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**Collection of Five Software Utilities Introduced  
for the Newton MessagePad**

The portable technology that inspired beaming, tapping and handwritten input has now brought powerful new software to PDA faithfuls. A collection of utilities named Rahmel Utilities for Newton or R.U.N., fills many gaps in the use of Newtons for day to day activities.

Introduced by Coherent Visual, the Newton software company, R.U.N. allows Newton users to create organization charts, set up flash card data for information review, track daily expenses, automate shopping lists, and automatically inserts birthday reminders into your calendar.

According to David Rahmel, Coherent Visual's director of systems integration, "R.U.N. takes advantage of the built-in Newton architecture to provide intelligent and convenient mobile applications which can provide business and personal solutions."

With Chart Organizer, organization boxes are added as one of four types: manager, co-worker, assistant, and subordinate. Each box supports two editable fields. The entire chart may be viewed at once using the Overview button. Both horizontal and vertical scrolling are support, as well as printing and faxing.

The Flash Cards program accepts information handwritten into "front" and "back" fields. A set may be reviewed randomly or in order, and a score may be kept for the answered correctly. Multiple card sets may be kept.

In Expense List, expenses and mileage are placed into various categories. Expenses may then be totaled by week, month or a specific time period. Multiple lists can be tracked separately or together. The user may also create custom categories to classify specific expenses. Printing and faxing supported.

The Shopping List application uses both handwriting and pop-up menus to enter the quantity, description, and average price of items into a given list. As items are purchased they may be checked off and removed from list. Multiple lists are supported. Common items may be added to the pop-up menus. The application automatically does a total amount calculation to show an approximate shopping total.

Birth dates entered into the "Names" application have had to be added by hand to the "Calendar," until now. Birthday Reminder automatically searches the Names data and inserts reminders into the Newton calendar. These reminders may be inserted a day, three days, or a week preceding the event. Alarms may also be set to remind the user.



The packages are compact and therefore individually they may be loaded into an unexpanded Newton MessagePad. Although possible to put them into normal memory all at once, a RAM expansion is seriously recommended.

R.U.N. began shipping in April and includes a bonus utility to add the dates of major holidays to your calendar. All utilities are compatible with the Messagepad 110.

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