

Five desktop databases get easier as well as smarter about online posting

	FileMaker Pro 6	Access 2002	Approach 9.5	Goldmine Business Content Manager 6	Paradox 10
Vendor	FileMaker Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. tel. 408-987-7000 www.filemaker.com	Microsoft Corp. Redmond, Wash. tel. 252-227-7013 www.microsoft.com	Lotus Development Corp. Cambridge, Mass. tel. 617-577-8500 www.lotus.com	FrontRange Solutions Inc. Colorado Springs, Colo. tel. 719-531-5007 www.goldmine.com	Corel Corp. Ottawa tel. 561-733-6200 www.corel.com
Full XML and XSL support	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
HTML generator	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Extra templates downloadable	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Modifiable templates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
System requirements	Win 98, NT 4.0, 2000 or XP; Mac OS 8.6 to 10.1; 300M of free storage	Win9x, NT 4.0, Millennium Edition, 2000 or XP; 170M of free storage	Win9x, NT 4.0, ME, 2000 or XP; 280M of free storage	Win9x, NT 4.0, ME, 2000 or XP; 200M of free storage	Win9x, NT 4.0, ME, 2000 or XP; 380M of free storage
Pros	+ Easiest to use + Robust	+ Well-designed wizards + Good Web features	+ Inexpensive + Easy to use	+ Logical interface + Good client-tracking features	+ HTML generator
Cons	None	- Moderately expensive	- Poor Web features - No online templates	- No XSL translator - Limited template design	- Illogical interface - Poor Web features
Price	\$299	\$339	Bundled with \$235 suite	\$295	Bundled with \$489 suite
Overall Grade					