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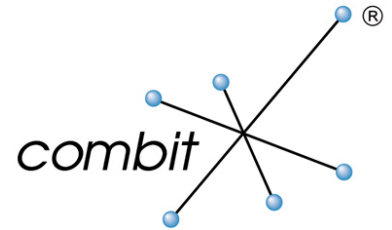
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List & Label 15: Reporting in the Third Dimension New Version of Report Generator List & Label Ready for Release

Constance, 10/06/2009 – In early November the German software house combit expects to release version 15 of the globally used software development component List & Label. According to the company, the two top features are a comprehensive and significantly faster data supply for .NET and the newly added drilldown reporting. Among further innovations and improvements, List & Label 15 now includes a 64-bit version and supports Visual Studio 2010 Beta and RAD Studio 2010. Probably around the same time as the release of Windows 7, List & Label 15 is expected to have the "Compatible with Windows 7" logo designation.

When it comes to the improved data supply for .NET Jochen Bartlau, Development Manager, explains enthusiastically: "Until now, the data for data binding had to be loaded into a DataSet. The new version accesses databases directly." The now existing solution saves users the equivalent of 25 pages of code and hence a lot of time. Developers and users alike will also enjoy the user-friendly way of preparing hierarchical data with drilldown reporting, says Jochen Bartlau. Even with very large and complex databases, end-users can now quickly access the information they are looking for and export it in different formats. The PDF export has been extended with the PDF/A-1a standard to make revision-secure archiving possible. List & Label 15 supports the new GS1 barcodes, which will be in use as a new standard worldwide from 2010. Their advantages are increased data density and better scanability.

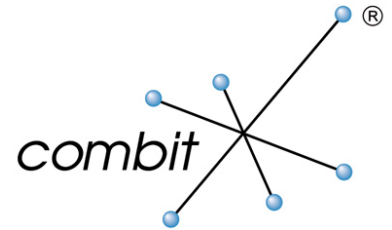
Starting with version 15, customers with an Enterprise Edition receive a special gift from combit: This edition comes including all available Designer language kits. Enterprise developers can now make use of a free pool of many languages, which so far had to be purchased separately.

The Standard Edition of List & Label 15 is available from EURO 610 / US-\$860, Subscription Editions Professional from EURO 1160 / US-\$1635 and Enterprise from EURO 1760 / US-\$2482 net (exchange rate from 10/05/2009). Subscription editions include upgrades to major versions, ServicePacks, feature updates and support during the validity of subscription.

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List & Label 15: New Features



Drilldown Reporting: Fast specialized reports is one of the user benefits with reporting in the third dimension. In the preview, the user clicks step by step down to the final result. The report can be stored or printed, e.g., in PDF format. The next level opens in a new window or additional tab, as desired, for better orientation.

New Data Supply for .NET: Connections to databases now run much easier and faster. List & Label 15 now accesses databases directly. The workload of the database server is minimized, and queries are only run for what is necessary. Data providers for SQL Server, Oracle, MySql, Postgres, OleDb, XML, LINQ, and ADO.NET are included, additional ones can be added through open interfaces.

Windows 7 and Visual Studio 2010: At about the same time as the release of Windows 7, LL15 is expected to have the "Compatible with Windows 7" logo designation. Clear for launch after intensive tests: LL15 with Visual Studio 2010 Beta and RAD Studio 2010.

Greatly Enhanced PDF Export: Revision-secure archiving through PDF/A-1a standard, support for CID-keyed fonts, hashing of identical images (lower memory consumption) and a basic form print with input fields and check boxes.

More accurate Calculations: Rounding errors are less likely because, by default, calculations are now executed down to 50 decimal places, which can be increased to any higher precision. New features also include an array of additional mathematical functions.

Document Output Control: On customer demand, it is now possible, for instance, to print on a high-quality printer and a low-quality printer (marked „copy“) in one print job.

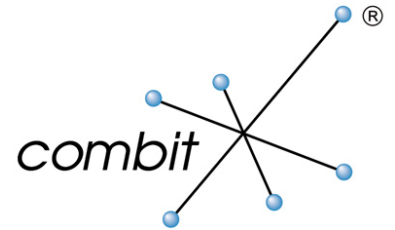
New GS1 Barcodes: In demand for products as of 2010. Increased data density and better scanability saves time at the checkout counter. LL15 supports GS1 DataBar - Basic, Expanded, Limited, Stacked, Stacked Omni, Truncated, and Composite.

Enhanced Java Component: Developers can now work even more flexibly with Java, because it is possible to react to specific List & Label callbacks. There is also basic JavaDOC Help included.

Enterprise Edition Includes Language Kits: Starting with version 15, List & Label comes included with all available Designer language kits. In addition to German, it features, inter alia English, French, Italian, and Spanish.

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List & Label: Product Description



With the combit List & Label component, developers can equip their own applications easily and quickly with efficient functions to create reports, statistics, forms, lists, and labels. Only a few lines of code are required to integrate the report generator into existing applications. List & Label is available in three editions, depending on requirements as Standard or in the Subscription Editions Professional or Enterprise editions. The Designer, which can be passed on to end users without having to pay additional license fees, is available in many languages. The development tool for extensive reporting functions as well as web reporting is available in German or English and can process almost all character sets. All three editions of List & Label can be integrated into a large number of programming languages.

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