

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Free PdfCrypter**

**Special campaign to commemorate 10-year anniversary of software maker PixelPlanet**

**Bremen, Germany, March, 23, 2006 – PixelPlanet is celebrating its ten-year anniversary with a ten-week promotional campaign: from April 1st to June 10th, the company is giving away a free, full version of its Standard PdfCrypter software. The tool encrypts PDF documents and ensures secure e-mail transmission.**

PDF is increasingly becoming a key format for archiving, publishing and exchanging confidential information. With PdfCrypter, PixelPlanet provides a solution for all three of these important tasks.

PdfCrypter lets authors of PDF files determine who is authorized to subsequently read and/or print the PDF document, modify its content, add to it or copy it - without requiring an installed version of Adobe Acrobat. Plus, when sending PDFs by e-mail, the security settings of outgoing files can be automatically set using the PdfCrypter plugin for Outlook. The original file remains unchanged on the author's computer and, from there, can be simply and conveniently edited.

Anyone interested in receiving the full and unabridged version, valued at 39 euros, need only register during the promotional period at <http://10years.pixelplanet.com>. All those who register will automatically receive an e-mail containing their individual license data.

The Professional version featuring extra functions is also available at the unchanged price of 79 euros. This high-performance version gives users asymmetric, recipient-based encryption with certificate security. Documents are protected with the recipient's public keys. In order to open a document, a recipient must have a corresponding private key.

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### **About PixelPlanet**

The German software solution company PixelPlanet GmbH was founded in 1996. Dirk Carstensen and Thilo Kirsch head the enterprise which specializes in solutions for the PDF file format, the world's de facto standard for electronic documents. PixelPlanet is renowned for its PdfGrabber and XpressUpdate products. Major global companies that use PixelPlanet products include Allianz, Bertelsmann, EADS, Hewlett-Packard, the Max-Planck Institute, Microsoft, Porsche, SAP and Siemens.

### **Further information and test versions are available from:**

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