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FarPoint Technologies Releases Spread for Web Form 2

*Significant upgrade of professional ASP.NET grid/spreadsheet product
includes cross-sheet referencing.*

MORRISVILLE, NC — February 3, 2005 — FarPoint Technologies, Inc., a leading developer of professional components, announces the immediate availability of a significant upgrade of its Spread for Web Forms product. FarPoint continues its lead in the market of advanced .NET controls by providing several features that customers have requested. Spread for Web Forms version 2 adds cross-sheet referencing for formulas, more built-in functions, and a range of other new features including new cell types and ways to further customize the interface. This new version delivers important data management and display features to keep application development competitive.

The latest Spread products now have the ability to reference cells across multiple sheets. “We know that with growing amounts of data, multiple-sheet features are now a necessity”, remarks outside sales manager, Chris Wynne of FarPoint. “The Spread for Web Forms version 2 product demonstrates our leadership in the management and display of data with the spreadsheet capabilities you have come to expect from FarPoint.” The Web Forms product now allows automatic merging of cells with identical content, similar to what was already available in the Windows Forms product. This version also now supports over 300 built-in functions for formulas and adds a Percent cell to the list of customizable cell types. For those who export and import large amounts of data from Excel files, the latest testing demonstrates that Spread delivers increased performance in importing and exporting data to and from Excel. The release of version 2 of the Spread for .NET products brings a whole new level of capability for managing and displaying data. For more details, see the feature list on the Web site where a downloadable demonstration version is available.

Spread for Web Forms version 2 allows developers to easily present, edit, and update their ASP.NET data. It is part of the overall .NET support available at FarPoint, which also includes a Spread for Windows Forms product, whose second version is expected to be in beta soon. Both are available together as a package for multiple-platform customers creating enterprise applications. Enhanced support and subscriptions for updates give serious customers the comprehensive support they need.

Availability

Spread for Web Forms is available from FarPoint Technologies at (800) 645-5913 or (919) 460-4551. It is distributed in North America by Programmer's Paradise, Software Spectrum, VBxtras, and Component Source, as well as through selected local resellers. Internationally, customers can contact our European office, or any of our supported international resellers, such as Component Source, Ravenholm, and GrapeCity. The product has a suggested retail price of US\$699 or £455.00. Upgrades from previous versions of Spread begin at US\$199 or £129.00. Learn more or download a trial version today from our web site at www.fpoint.com.

About FarPoint Technologies

Founded in 1991, FarPoint Technologies, Inc. is a leading developer and publisher of professional components for Microsoft Visual Studio 6 and Microsoft Visual Studio .NET. Our award-winning tools benefit the leading corporations, software companies, and independent consultants around the world as a cost-effective solution for building distributed enterprise-wide applications for commercial or in-house use.

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