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PdfGrabber 4.0: Export PDF content easily and save it in a range of formats

Bremen, April 24, 2007 – PDF files save all types of elaborately formatted information. The advantage of PDFs: they can be read on any computer system without any problems. However, users have to pay a high price for this universal readability: the content saved in the file cannot simply be exported and re-used. The new PdfGrabber 4 overcomes this obstacle and extracts texts and images, without losing any content, so that they may be used in a range of formats.

PDF files have long been indispensable in the computer world. They save all kinds of handbooks, forms, press releases, information texts and promotional flyers. All that is needed is Acrobat Reader, available free of charge, on the target computer and PDF files can then be opened, read on screen and printed, all in exactly the same format as designed by the creator of the PDF. It doesn't even matter whether the files are opened on a computer operating with Windows, Macintosh or Linux. However, the universal readability of PDF files comes at the expense of exportability: extracting texts and images from PDFs to use them in other programs requires effort and is often incomplete.

PdfGrabber solves this problem. The new version 4.0 extracts texts, images and vectors from an existing PDF document and saves it in a range of formats that are more suitable for further processing on the computer, including Excel, RTF/Word, DXF/CAD, XML, PowerPoint and ASCII text. This means that using the extracted data in familiar, standard applications such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint or AutoCAD is no problem – you don't even need to have Adobe Acrobat installed on your computer.

Full Vista compatibility in PdfGrabber 4.0

With many improvements, the new PdfGrabber 4.0 is creating a stir. Thilo Kirsch, Managing Director of the creators, PixelPlanet GmbH: "It is of course important for us to ensure that we are compatible with the current status quo. Consequently, PdfGrabber 4.0 supports the new Windows Vista and Microsoft Office 2007 software."

Another new feature is the option of setting a frame within a PDF file to stipulate an exact, defined area to export. During the export process, only the data within this frame will be exported.

Those using PdfGrabber 4.0 will experience improved output quality and working speed.

There have been many optimizations regarding the individual target formats. The program can now deal with rotated text during Excel exports. DXF output now includes images. It also generates real curves: perfect for

editing in a vector-based CAD program. If the user chooses XML format as their target, they can include image information. TIFF multipage format is also available for exporting images and is ideal for archiving purposes.

The PDF printer function launched with Version 3.0 is still available in PdfGrabber 4.0. This enables text exported from a PDF file and edited in another program to be saved in Portable Document Format once again. This simply requires the installation of a PDF printer driver, which is activated via the print command in any application. Version 4.0 also makes it possible to convert any type of document into a PDF from Windows Explorer. The command for this is located in the context menu of File Manager.

The ideal version for every user

PdfGrabber 4.0 is available in several editions. This means that each user can decide which edition best caters for their needs and their budget.

PdfGrabber 4.0 Home costs 39 euros and is designed for private individuals wishing to convert PDFs into Word or text format. PdfGrabber 4.0 Standard is the perfect entry-level solution for private individuals and small companies. Priced at 79 euros, the program also enables data to be exported in Excel, saves images and enables export areas to be defined using a frame. PdfGrabber 4.0 Professional, available for 125 euros, is designed for professional users wishing to use all these functions plus DXF/AutoCAD, PowerPoint and XML output formats. This edition has many functions, including the simultaneous export of several PDF files. A network license is also available for the Professional Edition, which costs 429 euros for five users.

A free trial version of PdfGrabber 4.0 (11.8 MB) is available on the homepage for users to download and try out on their computer. It enters X characters at random places in the exported text but otherwise has no restrictions.

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About PixelPlanet

The German software solution company PixelPlanet GmbH was founded in 1996. Dirk Carstensen and Thilo Kirsch head the enterprise which specializes in solutions for the PDF file format, the world's de facto standard for electronic documents. PixelPlanet is renowned for its PdfGrabber and XpressUpdate products. Major global companies that use PixelPlanet products include Allianz, Bertelsmann, EADS, Hewlett-Packard, the Max-Planck Institute, Microsoft, Porsche, SAP and Siemens.

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