Propoganda

I will now shamelessly promote things I think are cool.   Nobody payed me to give them a mention, although it could be a nice way to make some money.

If you have Netscape running, you can click on an icon to go to the web site of anyone mentioned.

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Staz Software   --   www.stazsoftware.com

Cookie Cutter was written using FutureBASIC II and Program Generator, published by Staz Software.   If you want to learn to program on the Mac, or you're looking for an intelligent and productive programming environment, I highly recommend FutureBASIC.

FutureBASIC is much easier to learn than most other languages, but is extremely powerful, with full toolbox access (you can write everything from applications to extensions and CDEFs).   The documentation is top-notch, and the folks at Staz Software are incredibly helpful and dedicated.   There's also lots of free source code, third-party add-ons, and some third-party books available.   Program Generator (which ships as part of FutureBASIC II) is an excellent tool which allows you to build interfaces for your applications, provides a framework with built-in handling of standard Mac interface operations, handles AppleEvents, provides a huge selection of useful functions, and generally makes your programming more productive.   (No, I don't work for Staz Software -- I'm just a very satisfied customer).

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Fonthead Design   --   www.fonthead.com

The cool font used in Cookie Cutter's about box is called 'Tycho', and is by Fonthead Design.   Fonthead make really nice innovative fonts at an excellent price (I'm talking around $1 each!).   Take a look at their web site for the full info, previews of each font, and online ordering.

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DOCMaker   --   www.hsv.tis.net/~greenmtn/

DOCMaker is used to make standalone documents, like this one you're reading now.   It is published by Green Mountain Software.   What can I say -- isn't it cool?   How else could a ReadMe send AppleEvents to Netscape!

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MacWare   --   www.macware.com

MacWare.com and the MacWare Digest are run by Bill Moore.   Bill writes concise and informative reviews of Mac shareware and freeware products, and publishes them on the MacWare.com web site and through the weekly email MacWare Digest.   The MacWare Digest also contains an annotated list of new additions to the Info-Mac HyperArchive.   Check it out -- you'll be glad you did!

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Andy Ihnatko   --   www.zdnet.com/macuser/people/andyi/

Andy Inhnatko is a columnist (back page, no less) for MacUser magazine.   His articles are weird and wonderful, and his sense of humor is really excellent.   Take a look at his 'Collosal Waste of Bandwidth' web site if you haven't done already.

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BerMUG   --   www.virtual-pc.com/bermug

The Bermuda Macintosh Users Group operates a 6-line FirstClass BBS, and holds weekly meetings.   If you're in Bermuda, come and visit us!

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Ok.   That's enough propoganda.   Thank you and goodnight.

-Scott