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Azalea Software Inc. Phone: 206-932-0234 or 800-ENCRYPT.
Fax: 206-937-5919. Internet: carrick@azalea.com; World Wide Web: <http://www.encryption.com>.

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Cycloid Software. Phone: 408-432-8432. Fax: 408-432-7423.
World Wide Web: <http://www.cycloid.com>.

THE CODE ARTIST

The Code Artist is a Visual Basic code printing program. Its single executable offers portrait/landscape, programmable brackets for all types of conditionals, watermark, multiple fonts, full WYSIWYG nine-page print preview, multiple clipboard printing, visual page formatting, smart project function selector, line printer emulation, unique line wrapping, table of contents, and function index. Supports both VB3 and VB4. \$79/\$139 when bundled with Code Stylist/VB. Available now.

Cycloid Software. Phone: 408-432-8432. Fax: 408-432-7423.
World Wide Web: <http://www.cycloid.com>.

MANAGE ACCESS DATABASES

Total Access Agent, a utility program for Access and Visual Basic, enables users, developers, and system administrators to easily manage Access databases. It automates the tasks of periodically repairing, compacting, and backing up Access databases on a set schedule. You can also log the number of database objects and records in each table to provide a history of how a database changes over time. It supports both Access 2.0 and the Access 95/Jet 3.0 database format. \$199/\$599 for a discounted five-pack. Available February 1996.

FMS Inc. Phone: 703-356-4700. Fax: 703-448-3861. World Wide Web: <http://www.fmsinc.com>.

PROCESS CONTROL

With the Wright Process OCK, you can run a batch file from your app and know when it's done. Easily run it in a DOS shell and receive immediate notification when it is completed. You can launch any installed EXE or BAT file, track it, and receive notification of process termination. View all process IDs, module names, and a count of all processes currently running. Start apps and specify window coordinates, size, console name, and more. Shareware: \$19.95. Available now.

Wright Futures Inc. Phone: 206-822-0282. Fax: 206-889-2465.

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ADD IMPORT AND EXPORT CAPABILITIES

OpenExchange Pro 2.0 for Windows provides both data import and export capabilities to database applications that either lack such facilities or are inadequate. The new version supports ODBC, and allows importing and exporting

to SQL Server, Ingres, Oracle, Sybase, Paradox 5.0, and Lotus Notes. SQL Server, Oracle, and Paradox 5.0 ODBC drivers will be included with this version. It also includes a royalty-free runtime module. No programming is required, but it's fully automatable. \$189, base price; add an additional \$195 for ODBC support. Call for availability. Source code not available.

Innovative Solutions & Technologies (IST). Phone: 417-781-3282 or 800-962-4855. Fax: 417-781-3299. CompuServe: 74777,2651.

INSTALLATION UTILITY

Install Wizard 3.0 is a complete installation utility for Windows applications. You can define project sections, install to a specified directory, suppress version checking, rename files at install time, launch any program or restart Windows after a successful install, and merge program data to the registry. It also provides automatic application removal and an installation log. \$79.95/\$29.95 for upgrades. Available now.

Quality Software Designs Inc. Phone: 402-894-9314. Fax: 402-894-0175. World Wide Web: <http://www.top.net/qualsoft>.

SQA SUITE FOR VISUAL BASIC 4.0

The new version of SQA Suite will help users migrate client/server applications to Windows 95 and Windows NT. This enhancement will deliver full support for the Win32 API. A seamlessly integrated suite of products, SQA Suite is comprised of SQA Process, SQA Robot, SQA Manager, and SQA LoadTest, for end-to-end testing of Visual client/

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...INTO CODE 4.0

...into Code 4.0 (the add-in) converts labels, lines, and shapes into VB code. It speeds form loading and reduces use of Win resources, and it overcomes VB's control-count limits. Labels, lines and shapes can also be combined to create datagrids, checkboxes, and many other types of controls. It includes project backup utility and a full help system and manual. \$60; \$109 when purchased with ..into Code 3.0. Available now.

TreeHouse Projects. Phone: 803-873-0249 or 800-789-3075. Fax: 803-875-1748. CompuServe: 74211,1507.

REGISTRY CONTROL

The Wright Registry Control lets your Access 95 and VB4 apps easily interact with the Windows 95/Windows NT registry using properties, methods, and collections. Version 1.06 features early binding; for example, it lets you search for "dim k as key" in the VB4 demo app. It works with any OCX container. Shareware: \$19.95. Available now.

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BOOKS

SPECIAL EDITION USING VISUAL BASIC 4

Special Edition Using Visual Basic 4 covers OLE and creating OLE-enabled applications, explores how to create data access applications, and discusses how to use Visual Basic with Microsoft Office applications to develop custom programs. The accompanying CD-ROM contains a special version of Fawcette Technical Publications' VBCD. By Jeff Webb, Mike McKelvey, Ronald R. Martinsen, Taylor Maxwell, and Michael Regelski. 1021 pages. ISBN: 1-56529-998-1. \$39.99.

Que. Phone: 800-428-5331. World Wide Web: <http://www.mcp.com/que/>.

VISUAL BASIC 4 EXPERT SOLUTIONS

Each chapter of this book covers a real-world application development technique, and the book features extensive coverage of multimedia application development with information on how to use the Win32 API routines to extend the power of Visual Basic. The accompanying CD-ROM contains all the source code and project files from the book. 993 pages. ISBN: 0-7897-0073-5. \$49.99.

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TRAINING/ CONFERENCES

VB4 TRAINING WORKSHOP

"VB 4.0 New Features and Enterprise Training Workshop" is a three-day course that covers the new features in VB4 with special emphasis on the Enterprise Edition capabilities. Course topics include new Jet features, classes and objects, OLE automation, asynchronous remote OLE, introduction to Windows NT 3.51, introduction to SQL Server 6.0, and Remote Data Objects. Classes are offered at the facility as well as on site. \$995 per student. Call for availability.

DB Basics Inc. Phone: 919-380-7252 or 800-616-6490. Fax: 919-319-9492.

VISUAL BASIC INSIDERS' TECHNICAL SUMMIT '96

At the Visual Basic Insiders' Technical Summit (VBITS), you'll learn about OLE Automation and OLE controls; DBMS development; accessing the Windows API; tips, tricks, and techniques for use with both Visual Basic for Windows and Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), user interface design; and client and host development, multiple-document interfaces, graphics, animation, and bug fixes. The sessions are aimed at the professional developer. The conference locations and dates are: London, England (April 10-12); Tokyo, Japan (May 15-16); New York, New York (June 24-26); Orlando, Florida (September 25-27). VBITS is sponsored by FTP and Microsoft Corp. Call for more information and an advance registration kit.

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