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LapLink Technical

FULL PROGRAM

Our cover disc includes four full programs this month: LapLink lets you remotely link to another computer, CyberScrub ensures the files you delete stay deleted, Illuminatus 4.51 creates great presentations and FileBox Xtender adds some neat functionality to your desktop

This month on our cover disc we have brought you four different full programs that will come in handy for both home and business PC users. The first of these is LapLink Technical, which is ideal if your work involves a lot of travel, or if you are constantly on the move.

LapLink will allow you to work with other computers using several different services. First up is File Transfer, which lets you move or copy files between computers. All data is encrypted, so this means your information remains protected.

Remote Control, the next service, means that you can control another computer as if you were sitting at it, using its keyboard, mouse and programs while looking at your screen. A Print Redirection service lets you print documents from a local computer to a remote printer, or from a remote computer to a local printer.

Text Chat is an instant messaging-type program, as you are able to exchange messages with someone on a remote computer. Voice Chat is a similar service, but you can actually talk to the person on the remote computer if you both have a microphone and sound card.

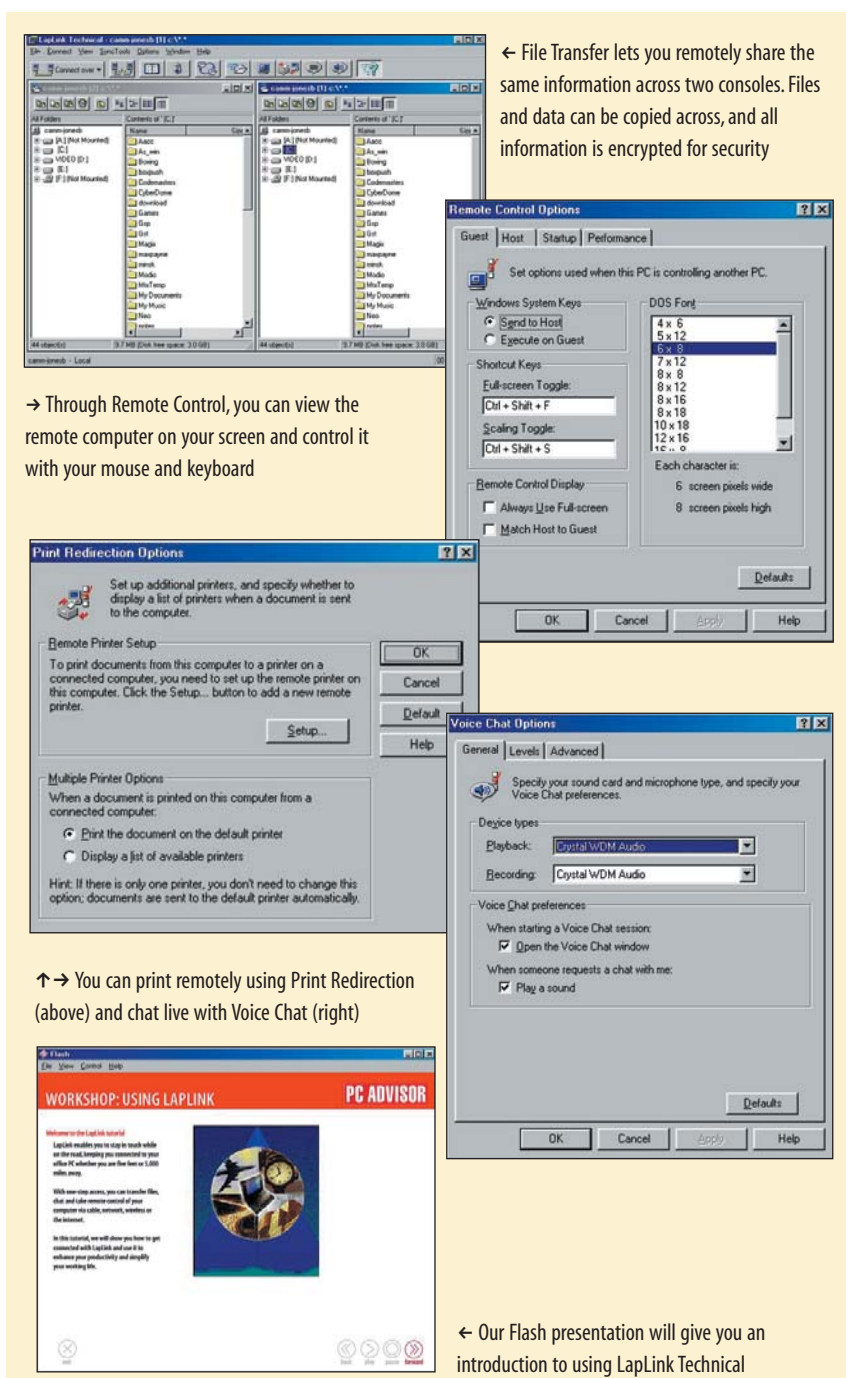
We include our LapLink tutorial, to help you with using the program, and the trial version of LapLink Gold. LapLink Technical does not work with Windows 2000. ■

To install:

LapLink Technical **95 98 NT**
LapLink should autorun from the main menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\remote\lltech\setup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive). The serial number is LTKEVAL-990102-15a.

