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DEVONTHINK PERSONAL EDITION 1.5 AVAILABLE

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DEVONtechnologies introduces version 1.5 of it's revolutionary information manager and freeform database.

DEVONthink Personal Edition 1.5 is a major leap towards a complete personal knowledge management solution. The new version further improves reliability and the overall user experience, introduces a german localisation, speeds up the whole application performance, adds simple AppleScript support and fixes some minor and major bugs.

Due to a revised file format, the critical process of the database initialisation is dramatically faster. Version 1.5 includes improved PDF support using Metaobject's TextLightning or pdftotext, part of xPDF 2.01 and included in the package, and features better parsing and displaying of HTML pages. Column views now feature an additional column to preview selected items like in the Finder's column view, drag-and-drop supports data exchange between DEVONthink and any other Cocoa or Carbon application and replicating or duplicating contents by using modifier keys. Additionally, the user interface is more consistent by supporting drag-and-drop, renaming or the clipboard in all views, displays more details of selected items and improves handling of shortcuts.

In addition this release enhances data security, verifies and repairs more database structures, improves performance of disk IO operations and features a revised memory management. Results of classifications, comparisons, summarisations or keywords retrieval are more reliable and faster. Finally DEVONthink 1.5 provides the possibility to choose the database location, adds new text styles, a Dock menu, display of or sorting by word count and additional preferences.

Without the need for indexing, 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, Dock menus, different views and drag-and-drop. Finally, DEVONthink is the first product based on the powerful and language independent DEVONtechnology which is suitable for a wide range of applications.

DEVONthink Personal Edition 1.5 runs on Mac OS X 10.1 or higher and is immediately available as a free download from www.devon-technologies.com. It must be registered for US\$ 44,95 after the two weeks evaluation period.

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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 rocksolid applications for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to databases, intelligent agents, data-mining, information retrieval and humancomputer-interfaces. More information: www.devon-technologies.com.

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