

;PBI keeping with its tradition of providing high-quality, low-cost software, Digital Impact proudly introduces its new product line, the Power Bytes CD-ROM shareware collection.

Power Bytes is the latest in a growing library of categorized software published on CD-ROM for PC. The editors at Digital Impact select and rate the top programs from around the world in order to offer customers the most for their money.

Power Bytes employs the most user-friendly interface available to make the line attractive for use at home by the mainstream consumer. The Power Bytes line also offers its audience a wide selection of topics ranging from arcade games and educational programs to personal finance and accounting programs.

Shareware is a "try-before-you-buy" method of selling software. In the beginning, shareware was purchased directly from the author. Because the authors were able to avoid the cost of marketing through normal retail channels, consumers received great bargains. One drawback, however, was the limited information available to the public about which software titles were available. Distributing shareware through computer bulletin boards was the logical solution that soon became the standard procedure for all shareware authors. By allowing their programs to be copied from bulletin boards and shared with few restrictions, shareware authors are able to reach a much greater number of users.

#### COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

From the very beginning, Digital Impact has recognized the importance of the consumer. Digital Impact's success in distributing its software has depended upon listening to and understanding the needs of its clients, and providing solutions when they are needed. The same is true for its CD-ROM collections. It is important for Digital Impact to hear your suggestions for improving its products. So, please feel free to contact the technical support staff which is available to help with any questions you may have.

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The shareware concept makes it possible for you to obtain extremely powerful software at an affordable price, along with the opportunity to try it before you buy it.

The Association of Shareware Professionals (ASP) is an organization formed to strengthen the future of shareware. Its members, all of whom subscribe to

a code of ethics, are committed to the concept of shareware as a method of marketing.

The ASP sets standards for its members and their shareware products which provide, among other things, that programs produced by ASP members must be fully documented, non-crippled, and offered with at least a minimum level of support. The ASP also sets the standards for shareware disk vendors and provides information to the public about shareware.

Shareware is a unique marketing approach which allows consumers to purchase software directly from the author. Because this eliminates costly marketing, promotion, and packaging, consumers can obtain quality software at a fraction of the commercial cost. Shareware authors allow their programs to be copied and distributed with few restrictions. Shareware users are encouraged to examine a program, copy it, and pass it on to friends. If users find the software program useful, they are asked to register with the software author. This usually means paying a registration fee directly to the shareware author. In return for this registration fee, "registered users" receive the right to continue using the software and added benefits such as full documentation, technical support, and future updates of the program.

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Digital Impact is a software developer and publisher which designs, publishes, and directly supports several lines of proprietary software.

Digital Impact designs a wide variety of products, ranging from basic menu and utilities packages to multimedia "edutainment" products. Each product is designed for all types of computer users--from the novice to the expert.

The Power Bytes software line is the latest of Digital Impact's shareware collections with one marked change. Instead of the hundreds of program that

are offered by other shareware lines, Power Bytes offers the top 10. The editors at Digital Impact select, test, and rate the latest programs for the consumer, and only offer the top 10 for each collection.

Digital Impact also distributes the SoftwareVAULT CD-ROM shareware collections. The SoftwareVAULT line is unique because it offers a large collection of shareware: users will find hundreds of megabytes of useful programs, utilities, and much more. Furthermore, no shareware title is duplicated in any of the other general collections.

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For your convenience, Digital Impact maintains a 24-hour Bulletin Board System (BBS) with separate conferences for each product. In addition to a large library of shareware available on the BBS, information can be exchanged by customers, programmers, and software retailers.

Shareware authors who wish to have their shareware considered for future Power Bytes Collections should send complete copies of their programs to:

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Digital Impact offers the SoftwareVAULT BBS free to end users, licensees, OEMs, retailers, and distributors of DI products. The BBS has several nodes and is available 24 hours per day, every day of the year.

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DOOM(TM) is a violent, action-packed, 3-dimensional virtual reality game created by id Software. Although similar to the earlier Wolfenstein 3-D, DOOM takes virtual reality to a whole new level. This shareware version of DOOM 1.9 includes the complete Episode 1 - "Knee Deep in the Dead."

In DOOM, you're one of Earth's toughest space marines, combat-hardened and ready for action. You've been transferred to Mars, the home of the Union Aerospace Corporation, because you assaulted and killed a superior officer who ordered his troops to fire upon civilians.

But, something is terribly wrong. Mutants and demons have taken over the base and you have been sent on an impossible mission to destroy the invading hordes. You'll be lucky to get out alive!

In order to begin your mission, you will need an IBM compatible 386 or better with 4 megs of RAM, a VGA graphics card, and a hard disk drive. A 486 or better, a Sound Blaster Pro(TM) or 100% compatible sound card is recommended. A network that uses the IPX protocol is required for network gameplay.

To purchase the registered version of DOOM 1.9, call:

id Software, Inc.  
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(24 hours 7 days a week, Closed holidays)

For technical support, call:  
1-303-339-7111  
(7AM - 11PM, 7 days a week, Closed holidays)

Aliens have invaded the earth; it's your job to counter - attack. You have been assigned a building. It's your job to clear it floor by floor. This 3-D game is powered by an advanced animation engine and allows you to experience all of the sights, sounds and gore of virtual combat.

To play this game you will need an IBM PC with an 80386CPU (or better) running at 25Mhz, 4MB RAM, DOS 5.0 (or better), VGA monitor (or better), Soundblaster/Pro (and compatibles) or AdLib, or PC Speaker, and 3MB of free disk space. The author allows you to customize the game to suit your taste.

