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windream GmbH releases version 8 of its ECM-suite

Bochum. With version 8, windream GmbH presents the next generation of its enterprise content management suite of the same name. The release, which is available as of now, contains numerous new features, including Live Search, WebDAV technology, support for PostgreSQL as well as numerous optimizations in detail, which further facilitate the daily work for windream users. Furthermore, windream 8 scores with the integration of state-of-the-art technology regarding its performance. For example, the new VFS-X drive provides up to 30 times higher speed compared to the previous driver.

Live Search raises document retrieval to a new level

The Live Search integrated in windream 8 makes it easier for users to retrieve information from a windream system in real-time, to find it and to display it on the screen. The new application for the windream Dynamic Workspace is already able to identify refinements of the entered search term or even to suggest first search results while typing. Due to the complete integration into the windream Dynamic Workspace, the windream Live Search can be used immediately on any terminal device - thus, also on a smartphone.

Moreover, the Live Search allows to refine the search results step by step by means of filters, also called "facets". This is done similar to an article search in an online store: Customers enter a search term there, the system displays the results and they refine them by means of facets by adding filters like manufacturer, price or color

WebDAV as high-performance drive technology for the windream

Dynamic Workspace

Furthermore, windream 8 integrates the WebDAV-technology which allows opening and editing documents in the MS-Office original applications. A windream installation on the workstation computer is not required for this. Furthermore, MS-Office documents can be opened and edited directly from the windream Dynamic Workspace with the help of this technology, without having to download them locally. Besides, the use of the WebDAV-technology ensures that windream 8 now fully supports the Information Lifecycle Management of SAP - SAP ILM for short.

VFS-X: The new windream drive fires the turbo

The Virtual File System (VFS), on whose technology windream has been based until now, will be replaced by the next generation, the so-called VFS-X, with windream 8. The "X" stands for "Extended" and illustrates the high performance of the new drive technology. "Depending on the system environment, we have achieved a maximum of 30 times the speed compared to our 'old' driver," says Uwe Honermann, Head of Development at windream GmbH.

Support for PostgreSQL as database system

With version 8, windream supports, not least for the first time, the free PostgreSQL database (from version 14). As an open source system, PostgreSQL is considered to be a real alternative to the systems of established providers which require a license. The performance is at least as good and - depending on the infrastructure - partly even better. With regard to the requirements of an ECM system, PostgreSQL is therefore also suitable for managing large document volumes.

More information about windream 8 can be found on the windream GmbH homepage at <https://www.windream.com/en/software/windream-8>.

About windream GmbH

For 20 years, windream GmbH has been one of the top companies in the development and marketing of business software products for electronic archiving, digital document management and business process control or workflow automation. Above all, the company is nationally and internationally known for its ECM-system of the same name, windream. More than 100 employees and a worldwide network of about 250 sales, integration and cooperation partners take care of more than 2,600 customers with more than 260,000 workstations. The clientele includes nationally and internationally known and renowned companies such as the pharmaceutical groups Roche and CureVac, the media companies RTL Group and Heise Group, the Raiffeisen banks of Upper Austria, Tyrol, Carinthia as well as DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung and Rhenus Logistics.

About the windream Enterprise Content Management System

With the patented integration into the Windows operating system, the foundation for today's windream ECM-system was laid more than 20 years ago. With this unique approach, windream sets new standards in terms of intuitive handling, inspiring usability and user acceptance also in the current version 7. All possible solutions, whether e-file, e-mail management, invoice receipt, incoming mail, scanning, archiving, search and find, business process automation, workflow and mobile working are modularly designed. windream is equally flexible when it comes to integrations into third-party products, e.g. ERP, merchandise management and financial accounting solutions. Thus, companies can configure the windream ECM-system like a construction kit exactly according to their specific requirements. With the Dynamic Workspace, the latest windream version 7 successfully bridges the gap towards mobility and cross-platform availability under an interface which can be designed by the user himself. No matter if in the office with a PC or a laptop, a Smartphone or a tablet: Any time, any place, any device. windream Dynamic Workspace is included in the windream Business Edition and does not need to be licensed as an additional module. windream - just use it

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