Di-O-Matic Announces Immediate Availability of Morph ToolKit version 1.5

Montreal, Qc – October 6th, 2003 – Di-O-Matic, a leading developer of character animation software, announced today immediate availability of Morph ToolKit version 1.5 for 3ds max, a major point release in the company's award-winning character animation product line.

Morph Toolkit v1.5 is a series of very handy tools that are designed to help creating morph targets and morph animation. The tools within Morph ToolKit don't rely on any morphing systems, so they can be used with the built-in morpher, Morph-O-Matic or any other morphing system. The ability to automatically mirror vertices from one side of an object to the other as well as linking objects to vertices make it the perfect choice for faster creation of any kind of morph target deformations and animations.

"Our production schedule had budgeted 4 days per head to complete more than 30 morph targets that were needed for each of our highly detailed and realistic characters. With MorphToolKit I was able to bring that down to less than a day and a half!" explains Chris Harvey, Freelance Animator and Instructor.

Morph ToolKit v1.5 has been enhanced with new features that make it easier for modelers and technical director to create and animate morph targets in their production environment. Enhancements include:

- New Float licensing scheme: Morph ToolKit now uses the ALPServer, the new floating license scheme recently developed by Di-O-Matic in concert with Mankua
- New detach mechanism added in Attach-O-Matic
- Treshold to find mirror points is now Unit-based in Copy-O-Matic
- More MAXScript commands for Link-O-Matic and Attach-O-Matic

To learn more about Morph ToolKit, visit www.di-o-matic.com/MorphToolkit

Trial Version and Upgrade

A 30 days limited trial version of Morph ToolKit v1.5 as well as a FREE upgrade for existing customers of Morph ToolKit are available at www.di-o-matic.com/download

Pricing and availability

Morph ToolKit v1.5 is currently available through most Discreet distributors and resellers as well as directly from the Di-O-Matic corporate web site at www.diomatic.com. The current suggested retail price is set to \$ 199.00

To find a reseller near you: please visit www.diomatic.com/resellers

About Di-O-Matic Inc.

Di-O-Matic, Inc. develops high-end character animation plug-ins for Discreet's 3ds max product line as well as training CDs for various 3D software applications. Di-O-Matic believes that character animation should be easy and fun and its tools are designed to bring efficient character setups into your workflow. Visit Di-O-Matic website at www.diomatic.com

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