



## Avanquest's Arvixе Business Unit Enters Web Hosting Partnership with Microsoft *Arvixе Partners with Microsoft for WebMatrix 2 Program*

Paris / Santa Rosa, CA – June 20, 2012 – Avanquest Software, a leading software applications developer and publisher announced today its business unit Arvixе ([www.arvixе.com](http://www.arvixе.com)), an award winning web hosting provider, has entered a partnership with Microsoft for the release candidate of its WebMatrix 2 product. Microsoft® WebMatrix is designed to build modern standards-based websites as effortlessly as possible. Arvixе is providing a free hosting account for participants of this release.

*"We're excited to be working with Arvixе Web Hosting as one of our Beta hosting partners to offer this new technology to prospective users,"* said Vishal Joshi, Principal Lead Program Manager at Microsoft.

Microsoft® WebMatrix's aim is to make web development workflow easy:

- Optimized for Open Source. Install popular web apps with a few clicks, customize them easily with app-specific code completion, and publish them quickly to the web.
- Designed for Top Languages. Create websites using ASP.NET, PHP, Node.js or HTML5 templates, and take advantage of the latest web standards like CSS3, JQuery and more.
- Built for the Cloud. Deploy websites to and from Windows Azure Web Sites with a single click, edit them remotely or even download directly from the cloud.
- Designed for Mobile. Optimize your websites for mobile browsing with built-in templates, device emulators and code completion for JQuery mobile.
- Extended by the Community. Want an iPhone simulator or power tools for Node.js? Find extensions that add even more functionality to WebMatrix, or create your own.
- All-in-one. Go beyond content with support for creating and editing databases, optimizing sites for search engines, professional tutorials and much more.

Additional information on WebMatrix 2 is available on Microsoft's web site [www.microsoft.com/web/webmatrix/next/](http://www.microsoft.com/web/webmatrix/next/) and for more information on setting up a free hosting account for the WebMatrix 2 release, please visit <https://www.arvixе.com/webmatrix/>.

### About Arvixе

Founded in San Luis Obispo, CA, Arvixе is a privately held limited liability corporation built on a basis of solid groundwork and planned growth. Since 2003, Arvixе has been hosting thousands of personal, small business and enterprise websites on a global level. In August 2011, Arvixе was recognized by Inc. Magazine as the 209th fastest growing private sector company in the United States over a 3 year period (2007-2010) with a growth of 1487%. Arvixе has received several awards from HostReview for being a top 10 fastest growing company, a top 10 budget web host, and winner of its Readers' Choice award. In November 2011, Avanquest has taken a 50% interest in the Arvixе company.

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### About Avanquest Software

Avanquest Software is a world leader in the development and publication of software applications on PCs, Tablets, Smartphones, TV and Social Networks. The passion that drives our teams, the high-technology added value of the software and the Group's solid presence in North America, Europe and Asia make Avanquest Software one of the top 10 consumer software publishers in the world. Since it was established in 1984, the company has made innovation the core of its business, relying on its teams of engineers scattered throughout France, the United States and China, working every day to create the best software for today and tomorrow. Avanquest Software has been listed on Euronext since 1996 (ISIN code FR0004026714). For any additional information, please visit this site: <http://www.avanquest.com>; you will find corporate information about the group at <http://groupe.avanquest.com>.

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