



EarthSoft Announces EQulS on Azure

Concord, MA (January 2016) — EarthSoft today announces that the upcoming release of EQulS Enterprise v.6.5 SQL Server Edition will be compatible with Microsoft Azure solutions. EarthSoft has several large clients that can benefit from moving some or all of their EQulS SaaS to the Azure platform. Many of EarthSoft's EQulS Online customers will receive complimentary upgrades to EQulS on Azure in the coming months.

EarthSoft offers EQulS licensing for perpetual (on premise operations), hosted EQulS licensed data management SaaS (software as a service) by EQulS Online and EarthSoft Service Providers, as well as Client-centric hybrid EQulS License Portfolios. Microsoft Azure facilitates an unparalleled SQL Server database operations platform with more versatility, scalability, greater reliability and higher security including FedRAMP certification. While earlier versions of EQulS ran on Azure Virtual Machines, the EQulS Enterprise 6.5 release can utilize the Azure App Services along with the Azure SQL Server Database offerings to provide our clients with state of the industry cloud-optimized EQulS SaaS. EQulS on Azure is another major channel for EarthSoft to further penetrate the market and enhance client satisfaction.

EarthSoft CEO Mitch Beard said, "We are excited to announce EQulS on Azure and look forward to this as the wave of the future for the hosted EQulS product line. The operational control and management features provided by Azure along with the ease of spinning up new databases, is overwhelmingly attractive. EQulS Licensees have very high standards, demands and expectations; we think our clients are going to love this."

Patrick Mathias, with Microsoft's Federal Marketing Group, said, "Microsoft is excited to work with EarthSoft in the environmental data management space. Market leaders like EarthSoft are what makes the Microsoft Business Partner Program so effective. Microsoft is very interested in supporting EQulS clients and systems and improving our metrics on environmental impacts."

Any developer or IT professional can be productive with Azure. The integrated tools, pre-built templates and managed services make it easier to build and manage enterprise, mobile, Web and Internet of Things (IoT) apps faster, using skills you already have and technologies you already know. Microsoft is also the only vendor positioned as a Leader across Gartner's Magic Quadrants for Cloud Infrastructure as a Service, Application Platform as a Service, and Cloud Storage Services for the second consecutive year.

About EarthSoft: EarthSoft's EQulS is the world's most widely used environmental data management software. Please write info@earthsoft.com, or visit www.earthsoft.com, for further information.

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