

Avalan Technology acquired by Computer Associates

NOV 20, 1997, M2 Communications - Computer Associates International, Inc. (CA) today announced that it has purchased all of the assets of privately-held Avalan Technology, Inc., developer of the Remotely Possible/32 family of remote control software for Windows NT, Windows 95, and Windows 3.x. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Avalan technology expands CA's extensive portfolio of management options that leverage the Internet and strengthens the company's position as a leading provider of secure, high-speed mobile computing solutions. CA will remote control-enable its entire line of client/server software, including ARCserve and InocuLAN, and will offer remote control options for Unicenter TNG and Paradigm Service Desk.

"The acquisition of Avalan marks another step forward in CA's commitment to lowering the total cost of ownership across the distributed enterprise," said Jeff Finkle, CA vice president. "By incorporating Avalan technology into the CA product family, our clients-as well as our own technical support specialists-can greatly increase the responsiveness of supporting remote users while lowering overall costs."

The Avalan technology provides full remote control capabilities of any PC or NT server via network access, dial-up or via the Internet. Network managers can access both PCs and servers running on Windows 95 or NT for remote desktop support, server administration and end-user training.

"This acquisition is a great addition for Unicenter TNG and for ARCserve," said Paul Mason, vice president, infrastructure software research at International Data Corp. "Remotely Possible will provide excellent remote control facilities that will enable IT departments to more efficiently apply their human resources to whatever tasks they have at hand, without being limited by distance or connectivity."

About Avalan

Founded in 1989, Avalan has consistently led the industry with significant innovations, including the first 32-bit remote control package for Windows 95 and Windows NT, and the first remote control software solution for Windows NT on the Digital Alpha platform. The Holliston, Mass.-based company was also the first company to provide remote control IT solutions with Internet capabilities.

Computer Associates International, Inc. (NYSE: CA), with headquarters in Islandia, N.Y., is the world leader in mission-critical business software. The company develops, licenses and supports more than 500 integrated products that include enterprise computing and information management, application development, manufacturing and financial applications. CA has over 10,000 people in 160 offices in 40 countries and had revenue of \$4 billion in fiscal year 1997. CA can be reached by visiting <http://www.cai.com> on the World Wide Web, emailing infocai.com.