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## **IngentaConnect gets ahead of the game with Shibboleth 2 compliant release**

London, UK – March 10, 2010 – Publishing Technology, the largest provider of software and services for the publishing industry, today announced the latest release of **IngentaConnect**, its flagship collection of e-publications.

This release of Ingentaconnect includes Shibboleth 2 integration in anticipation of the forthcoming industry-compliant deadline of June 30<sup>th</sup>. Compliance with Shibboleth 2, a standards based, open source software package for user authentication, is the latest in several advances made to ensure the platform remains future-proof for its publishers and its users. In an ever-evolving digital landscape, IngentaConnect enables both its partners and users to be secure in the knowledge that their content and delivery technology is safe-guarded for the future.

IngentaConnect's compliance with the latest Shibboleth standard is enabled via OpenAthens SP, which also supports authentication for prior versions of Shibboleth to ensure continued access for those who have not yet applied for the newest standard and also other new technologies as the develop.

"Our partnership with OpenAthens SP has been crucial to IngentaConnect's compliance with Shibboleth 2. It also means that we can easily support other federated access systems e.g. Open ID and are poised to embrace new emerging technologies as and when they arise – these new automations can be made available on IngentaConnect literally at the touch of a button." comments Rose Robinson, IngentaConnect Product Development Manager.

In addition to Shibboleth 2, the enhancements in this release of IngentaConnect include Open Access support to more clearly identify free and Open Access content to users, improved visibility of purchase and download options. The release also includes integration with RightsConnect from the Copyright Clearance Center, and also offers a 'More about this publication? / More like this' feature that shares additional information with readers, such as editorial board details and highlights related articles as recommendations, potentially driving more usage and revenue opportunities for hosted publishers.

IngentaConnect is also pleased to announce three new clients to select its online publishing package, as well as two publishers that have recently had content made live. Content from St Antony's International Review (STAIR), Northwestern University Press and Sense Publishers will all soon feature on IngentaConnect, and content from City University of New York and Firenze University Press is now available.

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