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### **SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS: HOTSERVICE 1.0**

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DEVONtechnologies presents HotService 1.0 and updates WordService and ServicePack to version 2.5

HotService 1.0 makes the keyboard shortcuts of all installed services available right after launching Cocoa applications. Due to a bug in Mac OS X up to the current version 10.2.6, the system requires to pull down the Services submenu at least once to use the shortcuts. This is extremely annoying with text-centric services such as WordService, CalcService or the DEVONthink services.

WordService 2.5 features new commands for inserting date and time not only in short, but also in long, verbose form. Also, the keyboard shortcuts for shifting text blocks left or right have been modified and new shortcuts for inserting date and/or time have been added.

AntiWordService enables all well-behaved Cocoa applications able to read plain text, for example TextEdit or DEVONthink, to open Microsoft Word documents, BlueService sends selected text to compliant Bluetooth devices. CalcService and WordService insert new commands into the Services submenu allowing to make simple calculations and reformat text within any Services-aware Cocoa or Carbon application, for example TextEdit, Mail, ProjectBuilder, OmniWeb or DEVONthink. CalcService replaces a selected formula by the result of the calculation sending Calculator.app into retirement, and WordService provides a variety of 35 functions for converting, formatting, sorting or speaking text, inserting the current date, time or folder contents, and showing statistics about selected text.

AntiWordService, BlueService, CalcService, HotService and WordService require Mac OS X 10.1.5 or higher and are available as »ServicePack« or as separate files for free download from [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com).

BlueService also requires a BlueTooth adapter and a BlueTooth-enabled PDA or mobile phone to communicate with.

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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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