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Poseidon Enhances Output

Hamburg, October 19, 2004. Gentleware AG, international producer of UML tools, published release 2.6 of its popular software modeling tool Poseidon for UML. With extensions to printing and roundtrip engineering capabilities, the Hamburg software-smiths follow their customer-based product strategy, which was announced in September.

With the release 2.6 of its UML modeling tools, the Hamburg software producer offers its customers considerable enhancements to the printing functionality. In order to accomplish these changes, the printing menu was completely revised and now offers a print preview along with the integration of headers and footers with the option of using variable text inputs. Additionally, border settings can now be specified in a variety of international units, and scaling and multi-sided printing are further options.

Many advances were also made in roundtrip engineering. Now users can generate the source code in multiple directories, reconcile the code and model with the push of a single button, and see the synchronization happen faster.

The Settings dialog of the internationally-used UML tool was likewise completely revised and now has an even clearer structure. Altogether, the changes result in improved performance, which is readily apparent with element selection and with the smooth movement of transitions within the diagram in particular.

"We are pleased that so soon after the September involvement of our users in product and release planning, we can introduce the first improvements that are

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the concrete results of that user input," said Thorsten Sturm, Head of Development for the new release. "Only the customer can decide in the end which topics and functionalities are actually important to the daily use of the tool and thus help those topics find their way into the product."

About Gentleware

Gentleware AG was founded in 2000 in Hamburg, Germany, and develops tools for software modeling based on the Unified Modeling Language (UML). It is led by the founder and Board of Directors member Dr. Marko Boger, who for a long time previous was the driving strength behind the open source project ArgoUML.

The product line "Poseidon for UML" is the leader in UML tools, with over 600,000 downloads worldwide. In addition to the free Community Edition available on the Gentleware webpage (www.gentleware.com), various commercial editions with an abundance of the most up-to-date functionalities are available for the professional use of UML. Poseidon for UML is characterized in particular by its high degree of usability and its conformity to international standards. Gentleware has the know-how in pointing the way in training and consulting as well as with the development of customized tools.

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