

Dash announces significant updates with ddxSuite v6 release

Sussex, WI — 7/28/2008 — Dash announces the release of its latest ddxSuite – version 6. The ddxSuite is Dash’s flagship Document Management and Automated Document Delivery product series. ddx6 includes many significant new features and benefits focused on increased speed, ease-of-use, technology updates and improved management capabilities. This sets the stage for future developments throughout the product.

Below are some of the preliminary highlights of the new software package:

- Document Retention Policies: the administrator may now set retention policies for each type of document in the ddx Enterprise Edition. Documents that exceed their retention dates will be automatically purged from your archive. For Standard Edition users, a simple date-based purge function is available.
- File Compression: new compression algorithms now allow documents to be compressed by up to 90%, saving valuable disc space and trimming network traffic. While your mileage may vary, one recently converted customer reduced their disc space to 1/5th of its previous size.
- ddxPort™ Form Recognition enhancements – automates delivery and archival for almost any type of form from any software package – from Microsoft Office to CAD and beyond. With ddxPort, you can achieve seamless integration with any software you use.
- Based on Microsoft SQL Server 2005 (or 2000) – note: this does not require that your business system be running on SQL server. While recommended, ddx Standard Edition will not require SQL Server.
- ddx6 Document Viewer includes:
 - Search – faster and more refined:
 - Multiple search criteria lets you quickly zero in on *exactly* what you’re looking for quickly.
 - iTunes-like “Seek” means you don’t have to choose what field to search. Just enter search info, such as a company name, and it will search all ddx keys at once. Great for quick searches.
 - You can sort your search results by any key column.
 - Faster Tree display (much faster!) – it’s now customizable too to create your own ways of organizing your documents.
 - Administrator-definable “Views” replace the current Indexes. A ddx View controls what users can see, and how the Tree display is are built. Example: A new tree View is available by Division, Document Type, Year, Month, Date. Individual users can choose from multiple views. Administrators decide which Views are available to specific users, and can build their own new Views.
 - Dock-able windows let the user customize their screen layouts – across multiple screens if they wish.
 - Easier deployment – copy Viewer settings to new users.

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- Updated security system – easier to use, and more flexible. Features will include:
 - Create your own Tree-display for organizing documents
 - Add new document types, Views (replaces old Indexes), Lookup-lists etc.
 - Group-based security determines which Views are available to any individual.
 - Inject SQL functions to manipulate individual nodes on the Tree display and customize the selection of documents within a View.
 - ddxPublisher security controls who can publish what types of documents, and how.
 - SQL-savvy administrators will be able to add new key fields to the archive to house special or unique data.
- Revision Control – lets the user define which data to consider when determining latest revision. Previously the only option was “all fields”. This new feature allows more precise control over revision control behavior, by type of document.
- ddxArchive Loader has been re-written as a Service.
- Entirely new user-interface with Dock-able windows, toolbars and auto-hide options.
- Drag & Drop documents to the Publisher for your ad-hoc documents, and copy key information from the Viewer to the Publisher.
- Additional improvements in ddxConnect and ddxPublisher are in the works.

ddx6 is now available free of charge to all ddx users currently subscribed to a Support and Upgrade plan. The new version will require data conversion services (these services are not included in support plans). Interested users should contact Dash directly for more information.

About Dash

Dash Inc. is a software development company focused on add-on software packages for business systems and custom programming. Products include the ddxSuite™ of Document Management and Automated Document Delivery and jetStream mfg™ visual planning and execution software for managing manufacturing operations that experience high rates of change, rapid turnaround or are employing Lean manufacturing techniques. Dash also provides Custom Software Development services for all Windows platforms, various Business Systems, and for Internet applications.

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