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Azam IT Launches New Voice Recording and Storage System

Software designers and distributors **Azam International Technologies** have launched their new voice recording, dictation and distribution system that, they say, will provide teachers with a powerful new classroom tool.

*"Azam helps to make learning fun and flexible," says inventor **Andronicos**. "It's another resource for the classroom and the home. Sharing and editing online voice messages not only livens up computer classes, it has also proved invaluable in distance learning. Teachers who depend on the power of the voice; in drama, languages and so on, now have the ability to teach online and still retain the power of pronunciation, timing and tone."*

The reaction from teachers has been overwhelmingly positive as **Azam** combines functionality with a light touch. As a Wiltshire based teacher explains, *"We utilise the interactive quality of the software to liven up classroom exercises. Students love to play with new technologies and listen to themselves - here they can do both. But it has also helped tremendously with home learning, being able to set voice exercises rather than text really is a new departure and it's been so straight forward to implement."* Many teachers plan to use **Azam** to record lessons for pupils that are absent due to sickness or for reviewing complicated subjects. *"We will keep an **Azam** library in our library!"* said one London based teacher.

Azam allows meetings and face-to-face discussions to be recorded, stored and emailed in whole or in part. Ancillary uses include a voice diary and phone function that records conversations or messages. These too can be edited and emailed. Additionally, a fully functional answer phone system is included.

Users need only have:

*A PC (not yet available for Apple users)
Windows 98, ME, 2000 or later versions
Sound card and Microphone (free with despatched version)
Hard disk space for stored recordings*

The phone recording and answer phone functions require a V92 voice modem (Standard on many new PC systems). For those who need to upgrade, or who have laptops, V92 voice modems are available at leading computer retailers.

The amazing **Azam** can be downloaded **free** from www.azamit.com. It is simple to install and very easy to use. It is free to use for the first 30 days. Thereafter, most users pay a one-off registration fee of just £29.99. Under the Azam Disabilities Initiative (**ADI**) however, users with disabilities qualify for a free copy from any charity (NGO) taking part in the initiative.

Alternatively, a boxed package complete with user manual and quality condenser microphone can be ordered for £49.99. Orders can also be placed through the website at www.azamit.com, or by post from:

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Note to Editors:

Azam IT is a UK registered company. Its team includes:

Mike Salter, Managing Director. Mike brings a wealth of management expertise, following a distinguished career as a senior manager in IBM, and as CEO of a US software company.

Azam's inventor, Andronicos is a consultant to the company and will be managing the implementation of ADI. He has been in the IT industry since 1975 working in the UK and the US in various senior management roles. He is also the designer of the patented 'Robin Hood' Charity initiative.

Tony Brett and Steve Perrins head up the technical teams, with Tony responsible for research and development and Steve, chief designer of the Azam product.

Photographs of team members and of the product are available from the press office, pressoffice@azamit.com or online at www.azamit.com

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