

A Brief History

Logos Research Systems, Inc. (d.b.a. Logos Bible Software) was founded in 1992 by two Microsoft employees, Bob Pritchett and Kiernon Reiniger, along with Bob's father, Dale Pritchett. The three "quit their day jobs" to pursue the vision of delivering top-notch software tools to Christian users.

Bob and Kiernon produced the first commercial Bible software for Windows: Logos Bible Software for Microsoft Windows v1.0. With Dale contributing his expertise in sales, marketing, and publisher relations, that release quickly became the high-end standard for Bible software and numerous product upgrades and library expansions were offered over the next decade. In 1995, Logos released version 2.0 of the software, which became one of the first commercial applications to use Unicode technology. In 2001, the all-new Logos Bible Software Series X product line was launched, based on a more flexible, more powerful architecture dubbed the Libronix Digital Library System (Libronix DLS). 2006 marked the release of Logos Bible Software 3, a major revision that included a number of industry firsts, such as reverse interlinear Bibles and syntactic tagging.

Logos Today

Since its inception, Logos Bible Software has grown from an operation run, literally, from the basement of the Pritchett home into the largest developer of software for the Christian market and a worldwide leader in multilingual electronic publishing. Libronix DLS is being used to deliver Bible reference libraries to customers around the world in English, Greek, Hebrew, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Afrikaans, and many other languages.

Currently there are more than 7,000 titles from over 100 publishers formatted for the Libronix DLS, including titles from premiere publishing houses such as Oxford University Press, Eisenbrauns, Brill, Bantam Doubleday Dell, Thomas Nelson, Merriam Webster, T&T Clark International, Eerdmans, Moody Press and Baker.

Today Logos is publishing books at a more rapid pace than ever before, while continuing to develop new high-end tools for studying biblical texts in their original languages. Logos Bible Software is known for offering the largest digital library for theological and biblical study, and we now offer the most comprehensive toolset for biblical language work. This unified, integrated research platform reduces the cost and learning curve associated with having to own and maintain a separate software package for each style of study.

Projects underway include the development of additional databases with the help of scholars from around the world. Logos is leading the industry in data creation and the development of new visualizations, and we're confident that the new databases and tools will pave the way for the next revolution in electronic Bible study!

The company has grown a great deal in recent years to accommodate new projects, enhanced customer support, and an increased rate of text development. Headquartered in Bellingham, Wash., Logos currently has a staff of around 100, with some employees located at a South African subsidiary.

Libronix Today

Logos Bible Software Series X is built around a core "software engine" called Libronix Digital Library System. Libronix Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Logos Research Systems, Inc., delivers technology and services that help publishers build one-to-one relationships with users through an integrated, commerce-enabled digital library system. Libronix can be found on the web at: www.libronix.com

Biography

Bob Pritchett, president/CEO, Logos Bible Software, and Libronix Corporation

Bob Pritchett has been programming computers since he was eight years old. As a freshman in high school he founded a software company and developed and marketed programming tools used worldwide. He left high school a year early to attend Drexel University in Philadelphia, where he majored in Computer Science. After a second internship at Microsoft Corporation he left Drexel to accept a position as one of Microsoft's youngest program managers ever.