



New Absoft Pro Fortran for MacOS/PPC

Targets Leopard & Includes New IDE

ROCHESTER HILLS, Mich., January 16, 2008 -- Absoft(r) Corporation, a leading developer of compilers, debuggers and software development tools for high performance computing, today announced the immediate availability of the new Pro Fortran 9.5 Fortran suite for 32-bit and 64-bit MacOS/PPC Leopard and Tiger systems. Upgrade prices start at \$299.

Absoft says the new v9.5 release is the result of demand from a large number of members of the existing MacOS/G5 community who want full Leopard compatibility as well as many customers who are now running both G4/G5 and Intel based Macs and want the same IDE development environment Absoft includes on its 10.1 product for MacOS/Intel on the G4/G5 systems.

"Absoft has been leading Fortran tool development in the Mac community for the past 24 years," said Wood Lotz, president of Absoft. "Our new Pro Fortran for MacOS/Intel systems has been a huge success and established additional Absoft firsts in the Mac Fortran market, but we still have a very large installed base of customers who will continue using their PPC based systems for the foreseeable future. The G4/G5 machines are still quite capable and these customers have requested an update to full support for Leopard as well as Tiger plus an upgrade to the same IDE we are currently shipping on our 10.1 product for MacOS/Intel," continued Lotz.

Absoft's improved IDE simplifies Fortran code development on the Mac and is the only commercial graphical IDE designed specifically for Fortran and C/C++. Included with the IDE is everything necessary to build, run and debug applications, including: a programmer's editor, Fortran compiler, C/C++ compiler, upgraded Fx3 graphical multi-language debugger, math libraries, graphics and the industry's only Fortran application framework which automates creation of applications with standard Mac interfaces. Command line interfaces are supported as well. Pro Fortran v9.5 is a complete solution, there is nothing else to buy or learn!

In addition to Absoft tools, the new IDE supports compilers from Apple and GNU and plug-in libraries including VNI's IMSL numerical libraries. Pro Fortran v9.5 is compatible with existing v9.* make files, applications and third party libraries so they can be re-used without modification.

The new Absoft IDE included on Pro Fortran v9.5 is also bundled on Pro Fortran v10.1 products for Windows, Linux and Mac. It provides the same functionality and native-look-and-feel on all systems making it especially well suited for mixed platform development. Absoft offers MaxFlex floating licenses, which can dynamically switch between Mac, Windows and Linux operating systems for mixed platform development.

For complete product information please visit: http://www.absoft.com/Absoft_MacPPC_Compiler.htm

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