

Maplesoft Announces Availability of New Third-Party Products

The first products from the MapleConnect Developer Program now available from the Maplesoft Web Store

WATERLOO, CANADA, March 8, 2004 – Maplesoft™, the leading source of mathematical software for educators, researchers and professionals, announces the availability of the first set of third-party products resulting from the MapleConnect™ Developer Program. Three new products are now available for sale from the Maplesoft Web Store.

MapleConnect is an "open marketplace" for applications based on Maplesoft products. The first products reflect the diversity of projects that are supported by the MapleConnect program.

FuzzySets for Maple, by Douglas Harder at the University of Waterloo, is a complete Maple package for research and education in fuzzy sets, fuzzy logic and fuzzy control theory.

Symbolic Tools, from Econotron Software, is an OpenMaple™ application connecting the Maple mathematical engine to the numeric matrix programming language GAUSS, a popular system for econometric and financial computations.

MapleMastery I, by TechnicalMastery.com Corp., is a set of video-based lessons for learning how to solve a wide range of mathematical problems using Maple.

"We are pleased to be participating in the MapleConnect program", says Colin Campbell, president of TechnicalMastery.com Corporation. "Having our product available on the Maplesoft Web Store gives us an additional sales channel with virtually no extra effort on our part, and the assistance and advice we received from the MapleConnect program staff has been invaluable."

Paul Mansfield, Director of Application Products at Maplesoft adds, "These three products are just a hint of the immense potential of the MapleConnect program. Currently our growing project pipeline includes applications in geospatial analysis, grid computing, digital circuit analysis, and other topics."

MapleConnect was launched in late 2003 as a unique service to the Maple user community. It provides a convenient channel for third party developers to productize and sell their intellectual property.

To learn more about these products, visit <http://www.maplesoft.com/products/thirdparty>. For more information on the MapleConnect program, visit <http://www.maplesoft.com/mapleconnect> or email mapleconnect@maplesoft.com.

About MapleConnect

The MapleConnect™ Developer Program is an innovative third-party developer support program from Maplesoft to help developers productize and commercialize their intellectual property. It offers technical and business resources, and a sales channel for the resulting product through the Maplesoft Web Store. The overall spirit of MapleConnect is one of an "open marketplace" for

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applications based on Maplesoft products. The developer decides what product to develop, its features, and its price. Maplesoft provides resources to aid in turning the idea into a commercial-grade product, including tips and guidelines for technical, quality assurance, business, and marketing issues. MapleConnect is the ideal mechanism for creating and distributing a wide variety of products. The ever-growing list of participants in the MapleConnect program includes products from finance, education, geospatial analysis and grid computing.

About Maplesoft

Founded in 1988, Maplesoft is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. Its suite of products include Maple™ 9, the standard in interactive mathematical software; MapleNet™, a comprehensive mathematical infrastructure for the Web; and MapleTA™, a Web-based system for automated grading of mathematics tests. Maple products embody advanced technology such as symbolic computation, infinite precision numerics, innovative Web components, extensible user-interface technology and an unrivalled suite of mathematical algorithms for intelligent management of complex mathematics. Over 5 million users benefit from advanced Maple technology. Virtually every major university and research institute in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Waterloo, has adopted Maple products to enhance their education and research activities. Maplesoft's industrial customer base includes Boeing, Bosch, Canon and NASA. For more information visit www.maplesoft.com.

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