Information on Demand, Green Data Center and IT Optimization strategies. IBM Storage helps clients to

differentiate when improving their infrastructure, increasing storage utilization, and at the same time helping to lower energy costs.

### **IBM System p servers**

Renowned for their computing power, IBM System p servers support user needs across a broad range of applications, including transaction processing, web publishing, data mining, systems management and others. This family of 1- to 64-core IBM Power processor-based systems is designed to provide customers with outstanding features in terms of high performance, availability, scalability and dynamic resource allocation. Unique IBM virtualization features allow users to process more information on a single server, creating the potential to make savings on the total cost of system ownership, as well as on space and energy costs. System p products are designed for smaller and mid-sized businesses as well as for large enterprises that are using UNIX platforms.

### **The best of IBM on blades**

Blade servers allow clients to pack more processors into less space within the same power and cooling envelope, maximizing valuable floor space in the data center. IBM has the broadest portfolio of blade offerings in the industry, including five blade enclosures, five compatible server blades and five I/O fabrics with a common architecture that allows clients to mix and match offerings. IBM has also taken a unique approach in the industry by opening up the IBM BladeCenter hardware architecture, which has created market and revenue opportunities for hundreds of companies selling peripherals such as network and storage cards, switches and software. Since the BladeCenter specifications were opened up in 2004, 500 companies have downloaded them free of charge.

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