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## CHRISTMAS UPDATES FOR DEVONTHINK, DEVONNOTE & MORE

London (UK, European Union), 16th of December, 2004 – DEVONtechnologies Ltd. has just released updates of DEVONthink Personal Edition, DEVONnote, PhotoStickies, EasyFind, WordService and XMenu.

DEVONthink Personal Edition 1.9.1 and DEVONnote 1.6.1 feature the new possibility to drag e-mail from Microsoft Entourage to the database or to add rich text notes from Entourage to DEVONthink, improve the compatibility with Apple Mail and BareBones Mailsmith and come with a completely rewritten zoom mechanism for text and RTF documents which makes reading and editing much more comfortable. Of course, the updates also fix some bugs and improve the overall stability.

PhotoStickies 5.3 features internal improvements that make it faster and let it consume less memory, EasyFind 3.3.1 is faster, more stable and handles volumes with 100 nested folders, XMenu 1.4 adds a Czech localisation and is much faster when displaying custom icons. WordService 2.5.3 comes now with a Czech language pack as well.

DEVONthink and DEVONnote require at least Mac OS X 10.2.7 or higher with 256 MB RAM recommended, PhotoStickies and EasyFind require at least Mac OS X 10.2 and XMenu runs on Mac OS X 10.3 and higher. All applications are immediately available for downloading from [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com); DEVONthink must be registered after the trial period for US\$ 40, DEVONnote for US\$ 20.

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## BACKGROUND: DEVONTHINK

DEVONthink is the Mac incarnation of the real paperless office. It's a notepad, outliner, scrapbook manager, information manager, freeform database, archive, bookmark manager and image and multimedia database, all in one integrated application. DEVONthink intelligently stores and helps organizing all types of data, text files, PDFs, images, bookmarks, even QuickTime movies and MP3 files. A hierarchical filing structure and AI functions for sorting in and finding documents makes it ideal for both keeping a simple notebook and organizing large information collections.

An integrated text and RTF editor including a real-time paragraph/word/character count and many other comfortable editing and highlighting functions make it easy to not only enter short notes but to write letters, articles, even books. Finally, the integrated Safari-based web browser displays web pages directly within the DEVONthink workspace, e-mails can be comfortably imported using a provided AppleScript and all documents that DEVONthink does not natively recognize can be »printed« directly into the database from any other application.

People use DEVONthink to

- collect text snippets, documents, images, PDF or movies, bookmarks,
- archive their e-mails,

- write new documents,
- organize all of them,  
create links between them,
- find that »needle in the haystack«,
- and surf the Internet.

DEVONthink provides the main features of many standard applications such as Finder, Sherlock, Safari, TextEdit, Stickies, Preview, iPhoto, QuickTime Player and Help Viewer with one consistent, easy-to-use Mac-like interface.

*Key features:*

- Stores whatever you like, from texts, images, PDF, HTML and XML over text clippings, iChat logs, scripts and Microsoft Word/RTF files to links
- Is able to index contents only instead of storing them in the database
- Integrated browser based on Apple's WebKit (»Safari Engine«)
- Helps you to sort in new stuff (»Classify«, »See Also«, keywords etc.)
- Advanced text editing including rulers, highlighting realtime statistics and display of invisible characters
- Lightning-fast, intelligent search function
- User-defined labels
- Dynamic Wiki-style links and static cross links
- Built-in outlining capabilities
- Easy-to-use interface providing Services and a Dock menu
- Supports Services (like CalcService or WordService)
- Supports drag-and-drop in both directions

*What's unique:*

- Im- and exports Finder comments
- Captures contents from the built-in browser or from Safari
- Imports e-mails from Apple Mail
- Plays QuickTime movies and MP3 files
- Stores aliases to local files
- Groups or ungroups documents, organizes them into hierarchies
- Works with much more file formats than all alternatives
- Batch imports and exports data extremely fast

- Works flawlessly with huge databases (>300 MB)
- Does not need indexing but searches faster than the competition
- Uses all major features of Mac OS X

## CORPORATE BACKGROUND

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](http://www.devon-technologies.com).

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