

Windward Reports 10 Delivers Enhanced Reporting and Document Generation Software

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Boulder, CO – Windward Reports, the champion of easy-to-use enterprise reporting and document generation software, announced the release of Windward Reports 10 today. The powerful software program continues to transform how businesses create reports by enabling them to design critical documents completely within the Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint interface.

The newest version of the Windward design tool, AutoTag 10, introduces features that make analysis of key company data easier and quicker than ever before. Report templates are cleaner and more organized, data source and output capabilities have been broadened, imported elements have additional support, complex tables can be created rapidly, and additional functions and equations allows users to perform powerful tasks more quickly.

"From the beginning Windward customers told us this software was a significant time saver, because the core idea was so compelling," says David Thielen, founder and Chief Technical Officer at Windward Reports. "The enhanced features in this latest release mean users save even more time."

One of the ways AutoTag 10 users slash report design time is by taking advantage of a new set of tools that streamline report templates. Enhanced data placeholders, called tags, allow report designers to create intricate tables in minutes. Tags are now organized into a tree, enabling users to better visualize overall tag structure and quickly pinpoint key items. Plus, a "clean template" command scrubs any unnecessary information from reports, and a colorizer tool lets users identify paragraphs and cells at a glance.

Another way AutoTag 10 saves report designers time is through enhanced equations and functions, which provide for more flexibility in manipulating data directly. For instance, users can work with complex mathematical functions (like taking the square root of a number), add or subtract from a date to adjust for time zones, and easily add a time stamp that is set when the report is generated.

Other notable AutoTag 10 features include: support for CSV as an output format, sorting of XML data sources, the ability to set credentials for an imported file, conditional formatting (so you can change formatting based on your own conditions), a timeout tool for report generation, and improved listing and display of imported content.

"Businesses often spend millions of dollars per year on reporting," says Shirley Clawson, CEO.

"Continued upgrades of software, such as ours, can have a significant impact on any company's bottom line."

About Windward Reports

Launched in 2002, Windward Reports is the only full-featured, robust Java and .NET reporting engine to use Microsoft Office programs as a layout tool, putting report-design and generation power in the hands of the end user, technical or non-technical. Any Word, Excel or PowerPoint user can easily and securely create reports with virtually no learning curve. Also unique, Windward Reports implements in hours,

offers affordable server-based pricing, and provides “prompt, fantastic” technical support via a 24/7 support forum and support contracts.

Windward Reports works by merging any combination of XML, SQL or custom data source with a Microsoft Word report template. It feeds data into the template to create a what-you-see-is-what-you-get report that can be generated in DOCX, XLSX, PPTX, PDF, HTML, direct to printer, RTF, XLS, WordML, TXT, and CSV. Windward Reports runs as a standalone application or in an enterprise computing environment. Windward Reports developer and production systems are available for purchase or free trial at www.windwardreports.com.

The Windward Reports user group spans 70 countries with user applications including financial statements, inventory reports, product-usage reports, purchase orders, invoices, training certificates, timesheets, and licenses. Other applications include reporting to meet requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley, Patriot Act, ARRA, HIPAA, Health Level Seven, Gramm-Leach-Bliley, Basel II, and other U.S. and international acts and accords affecting financial services, real estate, government, and insurance industries and the consultants and integrators serving them.

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