Registration if \$59.95, payable to:

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Terrorists have taken over the UN building. It's your job to eliminate them or die trying. Watch the bullets from you pistol or automatic weapon pock mark the walls and eviscerate the enemy.

You can use an Uzi, Galil, flamethrower, or grenade launcher. You will see, hear, even experience the tremors of bullets and bombs striking you or near you. This 3D game is built upon an improved Wolfenstein engine.

To play this game you will need an IBM PC with an 80386CPU (or better) running at 25Mhz, 4MB RAM, DOS 5.0 (or better), VGA monitor (or better), Soundblaster/Pro (and compatibles) or AdLib, or PC Speaker, and 4.1MB of

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Oxyd is a challenge in exploration and discovery that introduces the player to interesting puzzles, elaborate mazes, friction, velocity, gravity, electricity, magnetism, lasers, prisms and many other aspects of the physical world. Using the mouse, a marble is guided through the Oxyd landscapes. You may even play Oxyd by modem and enjoy a collaborative thinking experience with a friend.

To play this game you will need an IBM PC with an 80286 CPU (or higher), DOS 5.0, and 1MB of free disk space. The author has included a README.TXT file and online help to make your learning of this game as painless as possible.

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DONGLEWARE PUBLISHING, INC.  
P.O. Box 391829  
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An action packed, arcade style space adventure game. You are a Cyberlegion cadet whose mission is to fly through a maze-like system of caverns, while battling and destroying a wide array of enemy spaceships, gun stations, and other assorted threats.

Three skill levels, along with one or two player capability, make this a fun and challenging game.

To become part of the action and to join this Cyberlegion battle, you need an IBM PC with an 80386 (or higher) CPU, a Mouse, VGA, Soundblaster, 540KB of RAM, and 270KB of free disk space.

To purchase the full version of this demo game, contact:

Dongleware Publishing, Inc.  
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We would like to inform you that Pelvis is definitely still alive! That's right, he

didn't fake his own death. Pelvis did not overdose on little green pills either. Rather, he was taken from us by little green creatures, most commonly known as "aliens." This is where you come in. The government has initiated the building of the X63 interstellar cruiser that will send you on the mission to bring him home. You must now try to find the alien planet Paceland. "Why did we select you?" Well, do you have anything better to do with your life?!

To begin your mission you will need an IBM PC with an 80286 (or higher) CPU, Windows 3.x, a mouse, a color monitor (high SVGA resolution recommended), and 275KB of free disk space. The author has included a WPSREAD.TXT file and online help to make your mission easier.

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Threat is an overhead style shoot 'em up arcade game for one to three players. You control a security force soldier. With your friends you must save the human colonists from attack of creatures.

To play this game you will need an IBM PC with an 80286 (or better) CPU, DOS 3.3 (or newer), 600KB of RAM, 1.5MB of free disk space, and VGA. To give you an edge, the author has included a THREAT.DOC file and online help.

Registration is \$19.95, payable to:

The Game Factory,  
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TailGunner is a space combat shoot-the-bad-guy type game. So the rules are very simple. Shoot all the ships before they shoot you. You are the Tail gunner on a futuristic spaceship making a run out of enemy territory. You are relentlessly pursued by a large group of fighters. Your job is to destroy them. The enemy ships will attack you in wave after wave of merciless laser barrages. You are armed with state of the art plasma cannons and pulse lasers. These weapons will put a serious hurt on anything they touch. To fire your weapons, simply aim the crosshairs on your target and click a mouse button. The lasers are controlled with the left button, and the cannons with the right. Just aim and fire. At the top corners of the screen are 2 lock-shoot

indicators that will flash when you are lined up over a target, don't watch them, but notice them with your peripheral vision. When they flash, you should hit something when you fire. When you do hit a ship, you will hear it, and when you destroy a ship you will see it.

To start gunning down bad guys you will need an IBM-PC with an 80386 (or higher) CPU and 3 to 4 MB RAM, Windows 3.x, and 251KB of free disk space and a 256 color 640x480 VGA monitor. To make you a better shot the author has included several .WRI files and online help.

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The Rolon Empire has just attacked the home worlds. The colonies have been completely destroyed. The Rolons have vowed to annihilate all humanoids in the galaxy. Your battlestar is the only warship left from the colonies. Your mission is to start a new colony far away from this quadrant. As Commander, you must search the quadrant for ships with colonists on them and have them join your convoy. You must also destroy all Rolons in this quadrant. Only after these tasks are completed will you be assured of a successful escape. The High Council wishes you good luck. The fate of their very existence depends on you.

To play this game you will need an IBM PC with an 80286 CPU (or better), Windows 3.x, a mouse, a color monitor (high SVGA resolution recommended), and 235KB of free disk space. Your ally, the author, has gathered intelligence for you in the form of a WBREADME.TXT file and online help, which should give you an edge on your enemy in this game.

Registration is \$11.95, payable to:

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Stardate 44421.3 -- the Romights have successfully convinced your ally the Klinions to join them in eliminating the UP from the universe. You, of course, are not going to let that happen. The Fergans have also joined the war

against you. Your mission is to defeat them as quickly as possible. As always, be very careful when coming across the Borbans. You must rid this quadrant of enemy forces by yourself. All other forces are busy fighting in other quadrants around the universe. Good luck! The fate of the universe depends on your being able to win this battle.

To play this game you will need an IBM PC with an 80286 CPU (or higher), Windows 3.x, a mouse, a color monitor (high SVGA resolution recommended), and 265KB of free disk space. You have an ally; the author has included online help with this program.

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