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UPDATES: DEVONTHINK PROFESSIONAL 1.0.2, DEVONTHINK PERSONAL 1.9.6 AND EASYFIND 3.8.1

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), 13th of October, 2005 – DEVONtechnologies LLC releases maintenance updates for its flagship products DEVONthink Professional and Personal as well as for the freeware find-file utility EasyFind.

The second update for DEVONthink Professional brings a lot of detail enhancements. Rich text cross-links to other documents, groups or even files and folders in the file system can now be created simply by drag-and-drop. This makes cross-referencing information easier than ever. A new Finder plug-in allows to add selected files and folders to the currently open database simply by using the Finder's contextual menu (requires Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger), and yet unsupported file packages such as Apple Pages or Keynote files can now be correctly imported and opened in the associated application for their types.

Also, the AppleScript and Automator support has been further extended and new scripts and workflows have been added, for example for transferring information from OmniWeb to DEVONthink Professional. Some scripts coming with the application have been updated and optimized for Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger. A new integrated add-on installer takes care of installing and updating all additional scripts, PDF Services scripts and the Finder plug-in.

DEVONthink Professional 1.0.2 allows to sort items by comment, supports new file name extensions for plain text files, improves the accuracy of the "See Also" and "Classify" A.I. commands and accepts a minimal word length of one character in the concordance window. The concordance lists all words in the database sorted by various criteria and can be used for professional information analysis. The overall compatibility and performance has been improved, too, and some bugs have been fixed.

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DEVONthink Personal inherits some of these improvements of DEVONthink Professional, namely the ability to create cross-links by using drag-and-drop, sorting by comment, the easier handling of file packages, the additional plain text file types and the compatibility and performance enhancements. The contextual menu of text, PDF and PostScript views provide a “See Selected Text” command now, too, that allows to find other documents that are contextually related to a selected piece of text.

The ultra-fast find-file utility EasyFind 3.8.1, finally, searches for files and folders up to 2.3 times faster than before, comes with a better French localization and shows the full path name of search results in tooltips.

DEVONthink Professional 1.0.2 and DEVONthink Personal 1.9.6 run on Mac OS X 10.3.9 or later (some features are only available on Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger), EasyFind on Mac OS X 10.3 or later, and are immediately available for downloading from www.devon-technologies.com. The free trial versions of DEVONthink allows 150 hours of non-continuous use and must be licensed after the end of the trial period for US\$ 75 for the Professional Edition and US\$ 40 for the Personal Edition. Users of DEVONthink Personal are entitled to upgrade for only the price difference of US\$ 35 until the end of October, 2005. DEVONthink Professional is also available with DEVONagent as “In-foworker’s Pro Bundle” for US\$ 99.

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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
- Concordance
- Offline archiving of web sites
- Support for read-only volumes (e.g. documentations on CD-ROM)
- Dashboard widgets

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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