

## FarPoint Technologies News Release

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### **FarPoint Announces Input Pro for Silverlight**

*Includes eleven data entry and validation controls for the professional Silverlight developer*

**MORRISVILLE, NC — June 29, 2009** –FarPoint Technologies is excited to announce their first product entry into the Microsoft Silverlight market, FarPoint Input Pro for Silverlight. FarPoint Input Pro for Silverlight is a suite of highly dependable and flexible Silverlight input controls that free the developer from the tedious task of validating data and allows them to instead focus on their core business logic.

Input Pro for Silverlight includes the following controls: DateTime, DateTimeOffset, Decimal, Double, Integer, LongInteger, MaskedTextBox, TextBox, Calculator, ErrorReminder, ElasticSpin and SpinButton.

A few product highlights are:

- *Full support for .NET format strings and format providers.* The date time controls support both Standard Date and Time Format Strings and Custom Date and Time Format Strings, and the number controls support both Standard Numeric Format Strings and Custom Numeric Format Strings. DateTimeFormatInfo and NumberFormatInfo are also supported.
- *Internationalization and Localization support.* By utilizing .NET parsing and formatting, the controls are built-in culture-aware. The date time controls also have local calendar and timezone support.
- *Unlimited and customizable undo/redo.* We make every single edit operation undoable. The length of undo stack is unlimited (limited by the machine memory) by default, but you can explicitly set a limit on it. You can also merge several undo units into one programmatically, and then the merged one will function just as other undo units.

- *Customizable parsing and formatting.* Extend the default parsing and formatting by handling corresponding events to add your own parsing/formatting logic.
- *Customizable key/command binding.* The commands include both basic keyboard operations (caret movement, text selection etc.) and useful shortcuts (spin, clear, drop-down etc.). There's a default binding key for each command, but you can also change it with your own.

“Fluent data-entry strategies and clear validation policies are crucial to the success of any application” summarized the product manager, Robby Powell. “Input Pro for Silverlight is a solid set input controls that frees developers from the task of data validation allowing them, to instead, focus on implementing their core business logic.”

Product tours and more detailed feature lists are available at the FarPoint Input Pro for Silverlight web site at [www.fpoint.com/netproducts/inputsilverlight](http://www.fpoint.com/netproducts/inputsilverlight).

## **Availability**

FarPoint Input Pro for Silverlight is available directly from FarPoint Technologies at (800) 645-5913 or (919) 460-4551 and thorough most major US and International resellers. Input Pro for Silverlight has a suggested retail price of \$399.

## **About FarPoint Technologies**

FarPoint Technologies, Inc. is a leading provider of professional components for enterprise-wide spreadsheet development in Visual Studio .NET, Silverlight, and COM as well as Microsoft BizTalk Server and SharePoint Server. FarPoint set the standard for spreadsheet components with the world's first spreadsheet component, FarPoint Spread, and continues to set the standard in spreadsheet component architecture.

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