

VideoSoft Ships VSView 7.0 PLUS APEX Software and VideoSoft Merge

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~ APEX Software and VideoSoft Merge to Form ComponentOne ~

4 July 2000 (C0010) Contemporary plc, the specialist in application development solutions now has version 7.0 of VideoSoft's VSVIEW, the Visual Basic printer engine replacement, which allows developers to add print preview features to Windows-based applications. It now includes support for RTF and HTML formats, URL download, expanded table support and enhanced document navigation. A single user licence is £215 + VAT from Contemporary. See <http://www.contemporary.co.uk> for details.

New features of VSVIEW 7.0

- Export support for RTF and HTML while retaining all paragraph and font formatting; table formats are retained as well. The HTML export filter also allows for paged HTML output to cleanly generate a series of hyperlinked pages.
- URL Download : allows users to download documents from a Web page directly into a Web browser for high-quality printing on a local or network printer.
- Expanded Table Support : VSVIEW 7.0 will now create tables with rows that span page breaks, row and column spanning (cell merging), vertical text in table cells, and custom borders on a per-row/per-column basis. Support is also improved for custom cell content, suppression of repeated values, and spacing before or after rows.
- Improved Document Navigation : users can now zoom in and out, preview and print from a new built-in navigation bar.
- New Printer Options : allows improved scaling, cropping and alignment; users can also clip, tile, or zoom on pictures while retaining original proportions.
- All Styles Retained : character, paragraph, page, and graphic styles can now be retained for repeated use on multiple documents.
- Plus support for printing of complex page ranges (e.g. pages 1-5, 7, 9, 18-26), active text retrieval, separate OCX controls and more.

APEX and VideoSoft Merger

APEX Software Corporation and VideoSoft have announced that they have signed a definitive merger agreement with the new company being known as ComponentOne LLC. This will make ComponentOne the largest developer and vendor of add-on tools for the Microsoft Visual Studio market. APEX's True DBGrid and VideoSoft's VSFlexGrid are licensed to Microsoft Corporation and are included in the current version of Microsoft's Visual Studio development system. For the time being the existing product names of both companies will remain unchanged. The exclusive UK distributor for ComponentOne will be Contemporary plc.

About Contemporary plc: Established in 1992, Contemporary comprises two business divisions: Business Solutions (focused on e-Business Intelligence) and Technology Solutions (e-Technology tools and customised applications). These teams provide consultancy, training, system implementation, application development and technical support based on an extensive portfolio of software products for which Contemporary is the exclusive UK distributor. For more information, call Sales on 01392 262626 or visit Contemporary at <http://www.contemporary.co.uk>

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