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## **DEVONAGENT ABOUT TO REVOLUTIONISE THE SEARCH FOR INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET**

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DEVONtechnologies announces the development of a new software that makes the search for information on the Internet easier and much more accurate than possible with today's search engines.

Based on DEVONtechnologies' revolutionary DEVONtechnology, DEVONagent is the information finding tool of the next generation. It simulates the behaviour of a human web surfer scanning the Internet for a specific piece of information. It is ideal for journalists, scientists, lawyers, writers, students or just anyone looking for complete and specific information without having to dig through megabytes of data themselves.

Technically, DEVONagent uses a variety of searching techniques and collects the results. Then it visits all the found web sites, downloads, analyses and weights them to find the most relevant pages, eliminating information junk automatically on-the-fly. At the end of the process, DEVONagent returns with a complete summary of the found information, not only with a list of links.

DEVONagent stores all or selected results in a searchable archive, can run multiple queries simultaneously due to its highly multi-threaded architecture, filters duplicate and unreachable sites, supports a variety of search engines and summarises all results automatically. In addition, it features a browser-independent preview and uses all major Mac OS X technologies such as drag-and-drop and contextual menus.

## **KEY FEATURES**

Completely automatic querying of search engines with collecting, analysing, weighting and summarising search results, topic list, automatic junk filter, text-only preview, searchable web page archive, highly multi-threaded, flexible plug-in architecture.

DEVONagent 1.0 is expected to be available for Mac OS X 10.2 or higher in Q1/2003. More information about DEVONagent is available on [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com).

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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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