

## NewsFlash – May 26, 2005

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**May 26, 2005** - Version 1.30 of the 3-Heights™ Product Suite was officially released today. Several new products and new functions have been introduced with Version 1.30, including:

- 3-Heights™ PDF Optimization Tool
- 3-Heights™ PDF Extract Shell Tool
- 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter
- 3-Heights™ PDF Security Tool
- JBIG2 and JPEG2000 Encode and Decode Filters
- Fast CMYK to RGB conversion using Neugebauer equations
- Subsetting of all font types implemented
- Vertical writing fonts
- Compatibility mode to support older printer drivers
- Codecs for TIFF, JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP, PBM, JBIG2, JPEG2000

Version 1.30 has now been frozen. All future improvements and bug fixes will be implemented in the new Pre-Release Version 1.40, which is also available from today.

Detailed information about the new products and improvements in the 3-Heights™ Version 1.30 can be read in the [Release Notes](#).

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

Pre-Release Version 1.40 of the 3-Heights™ Product Suite is also now available, coinciding with the freeze and official release of Version 1.30. The main features that have been added in Version 1.40 Pre-Release include:

- GDI+ rendering
- Windows NT4, Windows 98 compatibility expanded to all products
- Anti-aliasing for graphics (lines, rectangles, etc.)
- Filtering and interpolation of raster images

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

We invite you to check out the newest features and let us know what you think! Your feedback is appreciated and helps us improve our offerings.

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### **3-Heights™ PDF Creator**

We are now working on a new **3-Heights™ PDF Creator**. It is a stand-alone component, designed for integration into applications. The 3-Heights™ PDF Creator can be used for generating PDF files directly or over the Windows printer driver (without using Postscript) and will not require Adobe products to be installed. It will be available on a multitude of platforms including Windows, Linux, AIX, Mac OS X, Solaris, and HP-UX. The 3-Heights™ PDF Creator is planned for release in the 4th quarter of 2005

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### **3-Heights™ PDF to Image Converter**

With Pre-Release Version 1.40 of the 3-Heights™ Product Suite we have combined our 6 separate PDF to Image converters into one product - the 3-Heights™ PDF to Image Converter. Now there is only one tool that converts PDF files into a variety of image format, including TIFF, JPEG, JPEG2000, JBIG2, GIF, PNG, EPS and BMP. The tool can also be used to convert PDF files into PDF image files, so that text cannot be searched or copied.

The new 3-Heights™ PDF to Image Converter is now available on our website. Simply click [here](#) for more information about the tool, or to download a free evaluation version.

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

As indicated in our last NewsFlash, PDF Tools AG will be present and highly 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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