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soft Xpansion presents widely extended version 3.5 of PDF libraries for developers to completely integrate PDF into software applications

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In the new version 3.5 of PDF Direct & QuickView, soft Xpansion has again extended the functionality of their PDF libraries for Windows. With the help of these libraries, creation, management and processing (PDF Direct) as well as displaying (PDF Quick View) of PDF files can be integrated directly into software applications. Users of these application do not need any additional programs to create, view and print PDF files. The libraries offer a large amount of powerful options for a flexible integration of the PDF format. The new version includes the following new functionality:

Support of new operating systems and development platforms:

- Windows Vista
- Development platform .NET (C#, J#, VB.NET)

Central new add-ons:

- Creation of PDF/A documents (PDF/A-1a and PDF/A-1b)
- Conversion of PDF files into the PDF/A format
- Export and import of FDF data
- Support of SmartCard certificates for the signature of PDF documents

Other new add-ons and extensions:

- Split and merge of documents
- Incremental updates, including cascade signatures (incremental signatures) for signing of documents by several persons
- AES-encoding
- JBIG2 (monochrome image compression)
- Extract text from pages (for searching functions or indexing functions)
- Add, replace, remove images
- XML-metadata streams
- Support of additional remarks (for file arrangements, multimedia files)
- Actions, including specific actions for remarks, pages, documents
- Export of form data in online forms, e.g. for transfer to a web server in a chain data

The libraries are available from now on and are offered in several license models and component packets which allow adjustment to the needs of all user groups. Prices depend on amount and license model and range from €750,- to €9950,-. Details about the libraries and its new functionality are available on the Internet on <http://www.soft-xpansion.com/index.php?p=/pdftech/pdflib35/>.

About soft Xpansion:

Founded in 1995 as MAUS Software, soft Xpansion GmbH & Co. KG, located in Bochum, Germany, is a worldwide international team of authors, software developers, screen designers and product managers. Since its foundation, the company has published more than 100 software titles in more than 180 editions worldwide. Further information about the company and its products is available at <http://www.soft-xpansion.com>.

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