

# TecTrends

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**TecTrends (formerly TecInfoSource and SoftBase: Reviews, Companies, and Products)** provides a solid insight into emerging technologies, established technology products and their track record in the marketplace across multiple industries.

The database is made up of three discrete record types: **Review records, Product records, and Company records**. The three linked and inter-related record types can be used separately or together, providing an important navigation tool for researching the impact of information technology across industries, services and markets.

Review records include excellent abstracts of selected full text articles to speed up and enrich your research. Product records are a great snapshot as to the products pedigree and application profile, while the Company records provide you with how and whom to reach at over 16,000 technology and technology driven companies.

TecTrends records can be used to track products and companies, develop a profile of competing products, determine the owner of a product and a contact for a company, gather information about current trends in the marketplace. Records include URLs, email addresses, and ticker symbols for companies and publications. The database provides a snapshot of Information Technology market segments.

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

TecTrends subject coverage is editorially focused on capturing emerging technologies and tracking the evolution of technologies into products and services. The market segments covered by TecInfoSource are those where technologies and technology applications have become the drivers for change and innovation.

- Biometrics
- Competitive Intelligence
- Copyright
- Engineering
- Graphics
- Hardware
- Intellectual Property
- Internet
- Intranets
- Knowledge Management
- Law firms
- Management
- Networking
- Prior Art Search
- Robotics
- Search Engines
- Software
- Telecommunications
- Technologies
- Trademarks
- Voice Over IP
- Wireless

## SOURCES

Detailed descriptions for Products and Companies records as well as Abstracts for Review records are drawn from more than 200 business, computer, technical, trade, and consumer publications.

## TIPS

### USE FILE 256

to find the information about products and companies in the Information Technology industry.

### USE /DE

to search for a subject:  
DIGITAL VIDEO/DE

### USE /PN, PN=

to search for a Product Name:  
SELECT PN=ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS?

### USE /CO, CO=

to search for a Company Name:  
SELECT ADOBE(W)SYSTEMS/CO

### USE RANK

to see what other terms could be used as descriptors:  
SELECT ELECTRONIC(W)PUBLISHING  
RANK DE

## DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: 1994 to present  
Update Frequency: Monthly  
File Size: 67,592 records as of December 2005

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## SAMPLE COMPANY RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 256:TecTrends  
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**DT=** 02626031 DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

**/CO,CO=,CK=** Inktomi Corp (626031)  
4100 E 3rd Ave

**CY=,ST=,ZP=,CN=** Foster City, CA 94404 United States

**TE=** TELEPHONE: (650) 653-2800  
FAX: (650) 653-2801  
HOMEPAGE: http://www.inktomi.com  
EMAIL: info@inktomi.com

**RT=** RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

**OT=** ORGANIZATION TYPE: Corporation  
**OT=** EQUITY TYPE: Public  
**OT=** STATUS: Active

**/AB** Inktomi Corporation develops search engines, directory engines, and other software for electronic commerce. 'Inktomi' is derived from a Lakota legend about a trickster spider. The company was founded in 1996 by two U.C. Berkeley researchers, Eric Brewer and Paul Gauthier. Working on a government project, the two computer scientists developed a way to achieve supercomputing power at low cost by clustering workstations and personal computers. The first system developed on this platform was the Inktomi search engine. The scalability of Inktomi's technology is ideal for the Internet, where traffic is growing exponentially. Inktomi now offers several product lines: search engine, directory engine, shopping engine, Application-Level Networking and other content delivery systems, and traffic server. Its first product, the search engine, is now used by many leading Web search sites, such as Yahoo! and America Online (AOL). Its services are used by the Excite @Home Network, N2HS, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone (NTT), GoTo.com, and many others. The engine has won many awards, including CNET Editor's Choice and 'PC Computing's Most Valuable Product. Clients using Inktomi's Traffic Server include America Online (AOL), BellSouth, and @Home Network. The server is crucial to many Internet service providers (ISPs).

