

WildTangent Delivers PC-Based Games with Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004

Remote-Controlled Games and Web Driver Gaming Platform Delivers High Quality, Casual Games to the Living Room for the First Time

REDMOND, WA, September 30, 2003 - WildTangent, the leading online game publisher, today announced that a version of its Web Driver Gaming platform and published games will be distributed with Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004. WildTangent's agreement with Microsoft will provide, for the first time, a console-quality PC gaming experience offering fun, interactive games that can be played by the entire family using a remote control and television in a living-room setting.

WildTangent's Media Center games are the first truly native game applications made for Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004. Microsoft engaged WildTangent to pioneer a new way for games to be played by having the game-maker convert two of its existing popular games, Otto's Magic Blocks and Gem Master: Mystic. The games take advantage of the new extensibility features of Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004, and are easily played using the Media Center PC remote control. Customers are able to enjoy gaming entertainment, optimized for ease-of-use in a home setting from the comfort of a family-room sofa or chair.

"We are thrilled to be working with Microsoft to bring the first console-quality interactive gaming experience for the whole family together in a complete digital entertainment center package with Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004," said Alex St. John, CEO and founder, WildTangent, Inc. "We are offering a new way for people to enjoy gaming by bringing them to the living room by means of a remote, PC and television."

"Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004 offers a whole new gaming experience on the PC," said Joe Belfiore, general manager of the Windows eHome division at Microsoft Corp. "WildTangent's offerings for Media Center PCs allow consumers to enjoy their favorite games in a whole new environment for player interaction, using just a remote control. Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004's is great for gaming and its all-in-one functionality, allows customers to experience a broad spectrum of entertainment possibilities, from television and music to photos and FM radio"

About WildTangent

WildTangent, based in Redmond, Wash., is the leading online game publisher. Founded in 1998, the company's Web Driver platform leverages DirectX technology to enable the development of high-quality games that can be delivered and played over the Internet. With more than 38 million downloads, Web Driver is the most ubiquitous online gaming platform on the market today. WildTangent can be found online at www.wildtangent.com.