

futureLAB Pressrelease, July 2006

Software removes unwanted tourists from photos

Swiss software engineering company futureLAB released a new online tool called «Tourist Remover» which removes unwanted moving objects like tourists or passing cars from photos. The removal algorithm is fully automatic and requires only 3-10 photos of the same object taken in succession. There is no need for tripods, it works well with hand-held shots.

«Tourist Remover» is part of the feature-rich Online Photo Manager www.snapmania.com and is free. snapmania is a new way to organize and share photos and offers the ease of use of PC-based applications but runs completely in a web browser. Free sign-up is available at www.snapmania.com/trm including 100 MByte of online storage for photos. Additional functions like web albums, e-cards, slideshows and photoblogs are also included. Photobooks, t-shirts, cards and other print related products with multiple photos can be easily created using drag & drop-a unique feature so far.

About futureLAB

futureLAB is a software development company founded in May 2000 by its employees. The engineering team consists of very experienced Internet software and network specialists. All members of the management team have a track record of successfully building new products, lines of business and entirely new businesses that have generated millions in revenue in tele-communications and Internet industries. futureLAB specializes in the design and implementation of innovative software solutions. The fotoZEN online photo management platform is the latest achievement in that area. «Best of Swissweb» assigned it two awards in the categories «innovation» and «creativity» and it is being used Europe-wide as managed service by more than thirty partner companies like cablecom, sunrise, NZZ, Blick, Hotelplan, Interdiscount and others which are offering services to end-users.

For further information please contact:

futureLAB
Christoph Bochsler
Vice President Marketing and Sales
Schwalmenackerstrasse 4
CH-8400 Winterthur
Switzerland
phone +41 52 260 22 14
fax +41 52 260 22 23
christoph.bochsler@futurelab.ch
www.futurelab.ch