UpdateStar 5 released - enhanced version recognition keeps PCs up to date and secure

The new UpdateStar 5 offers users an enhanced program and version recognition to deliver updates for 259,000 programs. UpdateStar makes sure users do not miss important updates for their PCs, as available updates for software often fix security issues and other problems. The UpdateStar team has also implemented support for 19 languages and Windows 7 compatibility. UpdateStar 5 Freeware Edition provides Windows-based PC users with a basic service and delivers major updates for the users' PC software. The Premium Edition additionally offers minor version upgrades for the users' PC software on a 24x7 basis as well as security levels for software programs to be able to easily identify and install important updates.

Berlin, October 19, 2009 – UpdateStar, the leading software information and distribution provider, announces the release of UpdateStar 5. The new version 5 comes with enhanced program and version recognition. UpdateStar allows PC users to easily equip their PCs with available updates and new software. With an average number of 60 to 80 applications on a typical PC, it is almost impossible for a user to manually keep a PC up to date, as updates and patches for software are released frequently.

The enhanced program and version recognition of UpdateStar 5 provides users with update information for 259,000 software programs on a 24x7 basis. More than 1.9 million users already use UpdateStar's products and services every month.

The new UpdateStar 5 provides PC users with important software updates for their software setup. UpdateStar Freeware Edition delivers major version updates and the Premium Edition additionally provides numerous minor version upgrades and patches.

Software updates often fix security related issues and provide users with newly added features. Either way updates should be considered important, especially when made available for security reasons by the software publishers. UpdateStar Premium adds security to every PC, as it offers security levels for every installed software. This allows users to easily differentiate critical updates from less important updates. This way UpdateStar makes the software life of software users considerably easier and more secure.

Compatible with Windows 7 and support for 19 languages

With the internationalization of the growing UpdateStar user base, the UpdateStar team added support for 19 languages. Users can simply choose their favorite language from within the UpdateStar client software. UpdateStar is now also compatible with the upcoming Windows 7 operating system, both 32-bit and 64-bit editions.

Enhanced software management console

UpdateStar also provides users with an enhanced software management. UpdateStar is faster and additionally offers up to date information, reliable downloads and software search features for the user's software setup. UpdateStar delivers program information as well as download and licensing options.

Prices and trials

UpdateStar 5 comes in two flavors. The Freeware Edition provides a basic update protection and the commercial Premium Edition provides users with advanced features. The recommended retail price for UpdateStar 5 Premium (1 year license) is US$ 29.95 (2 years license US$ 39.95). A volume licensing program is available for corporate users. UpdateStar is compatible with Windows XP, Vista, and Windows 7. Trial downloads are available from the UpdateStar website at http://www.updatestar.com. The website also contains tips and tricks for using the program.

About UpdateStar

UpdateStar is the #1 source for complete software information and makes the life of every computer user easier. The UpdateStar software search engine, the UpdateStar Freeware Edition and Premium Edition provide millions of users with a free world-class service by keeping a PC's software up-to-date, increasing a user's security and productivity. UpdateStar currently provides users with program update information for 4.5 million installations daily and attracts over 1.9 million users per month. UpdateStar provides users with valuable product information and optimal licensing offers for shareware and commercial products. UpdateStar cooperates with hundreds of software manufacturers and e-commerce partners. The positive feedback we receive from our user community each day shows just how impressed users are with the UpdateStar project. The UpdateStar product portfolio: UpdateStar Freeware, UpdateStar Premium, UpdateStar SigParser and UpdateStar Kahuna

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