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Our main full program, PhotoFX 2.0, brings powerful, effortless image manipulation to your PC as well as a host of special effects to enhance all your photos. And we've also included some taxation packages on our cover disc, so there will be no excuses for handing in tax return self-assessment forms late this year



The easy way to load the programs

- 1 Insert the disc into your CD-ROM drive. The *PC Advisor* main menu screen should appear after a few seconds.
- 2 Click on the name of the program you want to load and choose the installation option you require. The program should automatically run from the Start menu.
- 3 If you experience any problems, refer to the instructions at the end of the article or see the related Read Me file. If the program still won't load visit our website or call the helpline. Please remember that *PC Advisor* can only assist with installation problems. For DVD instructions see page 266.

Problems with the cover disc?

Visit www.pcadvisor.co.uk or call the cover disc helpline on 0870 739 7630

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With our eye on the Inland Revenue's deadline for self-assessment forms, we've packed the cover disc with taxation programs to help you through the process. There are two offerings from Smith's Taxation range – full copies of the 103rd and 104th Editions – providing you with an invaluable guide to the British tax system, a copy of TaxCalc 2001 Lite and evaluation versions of e-taxchecker and Instant Tax Refund.

And if you're someone who tends to cut it fine, you can file your return over the internet so you can still hit the Inland Revenue's 31 January deadline and save yourself the price of a stamp in the process.

Brand Awareness Survey 2002

Yes, it's that time again. Our annual survey of your experiences of different brands – from PCs and printers to graphics cards and CD-ROM drives. You can link to the survey from the cover discs and download the questionnaire. Your responses provide us with invaluable data and there are thousands of pounds worth of prizes up for grabs if you complete it. See page 20 for full entry details and how to fill in the form.

DVD extras

The DVD cover disc includes all the programs that are on the CD and a host of extras. Our exclusive DVD video highlights NASA's big missions, with three chapters covering the moon landings, the Apollo missions and the Telstar satellite. Games domain brings you demo versions of the latest games. This month's selection will please footie fans, with Sky Football Manager trailer and the latest release from FIFA. ■



cover disc: CD

Image editing is made easy with our main full package this month. PhotoFX 2.0 is an all-levels photo manipulation program with an easy-to-use interface that's intuitive for beginners yet offers enough advanced options to make it a good choice for professionals too. We've also got evaluation versions of MGI's PhotoSuite 4.0 and Jasc's ever-popular Paint Shop Pro 7.0 for you to try out.

With two full tax packages – Smith's Taxation 103rd and 104th Editions – one lite and two trial programs, you won't need any more help with your tax return this year.

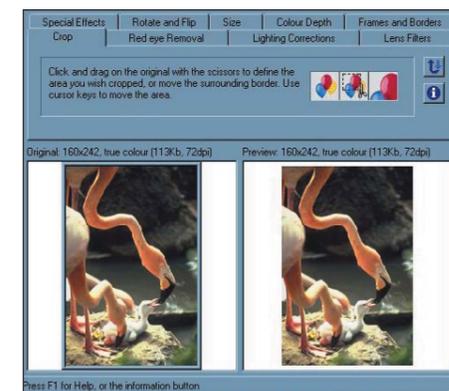
PhotoFX 2.0

PhotoFX 2.0 lets you edit out those photographic faux-pas, such as red-eye, poor lighting or dodgy focusing. With a bit of help from PhotoFX 2.0's extensive range of enhancements you can transform amateur snaps into works of art.

Colour filters and brightness adjustments can sharpen up a grainy picture, and you can crop, flip and resize any image to change the focal point. You can experiment as much as you like because there's a handy unlimited undo function, which will return your picture to a previous state if you've made a few too many changes...

