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Maurizio Maccani (*Association of Shareware Professionals member*) is proud to announce the release of
Information Explorer for Personal Information *Window 95/98/NT*

This PIM (Personal Information Manager) allows, using an easy-to-use Window-Explorer like interface,
to record all the critical information that impact everyday life: from passport # to driving license expire
date; from partner birthday to his/her shoes number or preferred color; from software registration codes to
passwords and credit cards number (in an encrypted data base).
It also allows to record contacts, Internet bookmarks and to do; to organize CD, Software, Video and
Book libraries; to order and publish collections; to register traveler check numbers, household appliance,
car maintenance details, house insurance information, etc.

In short it centralizes all the myriad of information that are part of normal life and that are ordinarily kept
in hundreds of different places (and are never available when needed).

A Brief Description.

Information Explorer is very similar to Windows Explorer. A left-hand pane lets you to quickly navigate
in the database and a right-hand pane (the list-view pane) shows a data content summary. The list-view
pane can show data details in various modes that are totally (and easily) customizable. For example, with
a few mouse clicks it is possible to add a data column to the details mode or customize the icons in the
big-icon mode or design a new icon to represent the data item type.

Information Explorer facilitates multiple data books (which can also be shared with other users **Note:**
support for encrypted-password protected data bases is available). It lets you organize your data in nested
folders and collections (I want to purchase) and lets you define and store complex queries. Information
Explorer fully supports drag-and-drop between folders and data books and lets you store cross data
references. For example: a data item can be shown as being part of a folder and also part of many
Collections. It is also possible to connect various information together like a CD-title to the publisher and
performer data, track details and the actual audio file containing the music.

Two wizards, the data book creation wizard and the data item creation wizard, let you create, in minutes,
new Data Books, either using an existing Data Book as a template or from scratch. The data item creation
wizard (and the form designer) lets you design (and edit) multi-pages entry forms using more that 20
practical, user-oriented controls, just employing drag-and-drop. For example, there are controls for
pictures, telephone #, fax #, e-mail address and WWW address. Once designed the new forms are readily
available.

Two powerful search utilities (a quick search and a proper find utility similar to to that in Windows
Explorer) which let you build queries like 'all the stamps that contain an automobile in a particular
country created in the last 5 days'. They make information retrieval very easy.

Once data is stored in Information Explorer::
- You can send data by fax or e-mail to the fax or e-mail destinations contained in the data.
- You can publish your data on the Internet (WWW). The Web publishing wizard allows you to design
  your Web site, selecting the information that must be published and keeping a structure identical to
  the Data Book structure. The Internet customer navigates between the various areas using a
  navigation bar. A Web editor lets you design the Web data layout. You can decide which fields to
  publish, position them appropriately and select fonts. You can publish graphics and add other HTML
  elements to your page. The Web publishing wizard automatically inserts the appropriate hyperlinks
  when the data source is an e-mail or Web address. Using the professional edition (see a web site
  created with Information Explorer) you can define page backgrounds, themes, data sorting key and #
  of items for page, page footer and page header or automatically allow the user to download your
  database together with a freeware Information Explorer viewer .
- You can print inventories and reports using the Inventory report wizard. The inventory reports can be
  personalized and print using various templates.
- You can print your data on Index cards Labels or for your agenda. The Report editor lets you select
  which fields and graphics to report, position them on the page and select appropriate fonts. You can
  even add labels, icons and lines to your report. The page editor lets you design new page formats.

Note: Information Explorer ships with all the standard Avery Labels and many of the major agenda system page layouts..

- You can import and export data. When exporting, you select only the fields and the data you want to export and it gets saved to a comma-delimited format that can be used for data sharing. Note: A specific Word Mail Merge format is available. You can import from a comma-delimited file or from an HTML table or a web hyperlinks page.
- You can create a desktop shortcut to your Data books for easy retrieval. Double clicking your shortcut opens the specific item of information.
- You can drag-and-drop your Data books to a document for easy referral. If the document supports OLE drag-and-drop, then double clicking opens the specific item of information.
- You can attach to your documents an unlimited number of notes.
- You can manage you Internet bookmarks and favorites.

Every telephone # or Web address is just a keystroke away using the Dialing or Web Integration features..

A wastebasket allows to recover deleted data and a Backup/Restore option permits to prevent disasters.

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