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XINET PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Xinet has released new XTensions, plug-ins, and a new Uploader Manager as well as several small bug fixes for existing plug-ins and XTs, all in one client installer.

New Xinet XTensions for QuarkXPress 8

Xinet recently announced the release of four new XTensions to support QuarkXPress 8, the latest release of Quark's flagship product. Xinet customers will now be able to utilize the Xinet XTensions to integrate QuarkXPress in their workflow and help speed production.

These Xinet XTensions include:

- FullPress® XT enhances the use of QuarkXPress with Xinet's FullPress server software.
- Picture Wrangler® XT automatically finds and relinks images that have been moved off-site for layout, proofing, or other purposes. It also enables QuarkXPress users to "Collect for Output" either the high resolution or the FPO images in a document.
- WebNative® XT creates previews for documents that can be viewed through WebNative and contain links to images used in the document.
- Annotator XT works in conjunction with FullPress print queues and allows users to create PDFs that contain interactive links to images that reside on the FullPress/WebNative server.

Updated Xinet Plug-ins for Firefox 3

Xinet has updated two plug-ins for Firefox to support the newly released version 3—Xinet Contextual Menu and Xinet WebNative Helper.

- Xinet Contextual Menu for Firefox is a Contextual Menu plug-in for WebNative that offers shortcuts for working with the WebNative Suite when manipulating files stored on mounted WebNative Suite Volumes.
- WebNative Helper for Firefox aids WebNative XT for QuarkXPress and WebNative ID for Adobe InDesign when they download files via Firefox. It also closes blank tabs and windows that Firefox leaves open if either WebNative XT or WebNative ID has opened them.

NEW AUTHORIZED XINET INTEGRATORS

Xinet products are sold through an international network of carefully selected and specially trained Authorized Xinet Integrators (AXIs).

Xinet AXIs are knowledgeable about creative and production workflows, and many essential third-party tools that are compatible with the Xinet WebNative Suite.

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Uploader Manager 1.06

Our latest version of the Uploader Manager for WebNative Venture has also been released in this client Installer. This release includes many bug fixes and new features, such as compatibility with Intel based OS X clients against secure (https) servers, and the ability for Uploader e-mail notifications to use specified ports, be sent to multiple e-mail addresses, and contain links to images on WebNative Portal sites.

RELEASE NEWS

Since our last newsletter, Xinet has officially released upgrade versions of FullPress, WebNative Venture, WebNative Portal, and SGL's latest FlashNet release. These upgrades are available in the Released Software area of our Web site, under "Downloads."

FullPress 15.05 and WebNative Venture 8.05

This incremental product release presents the most important bug fixes made since FullPress 15.03 and WebNative Venture 8.03 in a single Installer, and also includes all patches previously made public on the Xinet Web site. This release was issued for Solaris, Linux, Windows, Mac OS X, and IRIX.

WebNative Portal 2.05.07

This new incremental version contains a small number of bug fixes, which most of our customers will not need to install. This version of WebNative Portal runs on Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) and on Linux 64 bit.

SGL FlashNet 5.8.14

This is SGL's latest version of FlashNet, and we've posted it to the Released Software downloading area of our Web site for Xinet customers who also use FlashNet.

A complete list of bugs fixed for these upgrades can be found under "Release Notes" documentation, located in the "Released Software" downloading area of our Web site. Look for them in the Xinet Product folders for FullPress, WebNative Portal, WebNative Venture, or FlashNet. If you have questions about these releases, please contact Xinet Technical Support at help@xinet.com.

On Demand Documentation



Xinet is now offering a way for customers to order printed copies of our software documentation—direct from printing facilities around the world.

Rather than print manuals in large quantities and stock them on our shelves, Xinet has been providing documentation in PDF format to give customers easy, paperless access to the most current manuals for our most current software versions.

As an alternative to PDF downloads, we've found another environmentally sound solution. One-off printing from Lulu allows Xinet customers to print

NEW AUTHORIZED XINET INTEGRATORS

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Expanding our presence in the UK, Turning Point Integration Ltd. has joined existing integrators Abbeycomp and Data Revolution.

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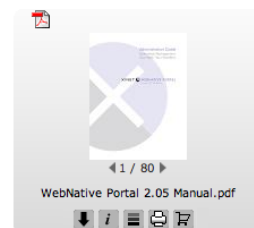
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XUG Introduces "ShopTalk" Conference Series



The Xinet Users Group (XUG) introduced a new series of international telephone conferences called "ShopTalk" on August 5, 2008. Users and AXIs may stream or download the session at www.xinetusersgroup.org/ShopTalk1.

