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## **Charisma 4.0**

# **The complete multimedia presentation tool for Windows: Charisma 4.0. Making powerful presentations simple.**

When you want a multimedia presentation tool for Windows, get the new Charisma 4.0 from Micrografx. It lets you create powerful presentations simply and easily. Charisma 4.0 offers a streamlined interface and features demanded by more business presenters. Features such as master styles, powerful text handling, and charting and graphing tools for creating 3-D text and objects. Charisma even offers an outliner, slide sorter, gallery of 76 chart types, 250 Type 1 and matching True Type fonts, over 10,000 ClipArt symbols, 200 photo images, 300 WAV sound effect files, 250 MIDI music files, 50 video files and a conversion utility that includes JPG, DS4, and CDR support. The multimedia manager lets you add video, sound, photos, animation, and ClipArt to your presentations.

Charisma 4.0 boasts a streamlined interface with an interactive tool ribbon, context-sensitive pop-up menus, and a hint line to help shorten the learning curve. Based on a 32-bit engine, Charisma 4.0 includes three-dimensional drawing capabilities that let you extrude, blend, shade, rotate angles, edit Bezier curves, add drop shadows and light sources to text and objects. More text handling controls allow you to create and edit warped and extruded text in minutes, or fill bit mapped objects with textures.

Targeted at business users, Charisma 4.0 supports WAV, MIDI, and CD audio, and AVL, AVS, FLI and FLC video and animation files. This new version provides more than 250 type 1 and matching True Type fonts, 76 chart types and customizable templates, and 58 transition effects.

"You aren't required to have any knowledge of the program to use it. Users are prompted for everything and are shown consistent metaphors across the product, so there's no confusion. In addition, Charisma asks you up front which medium you plan to use - film, screen or paper -- then automatically offers you the best choices for things like text and color schemes, making the final presentation really powerful and professional-looking; -- Edward Benack, a beta tester with a large northeastern telecommunications company.

**32-bit graphics** engine with true 3-D capabilities

**Full-featured illustration tools** with extruded graphics, drop shadows, warps, blends and Bezier curve editing

**Flexible master styles** for global presentation formatting, full customizable

**Advanced multimedia** on-screen presentation capabilities

**Other features** include OLE client/server and spell checker

**Minimum System Requirements:**

**CPU:** 80486/33 or higher

**RAM:** 8 MB; 16 MB recommended

**Hard disk space:** 12MB (minimum)

**Graphics card/monitor:** VGA or other video card supported by Windows 3.1

**Mouse:** Required (or digitizing pad)

**Operating system:** DOS 3.1 and Windows 3.1 or higher

**Other:** Sound card recommended (required for multimedia)