

News Release

Waterloo Maple Inc. Opens Japanese Market with Kanji Version of Maple V Release 5

Waterloo, Ontario Canada, June 9, 1998 - Waterloo Maple Inc. and Cybernet Systems Co., Ltd., Japan are proud to announce the availability of a Japanese version of Maple V, the latest edition of the world's most powerful computer algebra system.

Maple V is recognized for its openness, technical power and accuracy. With this release, the new features of Release 5; new and improved mathematics, interface enhancements and a MATLAB link allows Japanese users to solve problems in an easy-to-use and flexible environment in their own language. As well as support for double-byte character sets, the entire user environment, including menus, Context-sensitive menus and Help system, has been completely translated.

"Now all Japanese technical professionals can enjoy the productivity and innovation benefits of using Maple V Release 5," states Paul Goossens, Manager of Product Marketing, Waterloo Maple Inc. "It is a testament to Maple's open architecture, our highly capable development team and Cybernet's commitment and support that this project has been completed so quickly."

"The release of the Maple V Kanji Version represents a major breakthrough and will significantly increase Maple's presence in the Japanese market. We are excited about this development and the opportunity to introduce an even greater number of people to the power of Maple V" said Tadayuki Iguchi, Director of Marketing and Engineering at Cybernet Systems Co., Ltd., authorized distributor of Waterloo Maple Inc.

The Japanese Version of Maple V Release 5 will be available for Windows 95 Japanese and Windows NT Japanese June 22nd, 1998.

Waterloo Maple, Inc. is a leading producer of mathematical software technology. Over one million users currently use Waterloo Maple's mathematical technology. Its products include Maple V, MathView, and Expressionist. To compliment the product line, Waterloo Maple is a key distributor of the MathResource, and Standard Math Interactive. Waterloo Maple Inc. also supplies other software companies with essential mathematical components for leading products such as Mathcad (Mathsoft, Inc.), MATLAB (The MathWorks), Standard Math Interactive (CRC Press), and Scientific Workplace (TCI Research).

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