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Jeff Marchi is a consultant who is widely known on the various BBS nets. He will be discussing *WINDOWS95* focusing upon the changes for good and for ill in this newest Microsoft operating system. Additionally there will be reports from *Joe Rotello's* bunch at WindowGroup on *Windows NT Server 3.5* and *Ambrose Campbell* looking at the *Windows NT* client software with an applications update. *Herb Chong* will look at these Windows operating systems and help the rest of us understand what this specialized trend means for all Windows users.

Who is *Dan Bricklin*?

In 1979, *Dan Bricklin*, with his partner Bob Frankston, created VisiCalc, the first electronic spreadsheet. That program was instrumental in moving personal computers into business offices, and formed the basis for all spreadsheets since. Dan has brought to the software market another contender -- OVERALL which provides a unique way of looking at and manipulating data. Bricklin is providing *WindoWatch* a demo of the software which will be included for distribution to our readers. There will also be an evaluation and review of the product by *Jerome Laulicht* planned for issue three.

As part of our *AUTHORING TOOLS* series, *Jim Plumb* who has used Acrobat v.1 for some time will put Acrobat v.2 through its' paces. Jim is a very versatile guy and has experience and expertise with many operating system platforms. *Mr. Plumb* is also putting together the *WindoWatch* presence on the Channel One homepage for WEB visitors.

Peter Neuendorffer does have a serious side! The creator of Alice is also a very committed programmer who is making the transition to Windows programming. He's going to share some of the problems he's encountered along with the gains of using Windows with the *WindoWatch* community!

Paul Williamson has both the WexTech DOC2HELP and the Blue Sky Software RoboHELP in his portfolio for evaluation and review and will begin his series on Window's HELP tools in this upcoming issue. Paul is our resident DOS expert and serves on the Editorial Board of *WindoWatch*.

Angela Lillystone is a personal information manager expert who can be found with the Symantec Electronic Support people on CIS providing Windows consulting, testing, and training. Angela will report on askSAM for Windows v.2 developed by askSAM Systems. From what my spies tell me this is a new

approach to organizing information. askSam has been a long time favorite for text management with researchers and authors alike. askSam 2.0 for Windows offers several new features, among them searches on highlighted words or phrases, true hypertext and searches across all files. The new import filters and automatic field recognition are purported to make askSam a viable tool for managing email from various sources. We put askSam through its paces for email management and as a technical support database. Did we find what we needed when we needed it? Read our report in the upcoming issue of *Windo Watch*!

Gregg Hommel continues his tutorial on WASP, Part two. Gregg very modestly took on this task reminding us that it would be difficult for him to be impartial as he necessarily looks critically at the DataStorm offering. Because there are so many new comers on all the “nets” we felt that learning to automate one’s on-line sessions would be of interest to many readers.

Derek Buchler continues to “wow” us all with his talent to amuse and his witty way with words. I know that Derek will “find” us something funny. Don’t let his easy style deceive you into thinking that he is a computer light weight. He is a highly experienced computernik!

There will be a few more surprises from Paul Kinnaly and Jerry Laulicht! Who knows what bolt of genius will overcome one or even all of us!

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