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CURTAIN OPEN, SPOTS ON: DEVONTHINK PROFESSIONAL NOW ON STAGE

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), 26th of August, 2005 – DEVONtechnologies LLC releases a second public beta of its flagship product, DEVONthink Professional.

Rapidly approaching the envisioned release date for the final version, the 17th of August, 2005, the second public beta of DEVONthink Professional brings a number of new and enhanced features in addition to the obligatory bug fixes.

A new DEVONjot Pro Dashboard widget, specifically optimized for DEVONthink Professional, makes it easy to jot down notes, and six new AppleScript scripts help archiving backups, “printing” documents to the database as PDF, listing all items and modifying the creation and modification dates of groups and documents. The AppleScript support has been enhanced internally, too, the OPML import plug-in is more compatible to files created by Circus Ponies Notebook, and sheets and records support the “Find” panel and “Edit > Find > ...” commands now. Additionally, the “Move/Replicate/Duplicate To” contextual sub-menus list the complete parent hierarchy of the selected item.

Also, a new online help has been added. It documents all menu commands, windows, panels and scripts, and complements the tutorial database, which can be downloaded separately. The online help is also available as printable and screen-readable PDF from DEVONtechnologies' web site.

“DEVONthink Professional brings many enhancements over the Personal edition and we're very excited that we're so close to the final release now,” says Eric Boehnisch-Volkmann, President of DEVONtechnologies. “Especially the great AppleScript support including more than 130 useful scripts extending DEVONthink's functionality makes it one of the most flexible applications on the Mac.”

DEVONthink Professional Public Beta 2 runs on Mac OS X 10.3.9 or later (some features are only available on Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger) and is immediately available for down-

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loading from www.devon-technologies.com. The public beta does not need to be registered and runs until the 30th of August, 2005. The final release of DEVONthink Professional is scheduled for the 17th of August, 2005.

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BACKGROUND: DEVONTHINK

DEVONthink is the “real paperless office” for the Mac. DEVONthink keeps

- text and RTF files,
- scanned documents,
- notes,
- e-mails,
- bookmarks and
- multimedia files

together in one simple to use database., integrating both local documents and live content from the Internet to keep all project-related information together.

DEVONthink does not only simply store documents, it also helps

- editing,
- analyzing,
- organizing,
- finding and
- archiving

them with its flexible work environment, powerful organization tools and built-in AI architecture.

Unlike the Finder, DEVONthink provides an integrated work environment with all the tools one needs for working with information of all kinds, from simple text to PDFs and multimedia files. DEVONthink intelligently assists the user with filing documents, finding similar files or searching the database.

As a real Mac application, DEVONthink is also tightly integrated with the operating system and its frameworks. It provides a dock menu, and services menu commands and makes heavy use of the Safari web browser engine and the advanced PDF library of Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger. Also, it features one of the largest AppleScript dictionaries of all applications on Mac OS X and comes with Dashboard widgets for accessing the database from almost everywhere.

USAGE SCENARIOS: DEVONthink is much more than just a document database – and so there is more than just one way to use it. Here are some of them:

- Create documents with one click, edit them in full screen mode using all the tools Mac OS X provides and cross-reference them with Wiki-style or static links.
- Using Mac OS X's handy Services feature, DEVONthink is the #1 tool for collecting and organizing info bits and snippets on the Mac, and the Dock menu makes jotting down notes a one-click experience.
- DEVONthink treats URLs like any other document, so the user can use it to manage bookmarks and integrate web contents and local documents at ease.
- RSS feeds are the future of how we read news on the screen. DEVONthink Professional can display all common newsfeeds and lets the user clip important news directly to your database.
- DEVONthink can keep important e-mails and other project-related documents together or for creating a versatile e-mail archive.
- DEVONthink makes a perfect repository for frequently used images or can be a convenient interface to a MP3 library.
- With DEVONthink's ability to index files without storing them in the database, one can also use it for cataloging CD/DVD-ROMs.

EDITIONS: DEVONthink comes in two editions optimized for home/semipro and professional, heavy-duty use. Here are some of the differences of the Professional edition compared to DEVONthink Personal:

- Multiple databases
- AppleScript support
- Sheets and records
- More import/export plug-ins
- Download manager / site sucker
- Full screen mode
- Offline archiving of web sites

- Support for read-only volumes (e.g. documentations on CD-ROM)
- Dashboard widgets

Users who purchase or have purchased DEVONthink Personal before DEVONthink Professional has been released as final version are entitled to upgrade for just the price difference of US\$ 35.

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.

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