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MORE FEATURES AND MORE SPEED: DEVONTHINK PRO 1.2 AND DEVONAGENT 2.0.2

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), 17th of August, 2006 – DEVONtechnologies, LLC releases updates for its document and information manager DEVONthink Professional and for its Internet research agent and alternative Web browser DEVONagent.

DEVONthink Professional 1.2 comes with a number of new features, most prominently the possibility to use bookmarklets. Bookmarklets are JavaScript commands added to the bookmarks of a bookmarklet-enabled Web browser, e.g., Safari or DEVONagent 2.0.2, that perform a function instead of loading a stored Web address. DEVONthink Professional supports two bookmarklets that add a displayed Web page either as link or as Web archive to the currently open database.

The new version also adds support for QuickTime data types added by third-party components and comes with scripts for importing del.icio.us bookmarks as well as for creating “smart groups” that represent a phrase search or all items modified within the last seven days. A new preference option blocks inline advertisements in the built-in Web browser, and the information panel allows modifying the comments field of multiple selected items at once, which is useful, e.g., for using the comments field for tagging.

DEVONagent 2.0.2 passively supports bookmarklets in its bookmarks drawer, e.g., those of DEVONthink Professional 1.2, and features the same inline advertisement filter that is also built-in into DEVONthink Professional. This effectively blocks many inline ads provided by major search engines. In addition, DEVONagent 2.0.2 scans Web pages for linked business cards in the common vCard standard (files with the file name extension “.vcf”). Almost all scanners have been improved, and so have been the language filters, the general advertisement filter, and the AppleScript and Automator support. Optionally, DEVONagent 2.0.2 shows either the pages list or the AI-based digest after a search run is done.

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Both applications feature great speed and memory usage improvements. They benefit from major changes to their common kernel made to prepare it for future revisions, editions, and products. All search operations, AI-based functions such as classify or see-also, as well as many database operations have been speeded up. And, as always, both releases also fix minor bugs and interface glitches.

DEVONthink Professional 1.2 and DEVONagent 2.0.2 require Mac OS X 10.3.9 or Mac OS X 10.4 "Tiger". A fast Internet connection is strongly recommended for DEVONagent. Both applications are immediately available from www.devon-technologies.com. They must be purchased after the evaluation period of 150 (DEVONthink Professional) or 60 (DEVONagent) hours of non-continuous runtime.

DEVONthink Professional sells for US\$ 79.95, DEVONagent for US\$ 49.95 in DEVON-technologies' [online shop](#). Both applications are also available as the "Infoworker's Pro Bundle" for US\$ 99.95. Owners of DEVONthink Personal can upgrade to DEVONthink Professional for US\$ 45, DEVONagent 1.x can be upgraded to DEVONagent 2.x for US\$ 19.95. [Upgrade coupons are available.](#)

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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 physically 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.

BACKGROUND: DEVONAGENT

The knowledge of mankind doubles every one to two years, speed increasing. How to cope with this unbelievable huge mass of data? How to find that very document one is looking for? How to find the answer to a question?

DEVONagent is the solution for those who are tired of clicking hundreds of links delivered by Google & Co. just to find out that most of the links are either outdated, broken or lead to junk pages. It communicates with search engines, digs through all the results and presents only those documents that are really worth reading. Also, it summarizes the accumulated knowledge and make it available as a list of the most important topics and an interactive mind map. Finding information on the Web has never been easier!

DEVONagent finds, collects and organizes information with a powerful search architecture, a simple to use built-in archive and perfect integration with DEVONthink. More than 130 plugins for popular search engines, databases and search tools, predefined search sets, and a clean Mac-like user interface make DEVONagent the number one tool for finding information on the web for the Mac.

DEVONthink companion: DEVONagent can send search results as plain or rich text, web archive or as PDF directly to a DEVONthink database with just one click and from any view. Then, one can use DEVONthink's intelligence to organize it.

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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