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## UPDATES: DEVONAGENT 1.6.1 AND PHOTOSTICKIES 5.4

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), 17th of March, 2005 -- DEVONtechnologies LLC releases a maintenance update for its professional Internet research tool and alternative web browser DEVONagent and updates the webcam and picture viewer PhotoStickies to 5.4.

DEVONagent 1.6.1 is a minor update that features an improved download manager, an updated Usenet Groups plug-in, revised Mac News and Marketing search sets, a more reliable webcams scanner and an improved advertising filter. The download manager now prompts the user on quit if there are still active downloads and automatically starts halted queues after DEVONagent is being launched. The new version comes with German language tooltips and fixes some interface glitches and minor bugs, too.

PhotoStickies 5.4 allows to open a saved state via the Finder, opens URL files via drag-and-drop and comes with a number of internal performance enhancements. It fixes some interface glitches and minor bugs as well.

DEVONagent 1.6.1 requires Mac OS X 10.2.7 or later, a fast Internet connection is strongly recommended. PhotoStickies runs on Mac OS X 10.2 or later. Both applications are immediately available as a free download from [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com). DEVONagent must be purchased in DEVONtechnologies' online shop for US\$ 35, PhotoStickies for US\$ 12 after the evaluation period. The updates are free for all registered users. DEVONagent is also available with DEVONthink as »Infoworker's Bundle« for US\$ 65.

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## BACKGROUND: DEVONAGENT

DEVONagent overcomes all the shortcomings that make Google & Co. such a pain for serious research. More than 50 plug-ins for search engines, scientific databases and research tools, predefined search sets you can use right away and a clean, easy to use user interface make DEVONagent the #1 tool for finding information on the web for the Mac.

DEVONagent is much more than just an interface for web search engines. It helps you

- searching,
- collecting and
- organizing

information with a powerful and flexible search architecture, a simple to use built-in archive and perfect integration with DEVONthink. DEVONagent creates perfectly tailored summaries, acts as a fast and lean web browser, supports news feeds like RSS and shows all items of interest in a separate drawer. It can't be easier to look for information on the web.

Key features:

- Collects, analyzes weights and summarizes search results from all major Internet search engines. Eliminates junk, similar, archived or error pages on-the-fly and looks for specific types of data, e.g. webcams, multimedia files, downloadable archives, e-mail addresses or links on demand.
- A scheduler allows to run predefined queries completely unattended and to execute a series of actions like archive in DEVONagent or DEVONthink, send an e-mail or speak a text.
- The integrated web browser based on the Safari engine is especially tailored at the needs of web researchers. Access all your Camino, Firefox, OmniWeb and Safari bookmarks, filter out e-mail addresses, images or linked files with just one click and compare the results of a search run using A.I.

- DEVONagent is able to scan RSS, RDF, RSD and Atom feeds. In addition, the integrated web browser converts such feeds on-the-fly to HTML and presents them similar to Safari 2.0.
- Presents the result of the search run in human-readable format as digest, dynamically assembled to selected topics. Found search words are automatically highlighted and texts summarized.
- An easy-to-use but powerful web page archive allows you to organize and search stored pages.
- DEVONagent is built on a flexible and extensible plug-in architecture that allows to query a great variety of search engines and write new plug-ins at ease. Also, DEVONagent automatically scans your favorite web pages for news and follows promising links.
- DEVONagent features a clean, intuitive user interface and full AppleScript integration. Like all DEVONtechnologies applications, DEVONagent is built to seamlessly integrate with Mac OS X and supports services or drag-and-drop and provides a Dock menu.

## CORPORATE BACKGROUND

DEVONtechnologies LLC, founded in 2002, incorporated in 2004 and headquartered in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, USA, 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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