On The Disk...

A run-down of what's included on the free disk with this issue

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The headings below reflect the directories on the disk where you will find all these goodies!

➤ **DRAGONDROP:**
Become St George!
`TQDragnDrop` is a Delphi 32 bit component supplied by Q (Quentin J Sarafinchan) which allows you to drag files to any windowed control on your form (`TEdit`, `TMemo` etc).

As well as dragging files to other applications that will accept a file drop, such as the Explorer, Desktop or WinZip. When you drag files from the Explorer to your form, and drop the files on a window that has been selected to accept files, then an event will fire, specifying the component that was dropped and the list of files that were selected.

➤ **SDROP14: Dropping In Style**
This is a trial version and a demo of the Super Drop List v1.4 components for Delphi 2 and 3: a set of enhanced components designed to allow flexible editing of drop lists including: defining colours for Edit Box and List Box components and assigning a bitmap to the button.
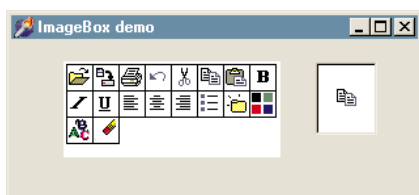
➤ **MRU:**
Add Files To Your Menu
`TMostRecentUsedList` is a little component that you can drop on the form and hook up to your main menu for it to manage the Most Recent Used files list for you.

➤ **PMANAGER: Fine Panelling**
This contains two components: `TPanelManager` and `TMPanel`. The

➤ *ImageBox in full flight*

former manages one or more of the latter and the panels contain a small 'grab handle' that allows the panels to be shrunk or converted into a tool bar that can be placed anywhere on the screen.

➤ **LIGHTCHK: The Light Dawns**
This is a very small freeware component, with source, that displays an LED where you would normally use a checkbox. The `Checked` property determines which of two user configurable colours is displayed.

➤ **IMBOX:**
Explore Your Images
This is the source code for two Delphi 32 bit components, `TImageWindow` and `TImageBox`. The first displays the contents of a `TImageList` as a grid of images and clicking on one returns its `TImageList` index. `TImageBox` displays a single image.

A couple of `TImageWindow`s and a `TImageBox` will make a nice template component for allowing the user to select different icons, for example for a `TreeView`.

➤ **SHINY:**
This Month's Mystery File!
You are just going to have to put the diskette into your machine to

see what this one does: no screen shot can possibly do it justice!

➤ **CHESSBRD: A Good Mover!**
A chessboard component for Delphi 2 & 3 and C++Builder.

➤ **Important Note!**
Always, but always make a backup copy of your Delphi 1 or 2 component library file before you install any new component into Delphi! Component installation can trash your component library and leave Delphi inoperative.

➤ **Send In Your Code...**
If you have some carefully crafted routines send them in for evaluation to Mike Orriss, our Disk Editor, at mjo@compuserve.com. We do consider all submissions.