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FORMTEK® | Orion 5 Desktop Documents Previewed

Microsoft Windows Users Will Be Able to Directly Access The Orion Vault

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Washington, DC—Formtek, Inc., a leading provider of Enterprise Content Management (ECM) software and implementation services, announced today that they will preview the Formtek | Orion 5 Desktop Documents module at their annual User Group Conference. This year's meeting will be in Orlando, Florida during the week of May 5-9, 2003.

"This is great news for our customers because it provides easy access to the secure Formtek Enterprise Content Management system from within standard Microsoft Windows desktop tools," said Gary P. Mann, Formtek's CEO. "Our users who work constantly with Microsoft applications will be able to directly access Orion with Formtek | Orion 5 Desktop Documents; thereby, increasing their productivity and security of data."

Formtek | Orion 5 Desktop Documents integrates Formtek Orion vault technology with Microsoft Office and Windows Explorer—without compromising the multiple levels of Orion security. From within Windows Explorer, the Formtek Desktop Documents module adds Orion vaults as desktop-level repositories that allow file-structure-like navigation, file viewing, and file check-in. The Desktop Documents module also integrates with Microsoft Office applications such as Outlook, Word, and Excel, and allows rapid Orion vault check-in of documents directly from those applications. Desktop Documents offers easy archive and management functions for Outlook email communications.

Along with Desktop Documents, Formtek will release the Formtek | Orion 5 SDK Desktop Documents Toolkit that will allow developers to customize check-in, search, and index screens. The Desktop Documents Web Service component of the Toolkit is based on SOAP technology and will provide developers great flexibility in creating secure Orion vaulting functionality within applications running in the Microsoft Windows environment.

The first release of the Formtek | Orion 5 Desktop Documents module is scheduled for shipment August 30th, 2003. Prior to that, Orion users may register to receive a pre-release evaluation copy for testing in their specific environments.

About Formtek. Formtek Inc. provides secure and scalable Enterprise Content Management software and implementation services to worldwide customers and partners in manufacturing, aerospace, defense, telecommunications, utility and government. Formtek software provides discriminating features in the areas of security, storage, scalability and integration capability and is readily used for applications of document management, content management, digital asset management and collaboration. Formtek is headquartered in Washington, DC, with offices in California and Pennsylvania. For more information, please visit www.formtek.com.

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