

## FarPoint Technologies News Release

**For more information contact:**

**FarPoint Technologies, Inc.**  
Donald Williamson  
DonW@FarPointSpread.com

**FarPoint Europe Ltd.**  
Neil Slater  
NeilS@ FarPointSpread.com

**For Immediate Release**  
**March 20, 2007**

### **FarPoint Spread Extends ASP.NET Spreadsheet's Reach**

*Significant upgrade of professional ASP.NET spreadsheet product  
adds grouping and load-on-demand.*

**MORRISVILLE, NC — March 20, 2007** — FarPoint Technologies, Inc., a leading developer of ASP.NET spreadsheet solutions, announces the immediate availability of a significant upgrade of its FarPoint Spread for Web Forms product.

Continuing in its tradition of adding capability to an already feature-rich spreadsheet component, FarPoint has added Outlook-style grouping and load-on-demand features to FarPoint Spread for Web Forms. With additional page navigation, additional selection modes, and CSS support for sheet name tabs, version 3.0 greatly improves the flexibility of user interaction. With load-on-demand, only the data needed is pulled down from the server and performance and speed are improved. In addition, FarPoint is adding data binding to combo box cells and more client-side functionality. FarPoint has confirmed the operability with Microsoft ASP.NET AJAX. This and continued support for AJAX make this the ASP.NET spreadsheet component of choice for application developers.

"After feedback from existing customers who are using our beta version", remarks Chris Wynne, Sales Direct Manager, "we are excited that these new features have been so well received." FarPoint Spread for Web Forms continues to prove its success as a high-end spreadsheet component unlike any other. This version also now adds a few more functions in its calculation engine as well as a GoalSeek capability.

"We are continuing to differentiate ourselves from others in the component marketplace," says Rick Williamson, CEO. "By providing the best component for Web spreadsheet and table development we hope to help our development customers with the most imaginative solution we can offer." FarPoint

Spread for Web Forms handles all of the required spreadsheet calculations, cell type customization, and Excel compatibility for Web application development. Recently recognized by ComponentSource in its Top 100 as a company, FarPoint Technologies received a "Top 10 Publisher Award" and FarPoint products won awards as well. Both FarPoint Spread for Web Forms and FarPoint Spread for Windows Forms won awards, based on the total annual sales dollar value of orders. This re-enforces what FarPoint strives to do in enabling developers with the spreadsheet capability and industry-leading technical support they need to be successful.

FarPoint Spread for Web Forms version 3.0 allows developers to easily present, edit, and update their ASP.NET data. It is part of the overall .NET support available at FarPoint, which also includes a FarPoint Spread for Windows Forms product. Both products are available separately or together as a package for multiple-platform customers creating enterprise applications. Enhanced support and subscriptions for updates give serious customers the comprehensive support they need. For more details, see the feature list on the Web site where a downloadable demonstration version is also available.

### **Availability**

FarPoint Spread for Web Forms 3.0 is available from FarPoint Technologies at (800) 645-5913 or (919) 460-4551. It is distributed in North America by Programmer's Paradise, Software Spectrum, VBxtras, and Component Source, as well as through selected local resellers. Internationally, customers can contact our European office, or any of our supported international resellers, such as Rexsoft, Component Source, Ravenholm, and GrapeCity. The product has a suggested retail price of US\$899. Upgrades from previous versions of Spread begin at US\$299. Learn more or download a trial version today from our web site at [www.FarPointSpread.com](http://www.FarPointSpread.com).

### **About FarPoint Technologies**

Founded in 1991, FarPoint Technologies, Inc. is a leading developer and publisher of professional components for Microsoft Visual Studio 6 and Microsoft Visual Studio .NET. Our award-winning tools benefit the leading corporations, software companies, and independent consultants around the world as a cost-effective solution for building distributed enterprise-wide applications for commercial or in-house use.

For more information, please contact our US office or European office:

**US Contact:**

Donald Williamson  
FarPoint Technologies, Inc.  
808 Aviation Parkway  
Suite 1300  
Morrisville, NC 27560  
USA

Phone: 919-460-4551  
email: DonW@FarPointSpread.com

**European Contact:**

Neil Slater  
FarPoint Europe Ltd.  
Whiteleaf, Roundabout Lane  
West Chiltington, Pulborough  
West Sussex, RH20 2RL  
UK

Tele: +44 (0) 1798 812 372  
Fax: +44 (0) 1798 813 049  
Email: SalesEurope@ FarPointSpread.com

# # #

Microsoft, Windows, and Visual Studio are either trademarks or registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries.

Spread and Spread for Web Forms are trademarks of FarPoint Technologies, Inc.

All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

All prices listed are suggested retail prices. Reseller prices may vary.