

## NewsFlash – May 4, 2005

### 3-Heights™ Version 1.40 Pre Release + more

Version 1.30 of our 3-Heights™ Tools will soon be frozen, and Pre-Release Version 1.40 will be created with a lot of great new features!

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#### 3-Heights™ Version 1.40 Pre-Release

Pre-Release Version 1.40 of the 3-Heights™ Product Suite will be available later this month, coinciding with the freeze and official release of Version 1.30. The main features that will be added in Version 1.40 Pre-Release include:

- GDI+ rendering
- Windows NT, Windows 98 compatibility expanded to all products
- Anti-aliasing for graphics (lines, rectangles, etc.)

These features have been built into our 3-Heights™ kernel and will apply to all rendering products, including our viewer, printer, and PDF to image converters.

As soon as Pre-Release Version 1.40 is available, we invite you to check out the newest features and let us know what you think! Your constructive feedback is appreciated and helps us fine-tune our products prior to final release.

Having a valid maintenance contract ensures you access to the newest releases and features. If your contract has expired, or if you forgot to apply when you bought your tools, just send [Roland](#) a mail and he will help you reactivate your maintenance license.

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#### 3-Heights™ Version 1.30 Official Release

Version 1.30 of the 3-Heights™ Product Suite will be officially frozen and released before the end of May 2005. Some of the features that have been added are:

- JBIG2 and JPEG2000 Encode and Decode Filter
- Fast CMYK to RGB conversion using Neugebauer equations
- Subsetting of all font types implemented
- Vertical writing fonts
- Codecs for TIFF, JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP, PBM
- Windows 9x compatibility mode for older printer drivers

Once Version 1.30 has been frozen, all future enhancements and any necessary bug-fixes will be implemented in the new Pre-Release Version 1.40.

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### **3-Heights™ PDF Repair Tool - Client Run-Time Licenses**

You can now order Client Run-Time Licenses for our [3-Heights™ PDF Repair Tool](#). This tool is ideal for customers wanting to analyze PDF files before they are entered into their business process, and is the only complete analysis and repair tool for PDF files on the market today. The client run-time license, which allows for batch processing (analysis and repair or recovery of corrupt PDF files), is attractively priced at EUR 600.- (USD 720.-) per Client Run-Time license. Site options are available if you require the product on more than 4 clients or 4 servers.

You can download an evaluation version or order the Repair Tool, which is available in API, Shell and Desktop Versions, simply by [clicking here](#).

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### **3-Heights™ PDF Security Tool Released**

The [3-Heights™ PDF Security Tool](#) is now available for decrypting and encrypting PDF files. The tool can be used to encrypt PDF documents with a user password to restrict viewing, and with an owner password to restrict assigning permissions. Several encryption levels from 40-bit up to 128-bit as well as 8 different permission flags are supported. It is also planned to enhance the PDF Security Tool to include digital signatures before the end of the year.

The [3-Heights™ PDF Security Tool](#) is available in both an API version and as a shell tool.

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### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual PDF Conference, Sept. 26-27, 2005**

PDF Tools AG will be present and quite visible at this year's PDF Conference to be held in the Crystal City Hilton in Arlington VA. As a Silver Sponsor we will have a booth in the Exposition Hall and we will be presenting a session on Quality Assurance in PDF.

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We hope to see as many of you as possible there!

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