

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **DEVONTHINK PE + TEXTLIGHTNING = THUNDERPACK**

Bietigheim-Bissingen (Germany, EU), 15 of July, 2002 -- DEVONtechnologies and MetaObject are teaming up to offer ThunderPack, an attractive bundle of DEVONthink Personal Edition and the TextLightning PDF-to-RTF conversion filter.

TextLightning is a Mac OS X native utility for converting PDF files to RTF format. TextLightning reconstructs as much of the original formatting as possible, including fonts, paragraphs, justification, margins and international characters as well as ligatures. DEVONthink uses this feature to store a plain text representation of a PDF document together with the PDF itself to offer all it's intelligent text analysis and categorisation features. DEVONthink PE 1.2.3 also allows to store only the RTF representation of a PDF file.

DEVONthink is a completely new knowledge base ideal for storing, organising and retrieving documents, pictures, source codes, multi-media files, code-fragments or structured data (HTML, XML) of any kind, based on the flexible yet robust and language independent DEVONtechnology. Without the need for any indexing at all, DEVONthink fully or semi-automatically classifies elements, lists similar contents and words immediately using fuzzy algorithms, finds and compares text and even images, summarises texts intelligently and provides high performance concordance tools. As a Cocoa application it's perfectly integrated into Mac OS X including it's own services for storing and summarising text clippings, has advanced text editing functions including rulers and provides a Finder-like interface with contextual menus, different views and drag-and-drop.

DEVONthink Personal Edition 1.2.3 runs on Mac OS X 10.1 or higher and is immediately available as a free download from [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com). It must be registered for US\$ 39,95 after the two weeks evaluation period.

TextLightning 1.2.1 runs on Mac OS X 10.1 or higher and is available as a free download from [www.metaobject.de](http://www.metaobject.de) or [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com). The shareware fee for TextLightning is US\$ 20.

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## **CORPORATE BACKGROUND**

DEVONtechnologies, founded in 2002 and headquartered in Germany, European Union, researches in the field of semantic and associative data analysis and synthesis, and develops key applications based on the DEVONtechnology. Named after the Devonian Period, the DEVONtechnology marks the departure into a new age of data processing. The main focus of all activities is clearly on using of the robust, flexible and versatile architecture intelligently to create rock-solid applications for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to databases, intelligent agents, data-mining, information retrieval and human-computer-interfaces. More information: [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com).

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