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a newsletter for **xinet** users

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Dear Xinet User,

In an effort to help you get the most value from your Xinet software, we are pleased to present the first issue of "Ping," a periodic newsletter for Xinet users.

Ping will contain feature descriptions, production tips, case studies, and other information to help you get the greatest benefit from Xinet products, as well as those of Xinet Technical Partners.

We hope you find Ping helpful and informative. Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Xinet

To have your name removed from the Ping email list, or to add someone to the list, please reply to ping@xinet.com.



NEW BETA-TESTING PROGRAM

PARTICIPANTS GET ACCESS TO BETA RELEASES OF NEW AND ONGOING XINET PRODUCTS.

The beta-testing program is a great way to try new features in advance and give feedback to Xinet engineers.

You can apply through the Maintenance area of Xinet's website, or send email to beta-testing@xinet.com. We'll be selecting a variety of customer sites that cover our full range of products and platforms.

WEBNATIVE® VENTURE V. 6.0

THE LATEST RELEASE OF WEBNATIVE VENTURE HAS MANY COOL FEATURES TO AUTOMATE YOUR WORKFLOW AND MUCH MORE!

Triggers and Actions

Triggers and Actions is an exciting new feature that many of our users have been asking for. When a metadata value in the Venture database is changed, the database can trigger an action or group of actions, such as:

- Generating proofs
- Creating deadlines
- Sending email
- Moving files
- Creating output
- Archiving files

Data Import Functionality

A new 'import' program within WebNative Venture can ingest data from a variety of other databases, allowing customers to import data from legacy systems into WebNative Venture.

Other features

- XML/XMP and flat file export
- Previews of Adobe InDesign 3.0/CS documents—WebNative plugin for InDesign

Contact your Authorized Xinet Integrator for more information about WebNative Venture version 6. Full software release notes for all Xinet products are also posted in the Maintenance area of Xinet's website.



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Come see the power of automating your workflow with WebNative Venture's Triggers and Actions.



FullPress® v. 12

FULLPRESS CONTINUES ITS EVOLUTION WITH SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED PDF CAPABILITIES INCLUDING SPOT COLOR SUPPORT AND IMPROVED FONT HANDLING.

For companies providing PDF files as final output, FullPress provides the easiest PDF creation in the industry, which can be tailored to exacting production requirements. New FullPress v12 highlights include:

Contextual Menus—"Xinet CM"

The Xinet CM extension saves time by providing a shortcut to high-res and FPO files, even within elaborate file-systems. Operators who are working on a high-res or FPO image and need to grab its "opposite," can use Xinet CM to access it with a single mouse-click. Similarly, WebNative users can 'reveal' and 'open' images through their Finders with a single mouse-click, from directly within their browser windows!

Picture Wrangler Updates: InDesign & Illustrator

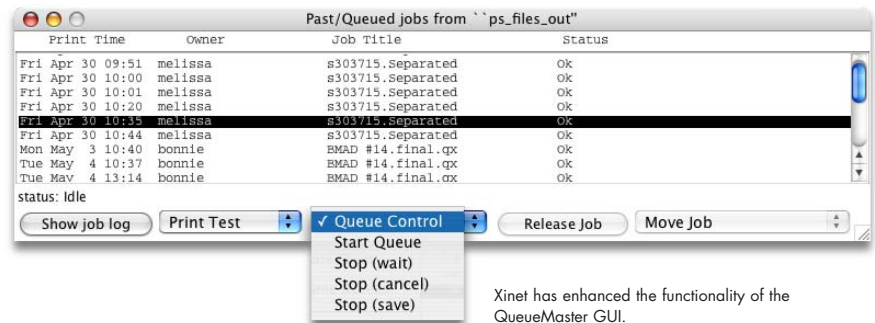
If QuarkXPress isn't the primary layout application at your site, you can still get the benefits of Xinet's re-linking tools for Adobe InDesign (up to v. 2.0 and CS) and Adobe Illustrator (up to v. 8.0).

PDF Spot Colors

You can now send jobs containing spot colors to FullPress for PDF creation, and the spot colors will be retained. PDFs containing spot colors can be placed as FPOs in layouts and output as PostScript.

Enhanced Queue Master GUI access

We've enhanced the ability to view and control print jobs and print queues. This new functionality extends and supplements our existing Queue Master application and makes print-job management tools available to remote users.



CASE STUDY: HEMLOCK PRINTERS, LTD. Accelerator Plug-In For WebNative®

WEBNATIVE PLUG-IN FROM INPRESS SYSTEMS HELPS
PRINTER GAIN NEW CUSTOMERS

"Accelerator enables us to take Quark documents, turn them into variable data templates on the Internet and have users come on, fill in the templates and submit orders. Then we generate PDF output with FullPress that drives our computer-to-plate system," says Keith Stoner, Systems Manager for Hemlock Printers Ltd., a commercial sheet-fed printer with five U.S. and Canadian offices and \$30 million in annual sales.

The WebNative/Accelerator combination allows Hemlock to reach more potential business as well as keep existing customers coming back for more.

"WebNative and Accelerator have enabled us to reach out to new customers that we wouldn't have before. We were delighted that we were able to reach out so far across North America. Being able to offer templates online to do this type of business secures orders. If you didn't offer it, people would go to another vendor," Keith said.

InPress Systems is a member of Xinet's Technical Partner Program. For more information about Accelerator, visit www.inpress.se and contact your Authorized Xinet Integrator.

ARCHIVING FOR MAC OS X!

SGL'S FLASHNET® 5.7 AND XINET'S FLASHWEB® 2.0

FLASHNET v 5.7 FROM SGL NOW SUPPORTS THE
MAC OS X SERVER PLATFORM.

This server-based archive and data management software now lets Mac OS X sites control their archive and back-up operations with the same core functionality and feature set available for the SGI and Sun platforms.

FlashWeb v2.0, now developed by Xinet, was also recently released for Mac OS X and other platforms. This WebNative plug-in allows local and remote users to select files for archiving, back-up or restoration via FlashNet. Xinet's FlashWeb 2.0 has also been redesigned to match WebNative's "House" Style interface.

NEW VIDEO CASE STUDIES ONLINE



See and hear Xinet customers discuss how they are growing their businesses and attracting new accounts with Xinet products. A link to the case study page is on the front door of the Xinet web site: www.xinet.com.

