

the next generation – ddx6

May 12, 2008 – Sussex, WI - Dash announced today that it is currently developing the next major generation of it's *ddxSuite* of document management and automated delivery products. ddx6 includes many significant new features and benefits focused on increased speed, ease-of-use, technology updates and improved management capabilities.

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

- 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-line "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!) – especially on large data sets.
 - 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.
- Updated security system – easier to use, and more flexible. Features will include:
 - Your administrator can now create new document types, Views (replaces old Indexes), lookup-lists etc.
 - Group-based security determines which Views are available to any individual.
 - SQL functions may now be used to manipulate individual nodes on the Tree display.
 - ddxPublisher security controls
 - SQL-savvy administrators will be able to add new key fields to the archive to house special or unique data.
- ddxPublisher, for adding any document to the ddxArchive, will be updated with finer control for each type of document. Phase II developments will provide a robust, dynamic lookup feature to

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streamline the entry of key field data. Publishing abilities will be controlled by the central security system, based on document type and user.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

ddx6 will be made 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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