

Volume 7 Special Disc

Once again it's time for our annual compilation of all that's best from the past year's magazine discs. As usual, we've come up with a terrific collection of items, with something for everyone. The Volume 7 Special Disc is superb value for money - where else could you get thirteen useful software packages for £7.95?

3DCONVERT

Create stunning 3D images from sprites with this application - and no red and green glasses!

ASTROINFO

Provides extensive astronomical information on the Sun, Moon and planets from any given longitude or latitude. Ideal for classroom use, or for astronomy fans.

BACKTRACK

If you get bored with seeing the same old backdrop sprite all the time, this is just the utility for you! It allows you to cycle through a number of backdrops, tiling or scaling the sprites as required. No more terminal boredom!

DESKTOP CAROUSEL



Desktop Carousel

OVATION TOOLBOX

All Ovation users will find this a godsend. It enables you to access many of the program's style functions from a toolbox - for example bold, italic, justification and much more.

SAFE DELETE

Oh dear - your seven-year-old has just accidentally deleted your latest masterpiece... but it's still there, thanks to Safe Delete! This application retains copies of deleted files in an invisible dustbin, saving you and your family great deal of strife.

SHRINK

Shrink your windows to just the title bar and park them out of the way with this application. Unlike the iconising facility of RISC OS 3, this allows you to see the title of your shrunken window at a glance.

SIMON

A classic game brought to your desktop! Have fun with the family, by replicating the sequence of lights in a test of mental agility!

SPRITE-TO-JPEG



Display your favourite pictures on the desktop with this multi-tasking carousel. The image can be resized at will, and the cycle rate of the carousel can be altered.

Is there anyone who hasn't at some time been totally hooked on one of the endless variants of the classic minesweeper game? We make no apologies for bringing you another, which runs on the desktop, and has stunning graphics and many different configuration options. This has to be one of the best implementations of the concept around.

TAPE MEASURE

This is a very useful application that enables you to make measurements on screen, in OS units, pixels or text characters. It's invaluable for designing and manipulating windows and icons, or for quickly counting characters in a window. It also has a handy screen magnifier.

NOISE BOX

Does your desktop sound tired? Liven it up with this application which allows you to assign your own sounds to common desktop actions - open



Sprite-to-Jpeg

REVIEW

FRENCH VERB TESTER

