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# Poseidon for UML 3.1 Released with New Features

Gentleware surpasses other tools with its intuitive operation.

Hamburg, May 31, 2005 – The German UML-specialist Gentleware AG has just published version 3.1 of its user-friendly UML modeling tool "Poseidon for UML". The new version for Windows and Linux comes with numerous extensions to Poseidon's major release 3.0. Among other improvements: state machine diagrams are completely UML 2.0-compliant, the documentation generator UMLdoc is much more configurable, and the editing functions copy, cut, and paste have been expanded. A free Community edition of "Poseidon for UML" is available at [www.gentleware.com](http://www.gentleware.com). Among other products, commercial users may choose the Standard Edition for USD 249 or the Eclipse-integrated Professional Edition for USD 875. Gentleware also offers convenient and economical concurrent user license packages for multi-user environments.

The new version continues the Gentleware progression to integrate the industry standard UML 2.0 into its product line. Now, state machine diagrams can be nested into submachines, simple states can be converted into complex or orthogonal states, and entrance and exit conditions for submachines can be modeled. With these advances, Gentleware is one of the first enterprises worldwide to translate the adopted UML 2.0 specifications from the Object Management Group (OMG) into a marketable product. "We were active in the creation of the 2.0 standard. Therefore, for us, the translation of the specifications into our products is markedly easy,"

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explains Dr. Marko Boger, CEO of Gentleware AG, of the company's focus on UML 2.0.

"The excellent operability of our products particularly differentiates us from our competitors," confirms Chief Technical Officer Matthias Koester, who stresses that user-friendliness is unceasingly at the center of attention during all considerations for technical innovations. Take UMLdoc as an example. The UMLdoc documentation generator now permits the user to simply specify exactly which model elements will be included in the final document and in which order they will appear.

Another of the new features of the release is the enhanced cut/copy/paste function; cutting and copying are now available as a "deep" copy where the model element itself is affected, or as a "flat" copy where only the representation of the element is placed on the clipboard. This increases productivity when similar model elements are needed and easy modifications can be made to existing model elements.

"The demand for the 3.0 release, which came to market in November of last year, was enormous. Today, with over a million downloads, we have an unbelievably wide user base," describes Marko Boger the outstanding position of the company. "The feedback from this release helps us to align Poseidon with the needs of software developers. Thus we remain faithful to the basic premise of our origin, Argo UML. We converted the customer's requests, which were the results of daily work with 'Poseidon for UML', to the innovations found in version 3.1 and at the same time made an elegant transition to UML 2.0 possible."

#### 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 1.000,000 downloads worldwide. In addition to the free Community Edition available on the Gentleware webpage ([www.gentleware.com](http://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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