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FOR ENTHUSIASTS: DEVONNOTE 1.0, PHOTOSTICKIES 5.0 PUBLIC BETA AND XMENU 1.1

London (UK, European Union), 9th of March, 2004 -- DEVONtechnologies launches DEVONnote, a simple but powerful notepad application, and updates PhotoStickies and XMenu.

DEVONnote, DEVONthink's little brother, is a brand new notepad application for Mac OS X, based on the same rock-solid foundation as DEVONthink, but less complex and easier to use. DEVONnote is capable of intelligently storing and organising plain or rich texts and file aliases in one single place. Users can also store bookmarks in DEVONnote, browse the Web using the integrated browser based on Apple's WebKit, capture interesting notes via the services menu, organise webcams or create cross and Wiki-style links.

DEVONnote helps with professional but easy-to-use features to organise notes and make structure out of chaos. In addition, the integrated plain and rich text editor makes it possible to only to enter short notes but to write letters, articles, books. Comfortable highlighting functions and character/word counters assist the user, not to forget the split-screen view for navigating and editing even thousands of documents almost instantly.

Key Features:

- Stores plain and rich texts, text clippings, iChat log files and bookmarks
- Supports dynamic Wiki-style links and static cross links
- Easy-to-use interface
- Integrated browser based on Apple's WebKit (»Safari Engine«)
- Helps to sort in new stuff (»Classify«, »See Also«)
- Advanced text editing including rulers, highlighting and realtime word count
- Lightning-fast, intelligent search function
- Provides multiple services and a Dock menu
- Supports services (like CalcService, WordService or BlueService)
- Supports drag-and-drop in both directions

What's unique:

- Im- and exports Finder comments
- Imports MS Word documents using Panther or AntiWordService
- Stores aliases to local files
- Captures contents from the built-in browser and organises webcams
- Groups or ungroups contents, organises them in hierarchies
- Batch im- and exports data extremely fast
- Works flawlessly with huge databases (>100 MB)
- Does not need indexing but searches the data faster than the competition
- Uses all major features of the operating system

DEVONnote 1.0 is available for an introductory price of US\$ 15 instead of US\$ 20 until the end of April 2004.

Version 5.0 Public Beta of the the webcam and picture viewer PhotoStickies adds the possibility to ask a central server for new cams, to post new cams to the server (not implemented yet in the public beta) and to save images in various file formats. PhotoStickies 5.0 is also integrated with DEVONnote, comes with an improved user interface, new filters and namable states. Starting with version 5.0, PhotoStickies will be shareware, the public beta runs until the end of April, 2004.

XMenu 1.1, a freeware goodie which brings back the good old Apple menu, now always displays its menus on the right hand side of the menu bar, comes with revised icons and allows to sort items by kind (e.g. folders before files).

DEVONnote and PhotoStickies require Mac OS X 10.2 with Safari installed or later, XMenu requires Mac OS X 10.3 or later. All three applications are immediately available as a free download from www.devon-technologies.com. DEVONnote must be registered for US\$ 20 (introductory price: US\$ 15 until the end of April 2004) after the evaluation period. PhotoStickies 5.0 Public Beta is free until the end of April 2004, the final version will be available for US\$ 15.

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DEVONtechnologies Ltd., founded in 2002, incorporated in 2004 and headquartered in London, UK, 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 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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