

=PBI In 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.

Registration is the key to success for the shareware concept. If you try a program and it does not meet your needs, you are not expected to register. However, if you try a program, like it, and continue to use it, you should compensate the author with the registration fee. Registration also insures further development of the program.

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Santa Clara, CA 95051
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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.

Digital Impact stands behind every product it sells and values every one of its customers. When you call the technical support staff, you will always speak with an experienced person who is very familiar with the products. It is Digital Impact's goal to provide genuine help when you need it and to offer the same high quality service to all users, retailers, distributors, and OEMs.

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.

Phone Number: (918) 742-8037

Modem Communication Parameters: 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

Baud Rates supported: 1200/14400

ALL BBS USERS:

When dialing into the BBS for the first time, please answer ALL the questions on the NEW USER QUESTIONNAIRE. We ask for basic information such as

your name, company name, address, work phone number, home phone number, the password you would like to have, and if you own any DI products. We cannot grant BBS access without this basic information. If you wish immediate access for downloads, you can request immediate call-back verification.

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We also require the serial number of your DI product. Please have this information handy before dialing into the BBS and filling out the questionnaire. The BBS Operators must have the serial number(s) of your product(s) to determine what download security clearance to give you.

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Rex the Tyrannosaurus has stolen all the books in the city and scattered them and their bookworms all over the place! Now, little Derik the Dinosaur has got to get them all back!

Dino Match (shareware version) contains two levels of play. Each level is completed when all the books on that level have been collected. (The game contains a "never lose" feature--even though players may not get all of the books, they will never lose the game.)

To begin matching wits with Rex, you will need an IBM-PC 386 or better, Windows 3.1, 4MB RAM, 6MB of free disk space, and a sound card (optional). To give you an edge on Rex, the program comes with a README.TXT file and online help.

Registration is \$15, payable to:

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Waynesville MO 65583-2231
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WinFlash is a super program for language study. WinFlash employs .BMP graphics, .WAV sounds and TrueType scalable fonts. This is an interim upgrade which greatly improves the algorithms for question selection and randomization. It also fixes problem with file statistics function.

Questions and answers can be up to 1000 characters and can be edited from within the program. WinFlash was a Runner-up in 1994 PCMagazine/ZD Shareware Awards and Finalist in 1994 Shareware Industry Awards as Best Educational Program.

WinFlash is easy for children to use - no computer experience is needed. Memorize coursework or professional material fast!

To start flashing questions and answers, you will need an IBM-PC, Windows 3.x, and 485KB of disk space. To answer any question you might flash, the program comes with a README.TXT file and online help.

Registration is \$19.95, payable to:

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Before you begin, you will need an IBM-PC, Windows 3.x, and 800KB of disk space. If it looks too hard, a crib sheet is provided in the form of a NOTE.TXT

file and extensive online help.

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Skymap creates a planetarium on your computer. It can draw a map of the sky as seen from any place on Earth, for any date between 4000 B.C. and 8000 A.D. It will display stars, planets, comets, deep-sky objects, constellation names and figures, and a whole lot more. You can obtain detailed information about any object on any map by simply clicking on that object with your mouse. You can print high quality charts on any printer supported by Windows. You can even associate objects on the map with photographs of them for either manual or automatic display.

To run Skymap you will need an IBM-PC 386 or better, a math co-processor, and a video card that can display 256 colors. You must be running under either OS/2 or Windows NT and have 1.6 megabytes of disk space available for the program. It comes with README.1ST, README.TXT, and online help to get you off to the right star.

Registration is \$39, payable to:

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Finger Spelling for Windows was developed as an aid to learning finger spelling using the manual alphabet. The program is intended for anyone wishing to become proficient in communicating with the manual alphabet. This includes sending and receiving signs to and from others.

Finger Spelling for Windows brings the convenience of Windows to the learning and practice of the manual alphabet. Great graphics and mouse support provide a fun and challenging interactive learning environment. Options available include Click-a-Sign (to toggle between letters and signs), Matching (to associate signs with letters), Flash Cards (to build receptive skills), Guess-the-Sign (type letter of displayed letter), and Press-a-Key (to

display the sign associated with a letter). Fun for everyone.

To run Finger Spelling for Windows you will need an IBM-PC, Windows 3.x, and 570KB of disk space. You will say your finger ABCs easier with the aid of the online help the program provides.

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The Ultimate Language Tutor is a vocabulary learning and testing system which helps students of Spanish, French, German or Italian improve their vocabulary knowledge. New vocabulary, verb conjugations, and phrases can be learned using an automated flashcard system. Once the student has mastered the new vocabulary, there are various tests available to test vocabulary proficiency. Any missed words or phrases can be reviewed automatically. Test scores can be saved to show results and progress. Word lists can be printed for review away from the computer.

You will need an IBM-PC (80286 or later), Windows 3.1, a mouse or trackball, and 280KB of disk space to receive foreign language tuition from this program. The only help you'll ever need running the Tutor is online.

Registration is \$20, payable to:

Ultimate Software
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Daleville IN 47334-0609
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Rex the Tyrannosaurus has stolen all the cows and their milk! Now, little Derik the Dinosaur has to get them all back! Help Derik find all the cows and their milk. A math game for ages 7-12 packed with dinosaurs, sound, graphics, and fun!

This program requires: an IBM-PC running an 80386 CPU (or better), Windows 3.1, 4MB RAM, 6MB free disk space, and a sound card (optional). To flatten out any learning curves you may encounter, the author has included online help.

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The 11 activities of "If You Want To Learn U.S. Geography You Gotta Have This Program!" will soon transform even the most geographically illiterate individual into a geography wizard. The program uses colorful VGA graphics, speech, and music. Hear the state and capital names spoken! The following activities are included with the program:

1. Color the Geographic Regions;
2. A geography Quiz including State Information and Attractions, Major Cities, and Professional Sports Teams;
3. Match Capitals to states on the map;
4. Select Matching Capitals from a list;
5. A Slap Jack Card Game to match States and Capitals, or States and Nicknames;
6. Match the State Flag to the correct state;
7. Display State Information such as State Bird, Flower, Tree, Song, Motto, etc.;
8. Select a state from the map when given its Bordering States;
9. Match the State Names to states on the map;
10. Select Matching State Names from a list;
11. Put together an electronic puzzle map of the U.S.A. by moving the states with the mouse to their appropriate locations.

To run this program you will need an IBM-PC 286, running at 12Mhz or faster, VGA color monitor, a mouse, a sound card, and 1.15MB of disk space. USGEO IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH MICROSOFT WINDOWS AND MUST BE RUN STRICTLY FROM DOS. The program comes with a text file and online help to prevent you from getting lost.

Registration is \$15, payable to:

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Wonder Word is a spelling game with great VGA graphics, a MIDI soundtrack, digitized sound effects, and Zipper the Monkey. Soundtrack and effects play through your sound card or PC speaker. Your kids will love it!

To spell with Zipper, you will need an IBM-PC, DOS 3.0 (or later), 560KB RAM, 800KB of free disk space, a VGA monitor, and a Sound Blaster compatible sound card.

Registration is \$9.95, payable to:

Software Avenue, Inc.

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Student Organizer for Windows includes three separate applications: Course Book, Reference Book, and Terminology Book. There is room for an unlimited number of entries, automatically sorted. You may search by any field, print, and much more. A similar format to a regular book makes all three programs very easy to use, and intuitive.

To run this program you will need an IBM-PC with an 80286 (or higher) CPU, Windows 3.x, and 400KB of free disk space. The author has included a couple of README files and online help.

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