

Maple 9 for UNIX now available

Completes offering of supported platforms for Maple 9

WATERLOO, CANADA, August 5, 2003 – Maplesoft™, the leading source of mathematical software for educators, researchers and professionals, announces that Maple™ 9 for Sun Solaris, HP-UX, IBM AIX, Digital UNIX/Compaq Tru64, and SGI IRIX is now available.

Maplesoft began shipping Maple 9 for Windows, Macintosh and Linux on June 30th. The improvements in Maple 9 focus on three areas: a more open and accessible infrastructure; a more versatile user interface; and continued innovation in mathematics education and analytical computation—the core strengths of the Maple product.

“We know that completing the full complement of our supported platforms is very important to many of our long standing Maple users” states Dr. Tom Lee, Vice President of Marketing and Executive Product Director at Maplesoft. He adds, “We are very pleased that we can now provide the many enhancements in Maple 9 to more of our users”.

For more information about Maple 9, visit www.maplesoft.com.



About Maple 9

Maple 9 delivers a comprehensive environment for visualizing and exploring mathematical concepts and for developing mathematical applications. Combined with thousands of free add-on packages and applications available at the Maple Application Center™ (www.mapleapps.com), Maple 9 is the most flexible analytical tool for technical professionals and students. Features include a comprehensive suite of mathematical solvers, mathematical visualization capabilities, a powerful programming language and a rich technical document-processing environment. New features include an enhanced user interface, a new Help browser, new code generators for MATLAB and Visual Basic, new student learning packages, an extensive addition of NAG numerical solvers and numerous mathematical enhancements.

About Maplesoft

Founded in 1988, Maplesoft is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. Its suite of products include Maple 9, the standard among interactive mathematical software, MapleNet a comprehensive mathematical infrastructure for the Web, and MapleTA™ a system for automated grading of mathematics tests. Maplesoft 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.

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