

Synium Software GmbH announces worldwide Public Beta: MacFamilyTree 5

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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* Completely configurable user interface:

- Windows and Panes for data entry manipulation can be fitted according to personal taste.

* Family Assistant:

- Dynamically and graphically guides users through the process of creating and maintaining family trees.

* CoreData Database Technology:

- MacFamilyTree can easily handle multiple thousands of individuals and families.

* Visualize Through Virtual Globe:

- Interactively visualize a family tree through time and space.

* Integrated Web-Hosting Service:

- All registered customers may upload their family trees as HTML to the Internet, free of charge.

* Made for Printed Output, Presentations or Screen:

- Views can be edited just like a DTP program and easily printed, prepared for online presentations or on the screen.

* User-Selectable Themes:

- New and improved HTML export now includes user-selectable themes.

* .Mac Integration:

- Facilitate sharing of family trees via Apple's own dedicated web-hosting service.

* GEDCOM Compatible:

- Fully compatible with GEDCOM for sharing genealogy data.

Supported Languages:

* US English, French, Italian and German

System Requirements:

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MacFamilyTree 5 requires Mac OS X 10.4.9 or higher, a PPC Macintosh with 512 MByte RAM (1024 recommended), ATI Radeon 7500 or NVidia GeForce 4 MX graphics chipset or better and a minimum of 16 MByte video memory. All Macintosh computers with Intel processors and Intel's GMA 950 graphics chipset or better are supported. MacFamilyTree 5 is fully compatible with Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard.

Pricing and Availability:

MacFamilyTree 5 can be purchased for \$49.00 USD. \$25 USD upgrade. Demo is also available for download. Update from all previous versions of MacFamilyTree requires valid registration key from previous versions. For customers who purchased MacFamilyTree 4 on, or after August 14th, 2007 the upgrade to MacFamilyTree 5 is free. Registration codes will automatically work with MacFamilyTree 5.

Although MacFamilyTree 5 has already been submitted to heavy internal and public beta testing, crashes and even the loss of data cannot be completely ruled out. Version 5 should not be used in a live, or production environment, and users are advised to test at their own risk.

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<http://www.synium.de/>

MacFamilyTree 5:

<http://www.synium.de/macfamilytree/index.html>

MacFamilyTree 5 Download:

<http://www.synium.de/latestversion/macfamilytree.dmg>

New Graphical User Interface:

<http://www.synium.de/doc/MacFamilyTree5.png>

Illustrated Preview of MacFamilyTree 5:

<http://www.synium.de/macfamilytree/preview.html>

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