**SA=** SALES: NA

**YR=** DATE FOUNDED: 1996

**/NM,NM=,PO=** PERSONNEL: Gauthier, Paul, Chief Technology Officer; Brewer, Eric, Product Development

**/DE** DESCRIPTORS: Search Engines; System Performance; Internet Traffic Analysis  
; Content Delivery; Internet Shopping

**RD=** REVISION DATE: 20010830

## SAMPLE REVIEW RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 256:TecTrends  
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**DT=** 00130662 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**/PN,PN=,PC=** PRODUCT NAMES: XML (837709); HDML (839019); WML (841811); i-mode  
(030074); CDPD (844471)

**/TI** TITLE: A New Technology Delivery Vehicle Embraces Wireless  
**AU=** AUTHOR: Young, David H  
**JN=,PD=,PY=,SO=** SOURCE: Internet Telephony, v4 n4 p66(2) Apr 2001  
**SN=** ISSN: 1098-0008  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.internettelephony.com>

**RT=** RECORD TYPE: Review  
**DT=** REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
**GR=** GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

**/AB** eXtensible Markup Language (XML), Wireless Markup Language (WML), NTT DoCoMo's iMode, and CDPD are highlighted in a discussion of the expanding use of open source for wireless communication development projects. Open source is a new venue for delivery of applications for new hardware platforms, including J2ME devices, iMode, and WAP PHONES. It is an example of global cooperation among virtual strangers with a common goal: to produce high-quality computer code. Wireless application development is ripe for open source, since it has been stymied by competing standards. open source can bring cohesiveness and order, because many regional standards dictate use of protocols, including WAP, iMode, and CDPD, as well as presentation languages, including WML, HTML, HDML, and compact HTML. XML is a key enabling technology, since it focuses on standards. HDML now has an XML basis that led to the WML language, but WML is still a proprietary design that uses HDML's deck-of-cards paradigm. Therefore, the World Wide Web Consortium released the latest specification for XHTML. Micro XHTML is the language that 3G implementors and the WAP Forum want to use to replace WML and iMode. If this occurs, the WAP and Asian iMode markets will conform instantly.

**/CO,CO=,CK=** COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999); NTT DoCoMo Inc (687707)  
**SF=** SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
**/DE** DESCRIPTORS: XML; WML; Open Source; Smart Phones; Program Development;  
Thin Clients; Java; Wireless Internet Access; HDML  
**RD=** REVISION DATE: 20020130

## SAMPLE PRODUCT RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 256:TecTrends  
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**DT=** 01583243 DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

**/PN,PN=,PC=** PRODUCT NAME: Adobe After Effects 5.0 (583243)

**/CO,CO=,CK=** Adobe Systems Inc (394173)  
345 Park Ave

**CY=,ST=,ZP=,CN=** San Jose, CA 95110-2704 United States

**TE=** TELEPHONE: (408) 536-6000

**RT=** RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

**/AB** Adobe Systems' Adobe (R) After Effects (R) 5.0 combines power tools for compositing, animation, and special visual effects. Using an interface that provides control and flexibility, professionals can quickly produce on-air promos, commercials, music videos, complex layered animations, and exciting special effects for broadcast, film, and multimedia production, all on the desktop. AE's leading-edge effects include sharpen, perspective, audio, transition, blur, motion smoothing, and zoom. Adobe After Effects supports importing native Adobe Photoshop (R) and Illustrator files, enhanced keyframe controls for path editing or time remapping, multiple effects per individual layer, dozens of special effects, Render Queue for batch rendering, unlimited layering, and compositing. Users can transform Photoshop images, adding custom layers and effects, while preserving Photoshop layers. Motion Pack includes Motion Tracking, Image Stabilization, and 2D motion capture with Motion Sketch and powerful scripting with Motion Math. Multimedia producers can import Adobe Premiere (R) videos, adding layered effects and animations. They can then edit their original project using Premiere's software. Web designers can build movies that are embedded in any Adobe GoLive (R) page. Distortion Pack provides enhanced plug-in effects for Co Pin, Displacement Map, Bulge, and Wave Warp. The Device Control Pack offers device plug-ins for direct control of digital disk recorders. Animators can tap the RAM Preview feature to preview their visual effects in real time. Other features of After Effects include Render Queue, resolution-independent composition, intelligent caching, QuickTime streaming, Macromedia Flash support, embedded URLs, and audio compression.

