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DEVONTHINK PRO AND PRO OFFICE: PUBLIC BETA 2

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), December 20, 2006 – DEVONtechnologies, LLC releases version 1.3 *public beta 2* of DEVONthink Professional and of DEVONthink Professional Office, the only document and information managers for the Mac that are based on artificial intelligence.

DEVONTHINK PROFESSIONAL OFFICE

DEVONthink Professional Office 1.3b2 adds a new toolbar button for importing selected mailboxes from all major email applications including all sub-mailboxes, and it indicates when it switches an email application to offline status while importing messages. The compatibility to PowerMail has been improved, and it shows more human-readable messages in the Log window.

Version 1.3b2 also comes with a new internal CSS stylesheet for its integrated web server that removes unnecessary navigation elements from the results when they are being printed. The web server makes it possible to search the open database using any web browser using a search-engine-like interface. In addition, the RTF and RTFD conversion to HTML, e.g., for viewing rich text documents via the integrated web server, has been improved. MIME types are now more reliably handled, and the sizes of found search results are more accurately displayed.

Finally, on the paper capture side, the embedded OCR engine has been updated to the latest release from IRIS and the scanning speed has been slightly increased. The support for the Fujitsu ScanSnap auto-feeder scanner now works with Adobe Acrobat Standard installed, too.

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DEVONTHINK PROFESSIONAL

As DEVONthink Professional Office is based on extensions to the regular DEVONthink Professional edition, DEVONthink Professional is now also released as version 1.3b2 to let all users of the regular Professional edition take part in the recent enhancements.

DEVONthink Professional 1.3b2 incorporates all changes made to the core application since the last official release, version 1.2.1. The changes include, new global scripts for OmniWeb, Firefox and Camino, an enhanced search tool pop-up menu, and a 'read only' icon that shows that an item is not locked but nonetheless not changeable due to other reasons. In addition, version 1.3b2 comes with a new Automator workflow for re-compressing scanned PDF documents, recognizes Ruby files, and enhances the support for Adobe Illustrator files.

Both, DEVONthink Professional and Professional Office 1.3b2 also enhance the performance and fix minor bugs and glitches.

DEVONTHINK PROFESSIONAL VS. PROFESSIONAL OFFICE

DEVONthink Professional Office is a package of extensions to the regular Professional edition of DEVONthink:

- Professional email archiving, supports all standard email applications
- Paper capture including optical character recognition (OCR)
- Integrated web server, lets other users search databases using a web browser

Eric Böhnisch-Volkman, President of DEVONtechnologies: "DEVONthink Professional Office propels the successful concept of DEVONthink a huge step forward. With the integration of email archiving, paper capture, and web sharing it's now the Mac incarnation of what they had in mind when they invented the term 'paperless office'."

AVAILABILITY AND PRICING

DEVONthink Professional and Professional Office 1.3b2 require Mac OS X 10.3.9 or later. Both variants are immediately available as *public betas* from www.devon-technologies.com. The final 1.3 release of both editions is scheduled for January 2007. DEVONthink Professional can be tested for free for 150 hours of runtime until it needs to be properly licensed; DEVONthink Professional Office does not require a

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valid license code within the public beta period, but the email import function is limited to 200 messages per day and the OCR function is limited to 20 documents per day.

DEVONthink Professional Office sells for an *introductory price* of US\$ 139.95 during the public beta period in DEVONtechnologies' [online shop](#). After the end of the public beta period, the regular price will be US\$ 149.95. Users of DEVONthink Professional or DEVONthink Personal are able to upgrade for the price difference of US\$ 60 or US\$ 100 respectively. [Upgrade coupons are available](#). DEVONthink Professional Office is also available together with DEVONagent as the 'Infoworker's Pro Office Bundle' for US\$ 159.95.

DEVONthink Professional sells for a regular price of US\$ 79.95. Upgrades from DEVONthink Personal are available for US\$ 45. In addition, DEVONthink Professional is available with DEVONagent as the 'Infoworker's Pro Bundle' for US\$ 99.95.

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BACKGROUND: DEVONTHINK

In today's world, everything is digital. From shopping receipts to important research papers, peoples' lives often fill their hard drives in the form of emails, PDFs, Word documents, multimedia files and more. Questions eventually pop up, like where to store all of this stuff? How to organize these very different file types, and even better, how to find the exact file one is looking for the second one needs it? It's almost as if one needs a second brain just to keep one's digital life straight.

Enter DEVONthink: The solution to this digital age conundrum. It is a second brain, the one and only database for all digital files, be they PDFs, emails, Word documents or even multimedia files. Boasting a refined artificial intelligence, DEVONthink is exceedingly flexible and adapts to the user's personal needs. And if the files are not digital yet, paper capture support is already built-in (DEVONthink Pro Office only.)

Users can use it as their document repository, their filing cabinet, their email archive, or their project organizer; DEVONthink can do it all. One can even collect and organize data from the web, enrich it with sound and movie files, and then export the finished product as a website or to an Apple Pages document to print. Or one can copy the content to an iPod! The possibilities are only as limited as the user's imagination.

THE DATABASE FOR THE INTERNET AGE

Because DEVONthink keeps all important data in one database, it doesn't matter where the data is physically located. DEVONthink uniquely integrates both local documents and live content from the Internet to keep all project-related information together in one place. No more folders full of loosely organized files and overflowing bookmark bars in Safari; with DEVONthink, the user seamlessly mixes local documents, clippings, and live web pages in one dynamic database.

THE DIGITAL WORKPLACE

DEVONthink is not only a simple database, it's a flexible work environment, too, with powerful management features suited to any professional project. It provides the user with all the tools she or he needs to effectively work with documents. The integrated RTF editor makes it easy to write new documents, or the users can open documents in a third-party application.

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INTELLIGENT ASSISTANT

DEVONthink is based on a powerful artificial intelligence (AI) architecture that helps organize and navigate information collections quickly and accurately. It assists its users with both filing documents and with finding similar items, and can help make connections that they might have missed on their own. It can even master huge data collections with a few simple clicks, saving time and aggravation.

SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE

Finally, DEVONthink Pro Office allows to share the accumulated and organized knowledge. Users can post it to their websites, or they can let their coworkers access databases with a familiar search-engine like interface using standard web browsers. Depending on the network setup, it's even possible to search shared databases over the Internet.

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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