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MAINTAINANCE: DEVONTHINK PE 1.7.2

Bietigheim-Bissingen (Germany, EU), 12th of Oct., 2003 -- DEVONtechnologies updates DEVONthink to version 1.7.2, adds new features, improvements and fixes. The new version is immediately available as a free download from www.devon-technologies.com.

DEVONthink 1.7.2 comes with a new script that let's users import selected e-mails from Apple Mail, a contextual menu command to make contents outline items without opening the info palette, and a dock menu command to create new contents from the clipboard directly in a selected group. Also, files associated with a content can be opened via the info palette, contents are by default editable in browser windows and DEVONthink recognises more file name extensions for plain text files. Other improvements include better support for wrong HTML encodings, a better HTML and JavaScript parser and the newest version of »pdftotext«, 2.02pl1.

Version 1.7, released on the 12th of August, made DEVONthink an outliner and notepad application with the capability to check items and edit contents directly in browser windows, added XML syntax colouring, a button for highlighting text like with a text marker, and a command to convert PDF documents to plain text. Images, HTML and text contents can be zoomed in and out, and a realtime character and word count helps writers and editors to create articles of a predefined length.

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 1.7.2 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 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.

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