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NEW ICONS & MORE: DEVONTHINK PERSONAL 1.9.5, DEVONNOTE 1.7.2

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), 13th of September, 2005 – DEVONtechnologies LLC re-releases new versions of its personal information manager DEVONthink Personal and its intelligent notebook application DEVONnote.

Following DEVONthink Professional's footsteps, DEVONthink Personal inherits the great iPod and web site export capabilities of its professional brother and also features the comfortable full screen mode that allows users to view documents and web sites without any disturbing interface elements. Local documents can also be edited in full screen. "This makes DEVONthink a perfect writer's tool", says Eric Boehnisch-Volkman, President of DEVONtechnologies, LLC.

DEVONthink Personal 1.9.5 now supports curly quotes for the English, French, German and Danish languages, knows about the new multimedia file formats of QuickTime 7 and allows to open documents in any external application suitable for their type. A convenient "Open With" submenu presents all applications that can open the selected document(s), similar to the Finder. Internal changes make it also faster and more stable, and a completely rewritten user documentation explains all menu commands, views, windows, panels, drawers and preferences thoroughly.

DEVONnote shares all internal performance and stability improvements with DEVONthink Personal as well as the support for smart quotes.

Finally both applications now come with gorgeous new icons that makes them stand out and pick up the DEVONian period theme that gave DEVONtechnologies its name. DEVONthink Personal's icon resembles the DEVONthink Professional's ammonite, DEVONnote appears as a nicely rendered shell. "Our new devonian period fossiles theme visualizes the powers behind DEVONtechnologies: rock-like stability, perfection and style as well as the departure into a new age", so Eric Boehnisch-Volkman. "Also, it

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shows graphically that our applications are tools for different tasks but are integrated with each other very tight.”

Both applications run on Mac OS X 10.3.9 or later (some features are only available on Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger) and are immediately available for downloading from www.devon-technologies.com. DEVONthink Personal must be purchased in DEVONtechnologies' online shop for US\$ 40, DEVONnote for US\$ 20 after the evaluation period. The updates are free for all registered users. DEVONthink is also available together with DEVONagent as “Infoworker’s Bundle” for US\$ 65. DEVONthink Personal users are entitled to upgrade to DEVONthink Professional for just the price difference of US\$ 35 until the end of October, 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:

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- Multiple databases
- AppleScript support
- Sheets and records
- More import/export plug-ins
- Download manager / site sucker
- Concordance
- 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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