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### Gradual Software releases update 8 for SWITCH 06

New update supports Adobe CS3 applications, Markzware FlightCheck Professional 6, and callas pdfInspektor4

**Ghent – May 30, 2007** — Gradual Software – specialists in software solutions for automating the publishing process – announces the release of “*SWITCH 06 update 8*”, a new update for its SWITCH product line. The SWITCH family of products, which includes LightSWITCH, FullSWITCH and PowerSWITCH, enables users to implement workflow automation solutions tailored to meet the production needs of individual work environments.

Update 8 supports automating the following new application versions (FullSWITCH and PowerSWITCH only):

- Adobe Creative Suite 3 version of Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator and Acrobat (on both platforms: Mac OS X and Microsoft Windows), in addition to the CS2 versions.
- Markzware FlightCheck Professional 6 (available on Mac OS X, PowerPC only), in addition to version 5.8.
- Callas pdfInspektor4 CLI (on both platforms: Mac OS X and Microsoft Windows), in addition to pdfInspektor3 CLI.

David van Driessche, Chief Operating Officer of Gradual Software comments: “From the initial release of SWITCH 06, it was our intention to have a regular minor update cycle. This allows us to fix problems encountered by customers and to very quickly support new versions of applications released by our partners. It’s extremely important for our customers to have the freedom to upgrade to the latest technology from all of our partners.”

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Peter Kleinheider, Manager Partner Network for callas Software agrees: “We very much looked forward to Update 8, since quite some additional features become available with this update. The support for pdfInspector4 incorporates the new checks that became available within Preflight of Acrobat 8. Preflight Acrobat 8 comes with a completely new UI to generate Preflight Reports much more easily than with previous releases. These profiles can now be used in SWITCH together with pdfInspector4 CLI.”

Update 8 is available as a free download ([www.gradual.com](http://www.gradual.com)) for registered users of SWITCH 06.

## **About Gradual Software**

Gradual Software was established in November 2004 to develop and deliver software for full automation across the numerous stages of professional publishing.

Gradual’s automation solutions are designed to benefit all participants in the publishing workflow, including content originators (authors and designers), content processors (editors, designers and layout artists), brand owners (publishers and marketing departments) and service providers (printers). Gradual offers the SWITCH family of workflow automation software consisting of three modules: LightSWITCH, an entry-level tool for automation of file reception through FTP; FullSWITCH, a mid-range product that adds configurators to allow third-party applications to be integrated seamlessly in the workflow; and PowerSWITCH, the top-of-the-line package offering extensive scripting and metadata tools to build smart workflows, together with a bundled workgroup client.

Gradual Software is privately held by its management team, and is located in Ghent, Belgium. For more information, please visit [www.gradual.com](http://www.gradual.com).

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