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Adobe Announces Availability of Acrobat Distiller Server

Adobe Acrobat Distiller Server Software Enhances Productivity of Adobe PostScript® to Adobe PDF Creation for Workgroups

San Jose, Calif. (June 19, 2000) – Adobe Systems Incorporated, today announced the immediate availability of Adobe® Acrobat® Distiller® Server software, which provides users with a flexible, server-based mechanism for creating Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files. The application enables a centrally administered distiller application within business and institutional intranets on the Linux®, Sun™ Solaris™ and Windows NT® platforms. Based on the technology of the Distiller function in Adobe Acrobat 4.0 software, Acrobat Distiller Server software enables consistent and reliable conversion of PostScript files to Adobe PDF in a client/server network environment.

Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) is the open de facto standard for electronic document distribution worldwide. Adobe PDF is a universal file format that is secure, compact and preserves the fidelity of the original document for use on the web or high quality print.

“Companies worldwide are using Adobe PDF to ensure files display exactly as intended,” said Sarah Rosenbaum, Adobe Acrobat desktop solutions group product manager at Adobe. “Acrobat Distiller Server software provides IT and creative professionals the power of increased productivity and the assurance of consistent, quality output. In combination with Acrobat® Business Tools, businesses have the capability to create and interact on Adobe PDF documents for large workgroups.”

By enabling centralized management of Adobe PostScript to Adobe PDF creation, Acrobat Distiller Server software can reduce IT overhead. Each Acrobat Distiller Server software license provides 100 users with access to an automated conversion workflow. In the Windows NT version, clients drop their Adobe PostScript files into a watched folder on the server and the program queues those files for output in Adobe PDF. The UNIX® version offers a command line-driven means of creating Adobe PDF files and is customizable using scripts.

Availability

Adobe Acrobat Distiller Server software is immediately available in the U.S. and Canada. Adobe expects to make International English, French, Japanese and German versions of Acrobat Distiller Server software available in Q3 '00. For more information on how to license Acrobat Distiller Server software, visit the product page at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrdis/main.html>.

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About Adobe Systems

Founded in 1982, Adobe Systems Incorporated (www.adobe.com) builds award-winning software solutions for Web and print publishing. Its graphic design, imaging, dynamic media, and authoring tools enable customers to create, publish and deliver visually rich content for various types of media.

Headquartered in San Jose, California, Adobe is the third largest PC software company in the U.S., with annual revenues exceeding \$1 billion.

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