Corel Launches Unrestricted Site Licence for Education

New academic site licence gives schools, colleges and universities flexible access to a wide range of Corel's graphics, multimedia and utility software products

Maidenhead, UK, Monday 21 November – The Canadian software company Corel, has launched a new unrestricted academic site licence designed to make it easier and more affordable for schools, colleges and universities to incorporate professional-level graphics, multimedia and utility software into lessons, projects and course work.

The Corel Academic Site Licence dispenses with restrictions on the number of computers and usage reporting imposed by other software vendors to give education establishments a simpler way of deploying a wide range of Corel's leading graphics, multimedia and utility titles. These include CorelDRAW®, Corel® PaintShop™ Pro, Corel® VideoStudio®, Corel® Painter™, Corel DESIGNER® and CorelCAD™, as well as the utility products WinZip® Pro for easy compression of large files, and Corel® PDF Fusion™ for affordable PDF editing.

"Graphics and multimedia are vital career skills for today's pupils and students, but many software vendors place unrealistic restrictions on the use of software across schools and campuses and insist on software usage reporting that is difficult and time consuming for IT administrators", said Brett Denly, VP EMEA Sales and Marketing at Corel. "We wanted to simplify the process and allow our education customers to just install as many copies as they actually need. This new academic site license offers the widest range of graphics, multimedia and utility software in the industry in a license programme that is easy to understand, deploy and administer. It also offers incredible value."

Anna Clough, from the Applications Software team at the University of Leeds, adds: "It has been encouraging to see Corel continue to adapt their licensing and pricing to the needs of higher education. I am pleased to see the inclusion of their video editing software in the Standard product set and Corel DESIGNER in the Premium product set, a technical drawing product which has previously only been available on a per seat basis. Whilst the student home use option is no longer available, there is now a student discounted purchase option of £19.99 per product which will give students perpetual use of the products rather than just restricting use to their time at university."

The Corel Academic Site Licence is an easy-to-administer one or three year subscription licence that includes unrestricted access to CorelDRAW, Corel PaintShop Pro, Corel VideoStudio, Corel Painter, Corel PDF Fusion and WinZip. Secondary schools, further and higher education colleges and universities also have the option to include Corel DESIGNER and CorelCAD. The site licence also enables higher education establishments to provide their students with very heavily discounted Corel software via a bespoke Corel online "Edu-store".

Corel software is widely used across the creative and design industries, making it the perfect choice for equipping today's students and pupils with essential skills for the new digital workplace.

Pricing for the Corel Academic Site Licence is tiered to suit different types and sizes of academic institution, offering incredible value across the range from the village primary school to the largest university.

Learn more at www.corel.co.uk/education

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Our award-winning product portfolio includes some of the world's most widely recognized and popular software brands, including CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite, Corel® Digital Studio™, Corel® Painter™, Corel DESIGNER® Technical Suite, Corel®, PaintShop™ Pro, Corel® VideoStudio®, Corel® WinDVD®, Corel® WordPerfect® Office and WinZip®.