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Association of Independent Information Professionals Selects Copernic Desktop Search for AIIP Technology Award

(BATON ROUGE, LA (October 25, 2005) -- The Association of Independent Information Professionals (AIIP) is pleased to announce that Copernic Technologies, Inc.'s Copernic Desktop Search (CDS) is this year's recipient of the AIIP Technology Award. CDS received the Seventh Annual AIIP Technology Award at Information Today, Inc.'s Internet Librarian conference in Monterey, CA on Tuesday, October 25th. Every year, the AIIP Technology Award goes to the company whose product best assists independent information professionals with their day-to-day operations in locating, analyzing, and organizing information.

Copernic Desktop Search (CDS) brings the power of an easy-to-use search engine right to the user's PC and allows for instant searching of files, e-mails, and e-mail attachments stored anywhere on a PC hard drive. Using a streamlined, intuitive user interface, CDS executes sub-second searching of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint files, Acrobat PDF's, all popular music, picture and video formats, contacts, browser history, and favorites.

The AIIP Awards Committee found that Copernic Desktop Search (CDS), a free download for Internet Explorer and Firefox browsers, can be an enormous productivity booster helping users to find their stored content in a fast, effective, and instinctive manner. Its dynamic background indexing detects new and modified files and e-mails on the fly utilizing "Smart Indexing" to limit CPU loading while its filtering, sorting, and grouping of search results aid in information access and presentation.

"AIIP wishes to recognize Copernic Desktop Search (CDS) for the utility and increased productivity it brings to users desktops enabling better access to the enormous volume of information we all accumulate. AIIP members are committed to delivering value added information products and services, therefore we appreciate technology that helps us meet and exceed client needs," said AIIP president, Jodi Gregory.

"AIIP represents a unique audience of seasoned information professionals generally handling a greater variety and volume of information than most users, and who are capable of evaluating the productivity impact of new technologies," said David M. Burns, CEO of Copernic. "We are pleased that such a sophisticated organization has chosen Copernic Desktop Search as this year's recipient of the AIIP Technology Award."

From this year's field of nominees, the AIP Awards Committee also gave Honorable Mentions to two additional products. DEVONtechnologies' DEVONagent was honored for its advanced interface to web search engines that seamlessly integrate with Mac OS X that helps search, collect, and organize information with powerful and flexible search architecture, creates tailored summaries, and provides a simple to use built-in archive.

Wolff Worldwide was honored for providing access to an extensive network of leading company information suppliers in 238 countries. Users can find, evaluate, and purchase online freshly investigated reports on virtually any company anywhere including credit reports, risk modules, company searches, original documents from local company registries, and financial statements.

About AIP

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