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**Stratus Technologies' Avance software wins
InfoWorld 2009 Technology of the Year award**

**Named it the best high availability solution
for small and medium-sized businesses**

MAYNARD, Mass., Jan. 14, 2009 – *InfoWorld* magazine has named Stratus Technologies' Avance™ software as the best high availability computing solution for small and medium businesses in the *InfoWorld* 2009 Technology of the Year award, Stratus announced today. This is the third award from *InfoWorld* in three years for The Availability Company®.

Avance is a low-cost, high performance availability solution with built-in virtualization that enables two standard x86 servers to deliver 99.99 percent availability. *InfoWorld* editors selected Avance from the availability technologies that excelled in the *InfoWorld* test center in 2008. *InfoWorld*'s September [review](#) said Avance has “commendable ease of use, boasts an excellent price, and will satisfy most administrators looking for a way to make their virtual applications fault tolerant.”

“It supports the same range of guest operating systems that XenServer does, plus it provides quick recovery from most hardware problems and software faults, without interrupting services to

clients for more than a couple of seconds, and without requiring client reboots,” wrote reviewer Logan Harbaugh.

Stratus developed Avance for the SMB market and “edge” applications in large distributed networks with limited or no IT staff support. On average, the Avance solution allows less than 30 minutes of unscheduled downtime per year, without the cost, complexity, and management demands of high-availability cluster systems.

To read the full *InfoWorld* test center review on Avance visit http://www.infoworld.com/article/08/09/03/36TC-virtualization-hadr_6.html. For more information on Avance visit www.stratus.com/avance.

About Stratus Technologies

Stratus Technologies is a global solutions provider focused exclusively on helping its customers achieve and sustain the availability of information systems that support their critical business processes. Based upon its 29 years of expertise in server and services technology for continuous availability, Stratus is a trusted solutions provider to customers in manufacturing, life sciences, telecommunications, financial services, public safety, transportation & logistics, and other industries. For more information, visit www.stratus.com.

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