**/DE** DESCRIPTORS: Graphics Tools; Animation; Image Processing; Motion Capture; Digital Video; Electronic Publishing; Multimedia

**HA=** HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles; Apple Macintosh; PowerMac

**OS=** OPERATING SYSTEM: MacOS; Windows; Windows NT/2000

**PL=** PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available

**TY=** TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro

**US=** POTENTIAL USERS: Animation, Video Producers, Presentations

**PR=** PRICE: Available upon request

**DO=** DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE: User manuals

**TR=** TRAINING AVAILABLE: Training at additional cost; training; training for trainers; technical support

**RD=** REVISION DATE: 000000

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S HARDWARE(W)PLATFORM?
/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S WIRELESS(W)APPLICATION?/AB
/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1,4,5</sup>	Word	S INKTOMI(W)CORP/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>2</sup>	Word & Phrase	S SEARCH(W)ENGINE?/DE
/NM	NM	Executive Name <sup>1,4</sup>	Word	S CONTENT DELIVERY/DE
/PN	PN	Product Name <sup>1,4,5</sup>	Word	S GAUTHIER(W)PAUL/NM
/TI	TI	Title <sup>3</sup>	Word	S ADOBE(1W)EFFECT?/PN
			Word	S TECHNOLOGY(W)DELIVERY/TI

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>4</sup> Company Records only.

<sup>2</sup> Also /DF.

<sup>5</sup> Product Records only

<sup>3</sup> Review Records only.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AD	Address		
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
AU=	AU	Author of Review <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S AU=YOUNG, DAVID H
CK=	CK	Company Number <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S CK=626031
CN=	CN	Country <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S CN=UNITED STATES
CO=	CO	Company Name <sup>1,4,5</sup>	Phrase	S CO=INKTOMI CORP
CO=	CO	Division Name <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S CO=GRAPHICS SYSTEMS?
—	CT	Contact <sup>4,5</sup>		
CY=	CY	City <sup>4,5</sup>	Phrase	S CY=FOSTER CITY
DO=	DO	Documentation Available <sup>5</sup>	Word	S DO=(USER?(W)MANUAL)
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=COMPANY
—	EL	E-mail Address		
EM=	EM	Number of Employees <sup>4</sup>	Numeric	S EM=100
EX=	EX	Stock Exchange <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S EX=NYSE
—	FX	Fax Number		
GR=	GR	Grade <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S GR=PRODUCT ANALYSIS?
HA=	HA	Hardware <sup>5</sup>	Word & Phrase	S HA=(APPLE(W)MACINTOSH)
			Phrase	S HA=APPLE MACINTOSH
IP=	IP	Subsidiary's Parent Company <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S IP=STANDARD REGISTER CO
—	IS	Number of Installations <sup>5</sup>		
JN=	JN	Journal Name <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S JN=INTERNET TELEPHONY
NM=	NM	Executive Name <sup>1,4</sup>	Phrase	S NM=BREWER, ERIC?
NW=	NW	Net Worth <sup>4</sup>	Numeric	S NW>100
—	OR	Other Requirement <sup>5</sup>		
OS=	OS	Operating System <sup>5</sup>	Word & Phrase	S OS=(WINDOWS(W)NT)
			Phrase	S OS=WINDOWS NT?
OT=	OT	Organization Type <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S OT=CORPORATION
OT=	OT	Public/Private Equity Type <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S OT=PUBLIC
OT=	OT	Status of the Company <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S OT=ACTIVE
PC=	PC	Product Code <sup>3,5</sup>	Phrase	S PC=583243
PD=	PD	Publication Date <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S PD=200104?
PL=	PL	Program Language <sup>5</sup>	Word & Phrase	S PL=(VISUAL(W)BASIC)
			Phrase	S PL=VISUAL BASIC
PN=	PN	Product Name <sup>1,4,5</sup>	Phrase	S PN=ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS?
PO=	PO	Position <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S PO=CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER
PR=	PR	Price <sup>3,5</sup>	Numeric	S PR<500
PY=	PY	Publication Year or Year of Release <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S PY=2001
RD=	RD	Revision Date	Phrase	S RD=20020130
RT=	RT	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=DIRECTORY
SA=	SA	Sales for the Current Year <sup>4</sup>	Numeric	S SA>=200
SE=	SE	Services Available <sup>5</sup>	Word	S SE=(CUSTOM(W)PROGRAMMING)
SF=	SF	Special Feature	Word	S SF=CHARTS
SN=	SN	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S SN=1098-0008
ST=	ST	State <sup>4,5</sup>	Phrase	S ST=CA
TE=	TE	Telephone Area Code <sup>4,5</sup>	Phrase	S TE=650
TS=	TS	Ticker Symbol <sup>4</sup>	Word	S TS=DELL
TY=	TY	Type of Product <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S TY=MICRO
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
—	UR	Uniform Resource Locator (URL)		
US=	US	Potential Users <sup>5</sup>	Word	S US=(VIDEO(W)PRODUCER?)
YR=	YR	Year Founded <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S YR=1996
ZP=	ZP	Zip Code or Postal Code <sup>4,5</sup>	Phrase	S ZP=94404

## SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP, HELP CURRENT online.

<b>LIMIT</b>	/COMPANY -- Company Records Only /PRODUCT -- Product Records Only /REVIEW -- Review Records Only /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S1/COMPANY S S2/PRODUCT S S3/REVIEW S S2/1999:2001
<b>SORT</b>	CN, CO, CY, EM, GR, PN, SA, ST, TE, TI, ZP	SORT S1/ALL/CO PRINT S2/5/1-24/PN
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE	RANK DE RANK AU S4
<b>RD, ID</b>	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
<b>CURRENT</b>	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 256 CURRENT2

## PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
<b>COMPANY RECORDS</b>		
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Abstract
3	Medium	Full Record except Abstract and Descriptors
4	--	Company Name and Abstract
5	--	Full Record
6	Short	Company Name and Revision Date
7	Long	Company Name and Abstract
8	Free	Company Name and Descriptors
9	Full	Full Record
10	--	National Address (excludes country) <sup>6</sup>
20	--	International Address (includes country) <sup>6</sup>
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats
<b>PRODUCT RECORDS</b>		
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Abstract
3	--	Product Name and Vendor Information
4	--	Product Name and Abstract
5	--	Full Record
6	--	Product Name
7	--	Product Name, Vendor Information, and Abstract
8	--	Product Name and Descriptors
9	--	Full Record
10	--	National Address (excludes country) <sup>7</sup>
20	--	International Address (includes country) <sup>7</sup>
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats
<b>REVIEW RECORDS</b>		
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Abstract
3	--	Product Name and Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Product Name, Title and Abstract
5	--	Full Record
6	--	Product Name and Title
7	--	Product Name, Bibliographic Citation, and Abstract
8	--	Product Name and Descriptors
9	--	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

<sup>6</sup> Restrict retrieval to /COMPANY records before requesting output.

<sup>7</sup> Restrict retrieval to /PRODUCT records before requesting output.

## OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP REPORT, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

<b>REPORT</b>	Output can be displayed in table format. REPORT codes with field lengths in parentheses are listed in the Search Options tables. Default table width is 72 characters; use SET H 132 to set maximum table width.	REPORT S2/CO,EM,SA/ALL
<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	Display codes listed in the Search Options tables can be used to customize output.	TYPE S3/CO,AD,SA/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.	TYPE S3/5/1-10 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	If the accession number of a specific record is known, it can be used to display the record directly.	TYPE 00000036/5 DISPLAY 02001201/CO,EM PRINT 01000211/9