Maple 9 now available

More open infrastructure, more versatile user interface and focus on math education highlight most recent release by Maplesoft

WATERLOO, CANADA, June 30, 2003 – MaplesoftTM, the leading source of mathematical software for educators, researchers and professionals, announces that MapleTM 9, the newest version of the widely adopted Maple analytical computation software is now available.

"Like our users, we too are excited about the release of Maple 9," states Fred Patterson, Vice President of Sales at Maplesoft. "The overall user experience has been greatly enhanced by Maple 9's improved graphical user interface. The new Calculus and Algebra student packages augment the product, making Maple 9 even more compelling to educators. We continue to build Maple's appeal to our commercial clients by equipping them with powerful new numerical algorithms and with new Matlab and Visual Basic code generation."

Maple 9 was announced on May 15 and has since received widespread interest from the mathematics community. Among the highlights:

- Code generation capabilities to MATLAB® and Visual Basic®
- OpenMapleTM: An API into Maple enabling external programs to harness the power of the Maple engine
- New "Help" system interface
- Integrated OpenVizTM graphics
- User interface enhancements
- New Student Calculus and Linear-Algebra packages
- Continued innovation in mathematical computation

For more information about these and other new features, visit www.maplesoft.com. A special limited time upgrade offer is currently available. Users should visit www.maplesoft.com and contact their Maplesoft account representative or authorized international reseller for upgrade policies, academic discounts and multi-user discounts.



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 CenterTM (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®

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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 MapleTATM 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. Maplesoft's industrial customer base includes Boeing, Bosch, Canon, and NASA. For more information visit www.maplesoft.com.

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