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STICK PHOTOS AND WEBCAMS ON YOUR DESKTOP WITH PHOTOSTICKIES 4.0

Bietigheim-Bissingen (Germany, EU), 5th of July, 2003 -- DEVONtechnologies releases version 4.0 of Christian Grunenberg's famous tool PhotoStickies.

PhotoStickies displays one or more photos located on local drives or on the Web as frameless windows on the desktop, shows webcam pictures, acts as a fast image viewer, and records and replays slideshows. Also, PhotoStickies can be used as a comfortable wallpaper utility.

In contrast to already existing programmes, all windows are borderless and may float above all or behind all windows, right on the desktop. As PhotoStickies supports (and even calculates) alpha channels and transparency, images don't have to be opaque rectangles but may have any possible shapes. Also, PhotoStickies can make its windows transparent for mouse clicks.

Additional features include realtime filtering of images, webcams and slideshows (blur, sharpen, contrast, brightness and more) to improve display quality, a special webcam mode to save bandwidth for other tasks or monitoring lots of webcams at the same time, reverting to saved states on startup, favorites and zooming, rotating, tiling and flipping of images. PhotoStickies can be run as a menu extra, is highly multi-threaded, supports multiple screens, drag-and-drop, contextual menus, the dock menu and process and inspector panels. It understands all image formats provided by Cocoa, including but not limited to PDF, EPS, PICT, TIFF, JPEG, Photoshop or icons.

PhotoStickies runs on Mac OS X 10.1 or higher and is available as a free download from www.devon-technologies.com.

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THUMBS UP 3.1 GENERATES THUMBNAILS EVEN MORE FLEXIBLE

Bietigheim-Bissingen (Germany, EU), 5th of July, 2003 -- DEVONtechnologies updates the freeware thumbnail generation utility ThumbsUp 3.1.

ThumbsUp is a simple, drag-and-drop based utility to create thumbnails for a bunch of pictures and supports all image formats of Mac OS X and Quicktime (including PDF documents). Thumbnails are either scaled by percentage or limited to a maximal size and created as JPEG, TIFF, PNG or GIF files. In addition, it's possible to specify antialiasing, sharpening and compression to optimize the results. Finally, ThumbsUp can be used to convert PDF screenshots or just any images easily to other image formats using drag-and-drop and scaling to 100 percent.

Version 3.1 allows the name of generated thumbnail files to have either prefixes or suffixes, settings in the preference panel are immediately active and ».jpg« is now used instead of ».jpeg« as file name extension.

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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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