An introduction to iFinger and Clarify Language Service

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iFinger is a provider of digital dictionaries integrated in Microsoft Windows environment. The first version of the iFinger software was released in 2000, with the main goal of offering convenient look-up solutions in high-quality dictionaries. The portfolio varies from glossaries to unabridged monolingual and bilingual dictionaries from HarperCollins, Merriam-Webster, K Dictionaries, Pons and Cappelan Damm, as well as iFinger’s own terminology for the medical, technical and legal domains.

Since its inception, over 3.5 million users have accessed this dictionary software from CNET’s Download.com. It enables tailored application for multiple users in the corporate, educational and governmental sectors. At present iFinger has more than 200,000 users in the educational sector in Norway and more than 50,000 users in corporate and governmental sector. Overall, the demand for language services is growing constantly. iFinger aims to meet this demand by developing new cloud-based language tools that will be available as native solutions for all common operating systems. This service is branded as Clarify and is offered for free to the general public, with premium content available through annual subscription to corporate and government users.

The initial launch in June 2014 offers a free dictionary service for 30 languages, including 670 dictionaries covering the languages of 3.4 billion people. There are mobile apps for iOS, to be followed soon by apps for Android and Windows Mobile, as well as by new services for Machine Translation and Text To Speech.

This entire activity is being transferred from iFinger to the new Clarify service, which is designed for unlimited global growth.

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