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## **Avanzada 7 launches Asterisk Training and dCAP Certification Program for Spain, Portugal and South America**

*Leading Spanish engineering company launches Digium-approved Asterisk courses for resellers and corporate professionals*

**MALAGA SPAIN, – (January 29, 2007)** – Avanzada 7, leading Asterisk-based VoIP Spanish company, in an agreement with Digium®, Inc., the Asterisk® company, will be launching a suite of Asterisk training courses to address the needs of the enterprise market. As an authorized training provider, Avanzada 7 will offer an extension of the Digium Certified Asterisk Professional (dCAP) training program in Spain, Portugal and South America. These courses will range from a one-day introductory course to a five-day “Boot Camp” and provide medium and large enterprises with insight into Asterisk technology. The classes are designed for audiences with basic to advanced skill levels.

“The dCAP training program helps to identify and strengthen the skill set of Asterisk experts within the community,” said Bill Miller, vice president of product management and marketing at Digium. “With over two thousand downloads per day, Asterisk and AsteriskNOW are rapidly growing among medium and large enterprises. Being dCAP certified will stand as a valuable qualification among leading organizations.”

Avanzada 7 has been working with Asterisk for more than four years and is the official Digium distributor for Spain and Portugal. Attendees who receive dCAP certification will have completed a hands-on lab in which a PBX was configured according to given specifications. This will give members of the Asterisk community expert knowledge of a specific released, stable version of Asterisk.

“The chance of getting an official certification is one of the best ways to ensure the quality of Asterisk PBX installations and maintain the good health of Asterisk technology in the market”, said Guillermo Ruiz, Commercial director at Avanzada 7.

The courses are scheduled to begin in 2007 Q1 and interested attendees are encouraged to apply now. Information on training will be found at [www.avanzada7.com](http://www.avanzada7.com).

### **About Avanzada 7**

Avanzada 7 is a Spanish engineering company with wide experience in telephony equipments and networks. For more than four years, it's been acting as an expert Asterisk consultant, helping medium and large companies to upgrade to Asterisk.

Avanzada 7, through its reseller channel, is bringing Asterisk technology to final customers all over Spain and Portugal, provides pre-sales consulting and offers high level technical support for Asterisk installations and Digium hardware.

### **About Digium**

Digium, Inc., the Asterisk company, is the original creator and primary developer of Asterisk, the industry's first open source telephony platform. Digium provides hardware and software products, including AsteriskNOW™ and Asterisk Business Edition™, its professional grade version of Asterisk, to enterprises and telecommunications providers worldwide. Digium also offers a full range of professional services including consulting, technical support and custom software development services.

Used in combination with Digium's telephony interface cards, Asterisk offers a strategic, highly cost-effective approach to voice and data transport over IP, TDM, switched and Ethernet architectures. Digium's offerings include legacy PBX, IVR, auto attendant, next generation gateways, media servers and application servers. Additional information can be found at [www.digium.com](http://www.digium.com).

### **About Asterisk**

Code for Asterisk, originally written by Mark Spencer of Digium, Inc., has been contributed to from open source software engineers around the world. Currently boasting over 1 million users, Asterisk supports a wide range of TDM protocols for the handling and transmission of voice over traditional telephony interfaces, and VoIP packet protocols such as IAX, SIP and H.323. It supports U.S. and European standard signaling types used in business phone systems, allowing it to bridge between next-generation voice-data integrated networks and existing infrastructure.

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