System requirements

Intel-compatible 480/100 processor; Windows 95/98/NT; 16MB RAM; 9MB hard disk space; VGA monitor.



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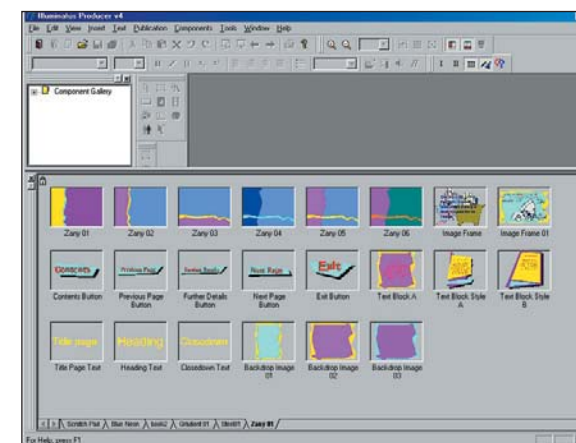
Illuminatus 4.51

FULL PROGRAM

A good presentation can make the difference between clinching an important deal and losing your client's business. If you want to create presentations that contain text, pictures, diagrams, sound and video then Illuminatus 4.51 is the program for you.

This easy-to-use program can help you make stunning presentations to impress your customers and colleagues. What's more, you can also put together

→ Illuminatus 4.51 will enable you to add impressive fonts into your business presentations. Plus, there's a wide range of unusual graphics and high-quality photographs so you can get your message across in style



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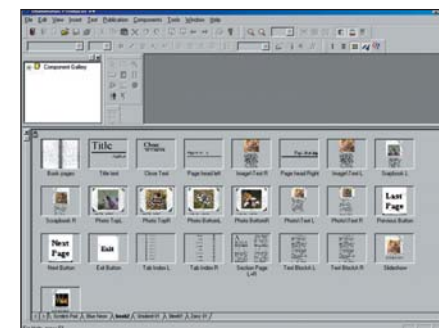
Illuminatus 4.51 **95 98 NT**
Illuminatus 4.51 should autorun from the CD menu. If not, then follow these instructions. Go to Start, Run. Type d:\full\illuminatus\setup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive).

System requirements

Pentium 166; Windows 95/98/NT 4.0; 32MB RAM; 40MB hard disk space.

presentations for distribution on a CD-ROM or floppy disk.

You won't have a problem working out Illuminatus 4.51, as you can hide the advanced features while you worry about figuring out the basic functions. The Help files will help iron out any problems you have. Plus, you can try the trial version of Illuminatus Opus, which offers the same features as Illuminatus 4.51 but has a few extras. ■



CyberScrub Basic 1.0

FULL PROGRAM

Deleting programs and files on most Windows operating systems is not as straightforward a process as you might think. Unless it is overwritten or definitively wiped, the data from a deleted file stays on your hard drive, and is not that difficult to recover. This leaves you with a potential security problem – anyone who may want to get their hands on your confidential, yet deleted, data would be able to do so without too much trouble.

Sensitive data is not the sole preserve of businesses either – every home user will undoubtedly have information that they would wish to keep private on their PC, and not worry about it being discovered

once it's deleted. CyberScrub Basic 1.0 is the answer to all these problems.

CyberScrub puts the 'deleted' data properly beyond recovery. And because all you have to do is drag and drop the files concerned into the CyberScrub window, it's easy to use. As you will not be able to recover data, think carefully before you use this program to delete data. However, once you have, you can be rest assured it's not coming back. ■

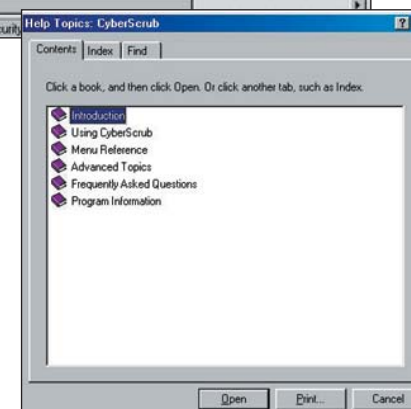
To install:

CyberScrub Basic 1.0 **95 98 NT 2000 Me**
CyberScrub Basic 1.0 should autorun from the CD menu. If not, then follow these instructions. Go to Start, Run. Type d:\full\cyber\setup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive).