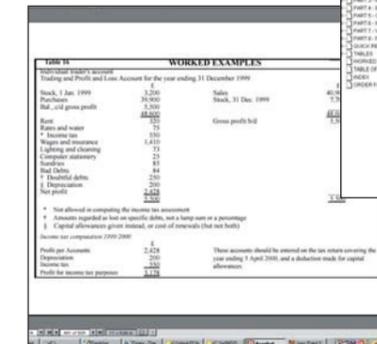
Smith's Taxation, 103rd and 104th Editions

Smith's Taxation packages will help individuals and businesses of any size



PhotoFX 2.0 puts a whole range of picture tools and effects at your fingertips

Let Smith's Taxation ease you through completing your self-assessment form

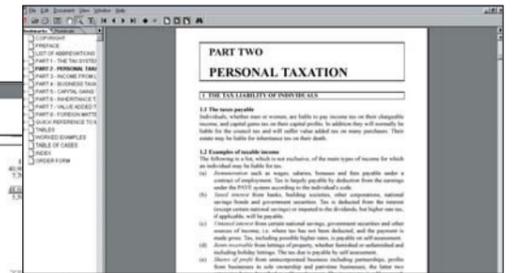
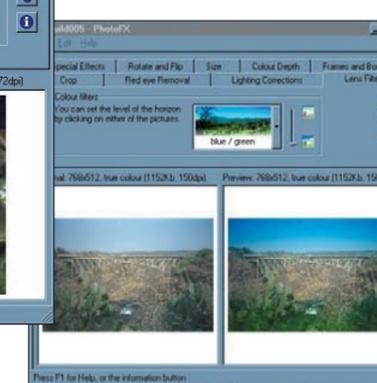


complete their tax returns, with a database of past tax cases offering background information and advice. The programs cover every tax-related subject from personal and business taxation to land and buildings, inheritance tax, VAT and foreign matters.

Trial software goodies

We've got image-editing trial goodies from MGI and Jasc in the forms of the latest versions of PhotoSuite 4.0 and Paint Shop Pro 7.0, plus for digital camera fans there's Adobe's Photoshop Elements.

The Inland Revenue estimates to get 77 percent of Tax Return calculations correct – so you could be paying more tax than you need to. The answer is self-assessment, and TaxCalc 2001 Lite and our two trial tax packages – Instant Tax Refund and e-taxchecker – will take the pain out of the process. ■



Smith's Taxation includes invaluable background detail on the tax system

Full CD contents

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Adobe Photoshop Elements*
MGI PhotoSuite 4.0*
Jasc Paint Shop Pro 7.0*

Taxing issues
Smith's Taxation 105th edition
e-taxchecker*
TaxCalc 2001 Lite
Instant Tax Refund*

All programs are also on the DVD
 *trial programs

→ To discover more about the CD programs, see pages 262-265

cover disc: DVD

As always, our DVD brings you all the programs on the CD as well as exclusive video footage and a host of extra games and utilities. This month's exclusive video is a fascinating in-depth look at the space race, turning the spotlight on NASA's groundbreaking exploratory missions, which were integral in eliciting the necessary information to ensure the safety of the first manned space flights.

Games domain features five top demos, including a football game from FIFA and a trailer from Sky, a great virtual darts package, and Rock Manager for wannabe Simon Cowells out there. Plus there's real-time strategy action with MechCommander2. These demos are limited versions of the full games, so don't forget to check out our reviews of the full versions in *Lifestyle*, starting on page 254.

NASA – The Big Missions

Our exclusive video, NASA – The Big Missions, is a historical look at space flight from the early 60s. The film charts NASA's progress from the successful return from space of three mice to the first man on the moon.

→ Michael Collins walked in space on Gemini 10 and circled the moon as Apollo 11 Command Module pilot while America's first moonwalkers explored the lunar surface



← Our exclusive DVD film takes a historical look at space

With the US and USSR locked in a battle to make the first manned moon landing, the first chapter goes on to detail the exploratory Freedom 7 and Friendship 7 ventures, which took NASA closer to landing a manned spacecraft on the moon.

These missions were followed by the Gemini Project, which not only generated

a great deal of knowledge about the moon, but also helped the US learn about how to land spacecraft safely and on target.

The next chapter provides footage detailing the launch of the Telstar satellite, and the final section of film concentrates on three Apollo missions – 7, 11 and 14 – charting the first moon landings. ■

Full DVD contents



Exclusive video

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FIFA 2002

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