

Maple wins educational software award in two math categories

Maple 7 and Maple PowerTools each win an EDDIE in the 6th Annual Educational Software Review Awards

WATERLOO, CANADA, August 1, 2001—Waterloo Maple, a world leader in mathematical software for education, research and industry, is pleased to announce that its flagship product, Maple 7, has won the Educational Software Review Award (EDDIE) in the math category, post-secondary level, for the second year in a row. In addition, Maple PowerTools™, a free online resource of Maple application packages and academic course materials, was submitted for the first time this year and won the award in the educational Web site category for post-secondary mathematics.

The EDDIEs, sponsored by the ComputED Gazette, aim to recognize innovative and content-rich programs that are appropriate for use by educators to augment the classroom curriculum and improve teacher productivity. Winners are selected from titles submitted by software publishers from around the world and are based on academic content, potential for broad classroom use, technical merit, subject approach and quality of management system.

“The dual EDDIEs are a confirmation that our efforts have made a difference to math educators,” states Jim Dell, Product Marketing Manager for Waterloo Maple Inc. “We are honored, and look forward to enhancing our products and services even further.”

Maple 7 and Maple PowerTools are among the titles that are made available to school districts teachers, and the public through ComputED Learning Lab and the Educational Software Preview Service of San Diego Center for Educational Technology, a nonprofit organization based in Cardiff, California. For more information visit computedgazette.com.

About Maple® 7

Maple 7 is the latest version of the world’s most trusted mathematical problem solving software. Widely adopted by universities, colleges, research institutions and companies, Maple 7 delivers the comprehensive environment and support resources to visualize and explore mathematical concepts, develop application tools and share mathematical information and documents on the Web. Combined with hundreds of free add-on packages and applications available through The Maple Application Center (www.mapleapps.com), Maple 7 constitutes the most powerful and flexible analytical tool for professors, researchers, scientists, engineers and students.

About Maple PowerTools™

Maple PowerTools are free application packages and academic course materials for Maple software located on the Maple Application Center, an online resource of technical solutions at www.mapleapps.com. PowerTools are developed by experts in the field to help users configure Maple for industry, research and teaching. Each of the Maple PowerTools is developed using sound programming and analytical frameworks that have passed rigorous peer review and testing. Each is a bona fide application, research tool or course material collection with a complete range of functions to tackle complex problems in real domains.

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About Waterloo Maple Inc.

Founded in 1988, Waterloo Maple is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. The Maple system embodies advanced technology such as symbolic computation, infinite precision numerics, innovative Web connectivity and a powerful 4GL language for solving a wide range of mathematical problems encountered in modeling and simulation. Over a million users have adopted Waterloo Maple products as their preferred platform for exploring and managing complex problems in engineering, science, mathematics and technical education. Virtually every major university and research institute in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Waterloo, has adopted Maple to enhance their education and research activities. Waterloo Maple's industrial customer base includes Nortel, Raytheon, Boeing, and DaimlerChrysler. For more information see www.maplesoft.com.

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