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DEVONTHINK PERSONAL EDITION UPDATED TO VERSION 1.6

Bietigheim-Bissingen (Germany, EU), 26th of May, 2003 -- DEVONtechnologies updates its revolutionary information manager and freeform database to version 1.6 and makes it much faster and less memory-hungry. Additionally, the price for DEVONthink Personal Edition has been permanently lowered from US\$ 44,95 to US\$ 35, and the price of ThunderPack, a bundle of DEVONthink Personal Edition and MetaObject TextLightning, is now US\$ 50 (was US\$ 56).

DEVONthink Personal Edition 1.6 has been completely overhauled internally and is now much faster overall and consuming less memory than previous versions. So, it's more comfortable to use even under low memory conditions. Creating, importing and modifying contents is up to two times faster, deletion up to 50 times. Newly created RTF or markup language contents such as XML or HTML use 10 to 15 percent less space.

Also, external documents that cannot be imported into the knowledge base, e.g. Quark Xpress or Quicktime movie files, can now be integrated into the DEVONthink workflow as links, a PDF Service makes it possible to »print« documents directly into DEVONthink as PDF contents, and PDFs can be imported as plain text using the command line utility »pdftotext«. The search field integrated into every browser window now features boolean and wildcard operators, and contents can be moved within the group hierarchy using the contextual menu. Some interface details such as the preference panel have been improved for better usability and a couple of nasty bugs have been removed.

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 1.6 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\$ 35 after the 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 human-computer-interfaces. More information: www.devon-technologies.com.

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