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## ASX Announcement

# OfficeConverter 2010 makes Microsoft Office 2010 upgrades fast, safe and painless

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Powerlan today announced that ConverterTechnology has unveiled a new version of its OfficeConverter software that aims to make the migration to Microsoft Office 2010 fast, safe and as pain-free as possible.

OfficeConverter 2010 accelerates the process of converting existing files and custom Access applications to work with the new Microsoft Office platform by automating the most labour-intensive file migration functions. OfficeConverter 2010 has been designed to eliminate the threats to business continuity for unprepared companies, including long-term downtime, reduced worker productivity and potential regulatory compliance liabilities, as well as cost savings, by speeding up user adoption.

“Office 2010 is Microsoft’s best version yet, but if companies don’t plan their deployments correctly, file links will break, macros will go haywire, spreadsheet formulas will stop working and revenue opportunities will be lost, to cite just a few potential issues,” said Chip Bates, Senior Director of Product Development at ConverterTechnology.

The OfficeConverter 2010 suite provides file discovery and transformation tools that identify and fix problematic Access, Word, Excel and PowerPoint files, as well as any associated links, macros and Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) customisations during enterprise-wide Office 2010 migrations. The tools identify all of the files that should be converted, flags files at risk of corruption or incompatibility, and automatically fixes problems to ensure the migration goes as smoothly as possible.

ConverterTechnology also provides process templates, methodologies and best practices, designed to guide organisations through a deployment based on the company’s experience in helping more than one million users identify, analyse and fix file conversion errors before they occur.

The result is that OfficeConverter 2010 accomplishes Office file migration tasks at a fraction of the financial and resourcing costs associated with hiring outsourced code specialists or re-directing internal staff from core IT functions.

OfficeConverter 2010 will be available later this month.

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### **About ConverterTechnology**

ConverterTechnology provides software and services to help enterprises capitalize on the benefits of the latest versions Microsoft Office without the migration risks of data corruption, reduced employee productivity and critical business application downtime. Founded in 1997, ConverterTechnology has helped more than one million users identify, analyze and fix compatibility errors before they occur, accelerating time to deployment. ConverterTechnology is headquartered in Nashua, N.H., with offices in Europe and Australia, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Powerlan Limited. For more information, visit [www.convertertechnology.com](http://www.convertertechnology.com).