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SIMPLIFY YOUR WORK: DEVONTHINK PROFESSIONAL 1.1

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), 30th of March, 2006 – DEVONtechnologies, LLC releases version 1.1 of its document and information manager DEVONthink Professional. The new version is immediately available.

First of all, DEVONthink Professional 1.1 is now a universal binary. It runs natively on both PowerPC and Intel processor based Macs. The overall performance on Intel Macs is up to two times higher than on current PowerPC machines. Besides optimizations for Intel processors, DEVONthink Professional 1.1 comes with many enhancements that make it easier to use. The new version removes a number of unnecessary preferences, simplifies the import options and comes with a redesigned search dialog window.

In previous versions, the import options were extremely flexible, but also confusing. DEVONthink Professional 1.1 now cuts them down to importing and indexing, and cleans up the various import preferences for different file types. “Alone this simplification helps making importing files into the database less error-prone and flattens the learning curve for new users,” says Eric Boehnisch-Volkman, President of DEVONtechnologies.

Due to changes for the Intel transition, DEVONthink Professional 1.1 also uses the system-wide proxy settings and a more sophisticated download manager. Indexed documents are compatible to the phrase and wildcard search, and the reliability of synchronizing documents in the database with files in the file system has been heavily improved.

On the automation side, DEVONthink Professional 1.1 delivers a number of new scripts as well as updates for existing scripts and Automator workflows. The scripting support in general has been extended, and the PDF Services as well as mail import scripts are more reliable.

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Finally, the new version brings dozens of detail enhancements such as nicer indicators for locked items, indexed items and items with attached scripts, or more contextual menu commands. The “See Selected Text” command is more precise, localizations have been updated, and databases have to be optimized less often. Also, the overall compatibility as well as the performance have been improved and some minor bugs fixed.

“With all these little enhancements, from the new import/index options to many, many details, this update is a ‘must’ for every DEVONthink Professional user,” says Eric Boehnisch-Volkman, “and an even easier start for new users.”

DEVONthink Professional 1.1 requires Mac OS X 10.3.9 or Mac OS X 10.4 “Tiger”. It is immediately available as a free download from www.devon-technologies.com. It must be purchased for US\$ 79.95 after the evaluation period of 150 hours of non-continuous runtime. DEVONthink Professional is also available together with DEVONagent as the “In-foworker’s Pro Bundle” for US\$ 99.95.

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BACKGROUND: DEVONTHINK

Everything is digital today. But where to store all these e-mails, PDFs, Word documents, images and multimedia files you accumulate every day? How to organize them, and find the right one when one needs it?

DEVONthink is the solution for the digital age, the one database for all your documents. And it's flexible. It adapts to your personal needs. Use it as your document repository, your filing cabinet, your e-mail archive or your project organizer. Collect and organize data from the web for a publication, enrich it with sound and movie files, and export everything as a web site, drag it to an Apple Pages document for publishing in print, or copy it to your iPod.

The Database for the Internet Age:

DEVONthink keeps important data in one database, regardless where the data is physi-

cally located. It integrates both local documents and live content from the Internet to keep, e.g., all project-related information together. DEVONthink seamlessly mixes local documents, clippings and live web pages.

DEVONthink is not only a simple database, it's a flexible work environment with powerful management features. It provides its users with all the tools they need for effectively working with documents. They can use the integrated RTF editor to write new documents, or open them in a third party application.

Intelligent Assistant:

DEVONthink is based on a powerful AI architecture that helps organize and navigate the information collection. It assists the user with filing documents and with finding similar items. It's easy to master even huge data collections with a few simple clicks.

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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