

Waterloo Maple Delivers Maple PowerTools

Suite of free add-on packages offers specialized functionality for scientists, engineers, and educators.

WATERLOO, Canada, November 2, 2000 - Waterloo Maple Inc. announced today, the availability of a range of major new add-ons for their world-leading mathematical software product, Maple 6, free of charge.

Called Maple PowerTools, these application-oriented add-ons have been developed by experts in their fields, to help users configure Maple for their own computational analysis purposes.

"This represents a major step in our mission to provide the best in analysis tools for technical professionals, teachers and their students" says Dr. Tom Lee, VP Marketing, "Over the past decade, Waterloo Maple has built up a community of highly motivated users who have built thousands of applications on top of the core Maple system. This initiative allows free access to the best of these works by all of our customers," he adds.

The company's commitment to supporting this dynamic was demonstrated earlier in the year by the launch of the Maple Application Center, (<http://www.mapleapps.com>) an on-line forum for Maple users to exchange solutions to problems in industry, research and education. The site now contains almost a thousand applications over many technical categories, with about 50 new applications a month being submitted and published, and is enjoyed by around 20,000 visitors a month.

The announcement coincides with the release of eight PowerTools covering a wide range of important application areas and target markets. Current PowerTools include a circuit analysis package, a mechanical simulation package, and comprehensive resources for mathematics educators. In general, Waterloo Maple will continue to add new Maple PowerTools and update existing ones, as enhancements are produced, making this the most comprehensive free on-line resource for the mathematician and technical analyst in the World.

Maple PowerTools are available through the Maple Application Center, at <http://www.mapleapps.com>.

About Waterloo Maple

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, and a powerful 4GL language for solving a wide range of mathematical problems encountered in modeling and simulation, and in technical education. Over a million users have adopted Waterloo Maple products as their preferred platform for exploring and managing complex problems in engineering, science, mathematics, and education. Virtually every major university and research institutes in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford, and Waterloo, has adopted Maple products to enhance their education and research activities. Waterloo Maple's industrial customer base includes Nortel, Raytheon, Boeing, and DaimlerChrysler. The company is located at 57 Erb Street West, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 6C2, phone (519) 747-2373, fax (519) 747-5284, email info@maplesoft.com, <http://www.maplesoft.com>.

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