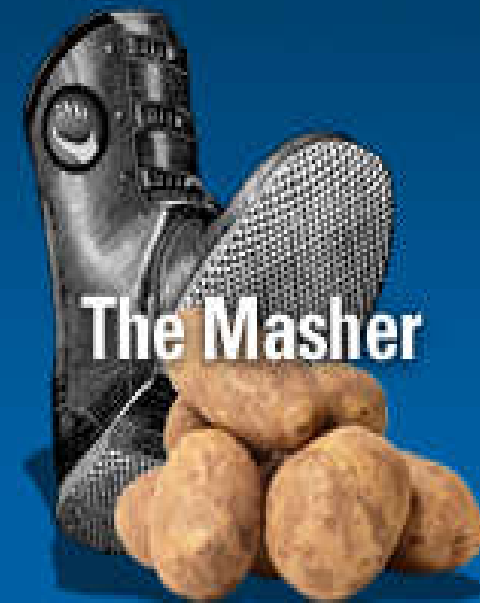


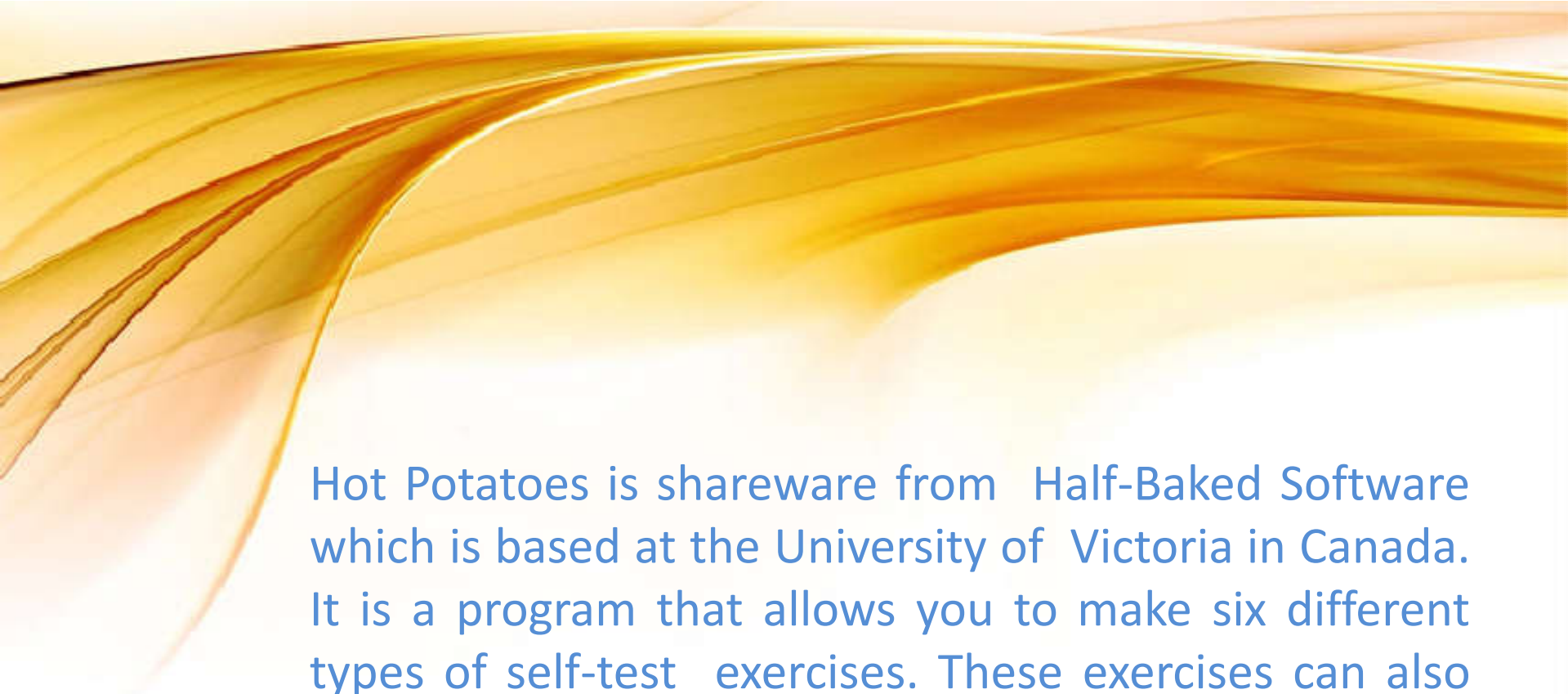


# Hot Potatoes™

From Half-Baked Software Inc

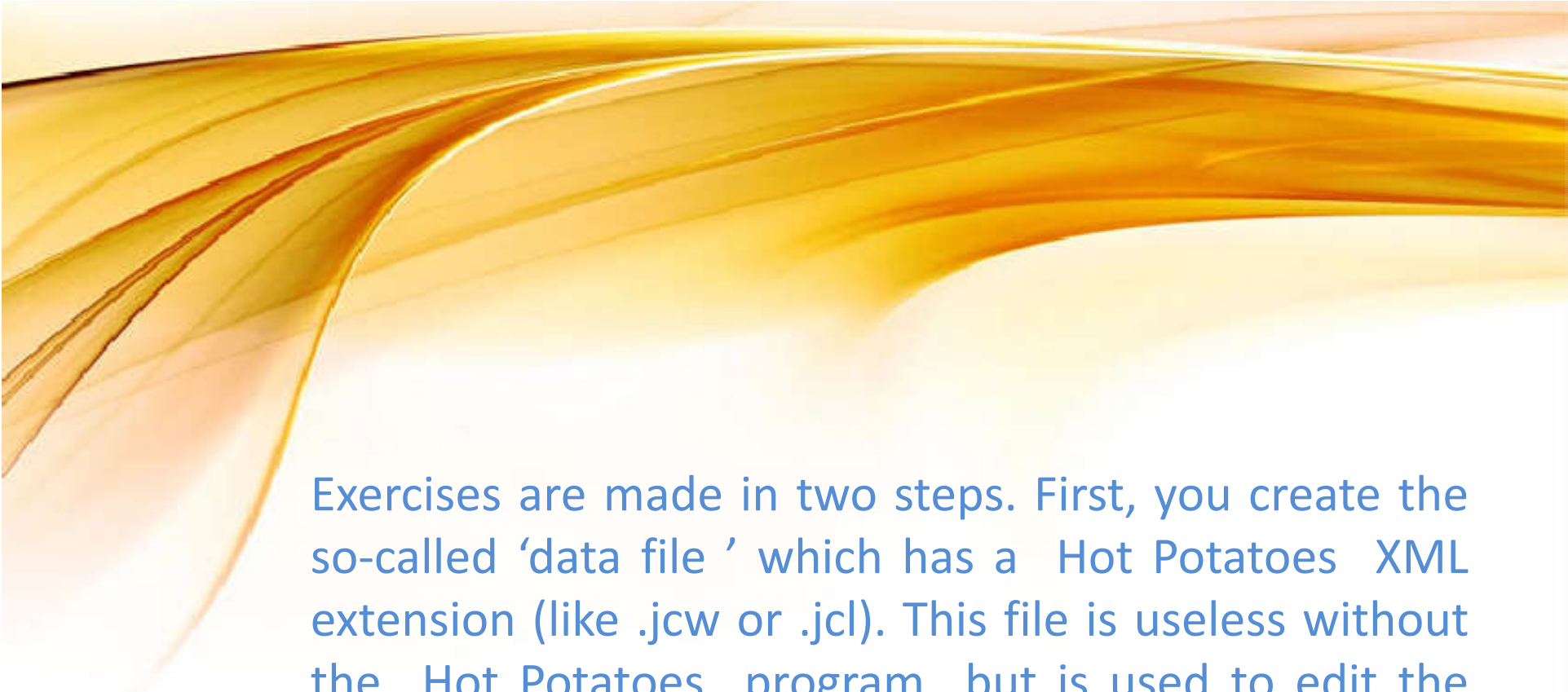
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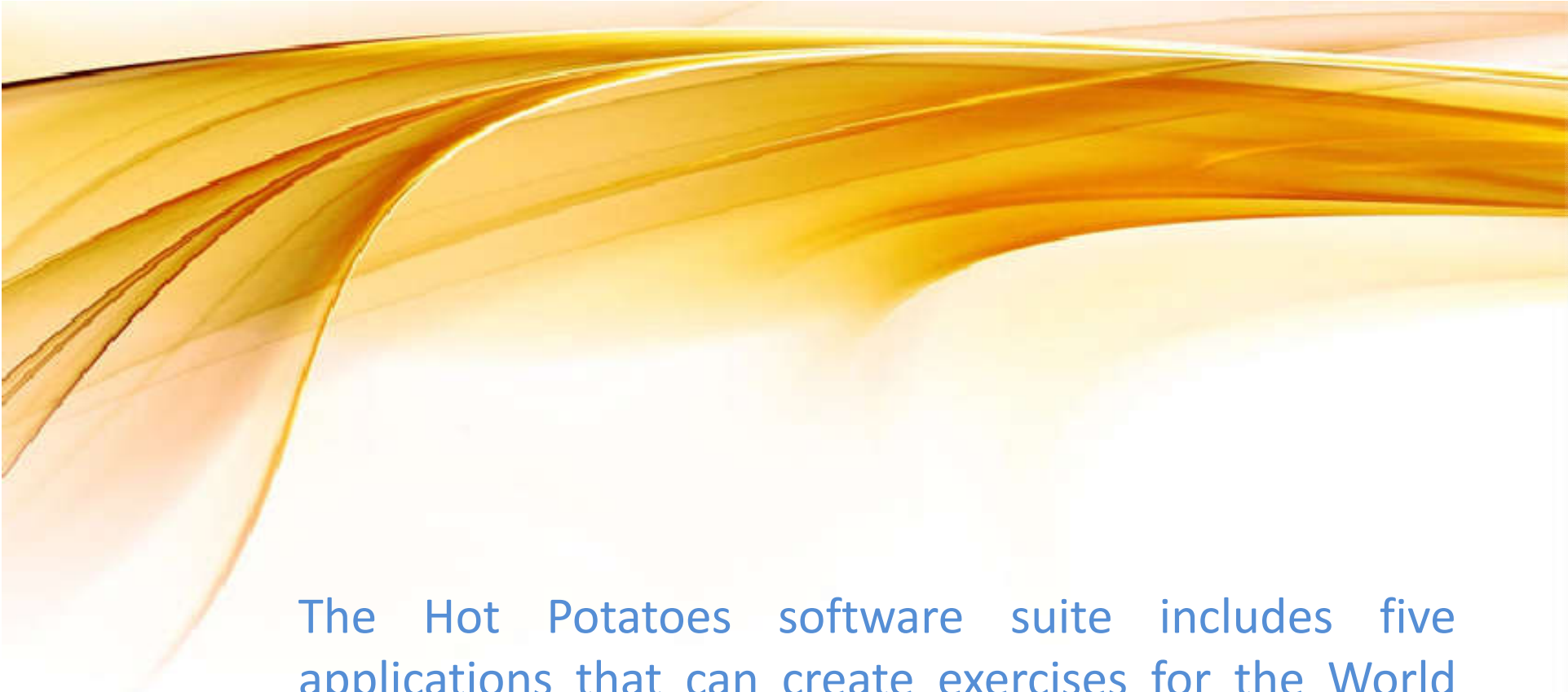
Hot Potatoes is shareware from Half-Baked Software which is based at the University of Victoria in Canada. It is a program that allows you to make six different types of self-test exercises. These exercises can also quite easily be imported into an LMS like Moodle to be used for assessment of learning content.