The panelists were Gary Benson (The Madison Group in New York); and Danielle Durr (Quebecor World) and Phil O'Neil (Haggin Marketing), both from the San Francisco Bay Area.

The panelists and phone-in audience covered many topics of interest to Xinet users, including Triggers and Actions; what to do when reaching load limitations on a Xinet server; best practices for Uploader; and the expansion of XUG events to include dialogue with relevant third-party developers such as Adobe.



ShopTalk Session 2 took place the following week, on August 12, featuring user panelists from the United Kingdom: Iain Bell, from Book-Builders Ltd; and XUG board member Nick Gowler, from Pearson Education Ltd. XUG also welcomed a special guest, Ti-Fred Torres, Director of Technical Support for Xinet, who was an active participant in this user-organized brainstorming event.

Additional ShopTalk Sessions are being planned to feature users from Europe and Australia. All sessions are recorded and are available on the XUG web site at www.xinetusersgroup.org/ShopTalkIndex.

In other news, XUG President Scott Pellicone of Quebecor World, and Group Administrator Joel Friedman kicked off a membership drive in May with an announcement that membership for Xinet users is now totally free. Membership soared from 143 on May 11, 2008, to 234 on August 14—an increase of 64 percent in just three months. Xinet users worldwide are invited to sign up for free XUG membership at www.xinetusersgroup.org/promo.php.

Members now represent 15 countries on five continents: Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom and the United States.

XUG gave special recognition to its 200th member, Fabio Camargo, IT Services Director at Grupo ABC in São Paulo, Brazil, illustrating the enormous diversity of the new XUG community.

TRADE SHOWS 2008

Come visit us at these trade shows...

GRAPH EXPO

McCormick Place South
Chicago, IL
October 26 - 29, 2008
graphexpo.gasc.org

HENRY STEWART DAM SYMPOSIUM

Los Angeles, CA
November 10 - 11, 2008
www.damusers.com

2008 TRAINING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER	
17	WebNative Portal Design
NOVEMBER	
4-6	Administration
7	WebNative Portal Design
10-13	Advanced Administration
DECEMBER	
12	WebNative Portal Design

For details about our training classes, go to:
www.xinet.com/help/training_index.html

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Our technical staff is on-call to support you, live, 18 hours of every business day during the following times:

BERKELEY

6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Standard Time
Languages: English, Chinese and Japanese

MUNICH

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central European Time
Languages: English, French and German

For more information about technical support and Xinet's Maintenance Membership Program, visit our website at www.xinet.com.

XINET  WEBNATIVE SUITE

Know someone who would like a copy of Xing?

www.xinet.com/company/xing.html

Arnold Worldwide Saves Time with the Xinet WebNative Suite

Arnold Arnold Worldwide is an award-winning full-service advertising agency that caters to a wide variety of clients including McDonalds, Citizens Bank, and Jack Daniels.

Arnold found that as it grew, the agency needed a new, more robust file server and a way to manage digital assets easily. As the agency started to move toward high-resolution work, it wanted to be able to quickly work with large high-resolution files, be able to print them, and set up actions such as print queues. After an extensive evaluation of different Digital Asset Management (DAM) solutions, Arnold turned to the Xinet® WebNative® Suite.

“Xinet appealed to us because it was a true dynamic asset management system that really provided the specific tools we were looking for that link into the creative applications and allow us to open up the work to everyone,” said Evan Shore, vice president and creative systems manager at Arnold. “We evaluated other out-of-the-box solutions and Xinet was our choice because it was dynamic and had links to the page layout programs where you can take advantage of the drag and drop from your Web browser to the QuarkXPress or Adobe InDesign document, and the OPI capabilities of being able to swap out high-res and low-res OPI on the fly.”

Read the full Arnold Worldwide case study online at:
http://www.xinet.com/solutions/ad_arnold.html

XINET TEAM UPDATE

We've made some additions to the Xinet team, and we're pleased to welcome the following people to Xinet headquarters in Berkeley, CA and our European office in Munich.

Sales and Marketing

In our Berkeley, CA office, Jane Alaimo has been promoted to marketing director, and Berge Thomasian is new to our sales team.

Engineering

Expanding our technical team, James Porter has joined our team as an engineer in CA.

Operations and Administration

Natashia Mitchell joined the operations team in Berkeley this January, and Elena Herzig is our new operations/administrative assistant in Xinet's European office in Munich.

Support

Our support staff is available to work with customers every day via phone and e-mail in English, Chinese, French, German and Japanese. See the Technical Support sidebar for more information.