Hot Potatoes is shareware. That means you can freely download the program from the Internet (at <http://web.uvic.ca/hrd/hotpot/> ).



Exercises are made in two steps. First, you create the so-called 'data file' which has a Hot Potatoes XML extension (like .jcw or .jcl). This file is useless without the Hot Potatoes program but is used to edit the exercises later. The exercises are exported to web-based exercises (which have the HTML extension .htm) which can be displayed anywhere on the Web.

You need a web server (such as Apache) to be able to use the exercises on the web.



The Hot Potatoes software suite includes five applications that can create exercises for the World Wide Web. The applications are JCloze, JCross, JMatch, JMix and JQuiz. There is also a sixth application called The Masher, that will compile all the Hot Potatoes exercises into one unit



JCloze allows us to design activities from a text on which we generate gaps that the student must fill in, depending on the context, or listening to an audio

**EXAMPLE**



JQuiz is used to design exercises based on questions. A JQuiz exercise can contain an unlimited number of questions. Each question can have an unlimited number of possible correct and incorrect answers, each of them with its corresponding indications (feedback).

**EXAMPLE**



JMatch allows us to create activities in which we must join or pair elements that are presented in two different columns

**EXAMPLE**



JMix is the application of Hot Potatoes that allows us to design exercises in which we must order sets of elements such as letters, words or groups of words that appear initially disordered.

**EXAMPLE**





With this program of Hot Potatoes we can automatically generate custom crosswords in a fast and very simple way.

**EXAMPLE**