System requirements

IBM-compatible PC; Windows 95/98/2000/Me/XP/NT.

→ CyberScrub Basic lets you completely wipe data by dragging it into its window (above) and there's a comprehensive help section to get you started (right)





FileBox Xtender 1.5

Have you ever been in a situation where you want, or need, to be able to keep an eye on what is going on in one window on your PC while working in another? For example, you might want to keep up with the cricket scores while you are writing a letter in Word. FileBox Xtender allows you to do just that.

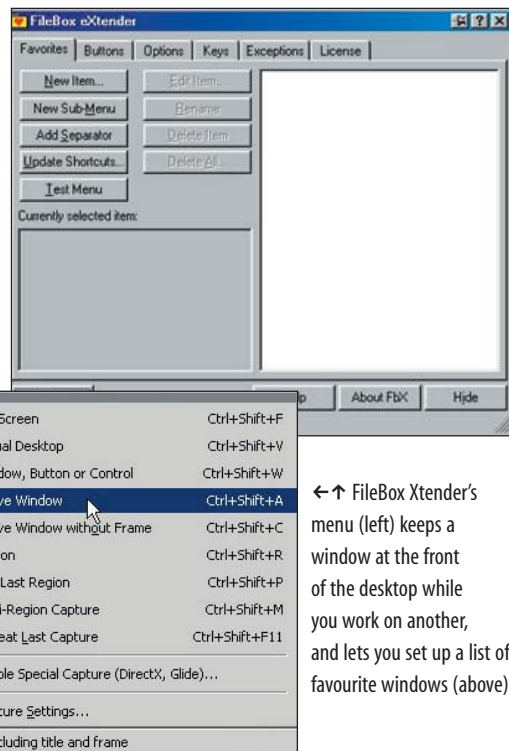
This great utility adds another button to your Windows Toolbar – next to the minimise, maximise and close buttons – and can be activated to keep a certain

window on your screen while you are working on another.

This means you can have certain information on your screen and transfer it to the document you are working on, without having to use your mouse or the Alt and Tab buttons to move between windows.

FileBox Xtender 1.5 also allows you to add another button to all your windows, which produces a drop-down list of your favourite windows or websites, so that you have a quick shortcut to them.

FileBox Xtender further enhances Windows by adding several advanced functions to the standard Open File and Save File dialog boxes. ■



← ↑ FileBox Xtender's menu (left) keeps a window at the front of the desktop while you work on another, and lets you set up a list of favourite windows (above)

To install:

FileBox Xtender 1.5 **95 98 NT 2000**
FileBox Xtender 1.5 should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\full\filbox\fbx-pcadv.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive).

System requirements

Windows 95/98/2000/NT 4.0.

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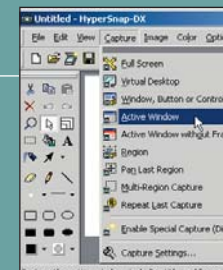


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HyperSnap DX 4.2

If you enjoyed the trial version of HyperSnap DX 4.2 on this month's *PC Advisor* cover disc, then you won't want to miss this great deal. *PC Advisor* is offering its readers the chance to get hold of the full version for 20 percent off the normal price when they upgrade.

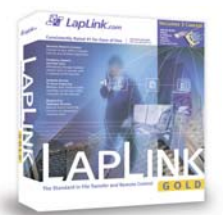
Don't forget, if you have any problems with the trial of HyperSnap on the cover disc, there's a 24-hour technical support available just call 0800 917 2110.



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LapLink Gold

Do you need to access Windows 98, Me and 2000 machines? Are you looking for USB support, internet connectivity or increased security features? Upgrade to LapLink Gold today, and save over £95 on your purchase.



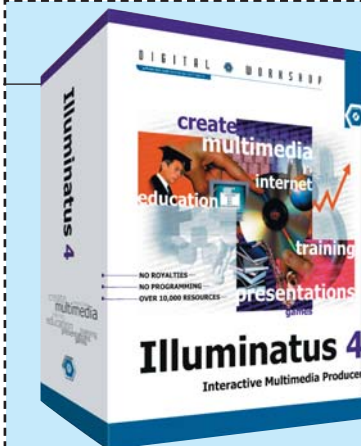
You can buy LapLink Gold for £64.61 (RRP £159.95) and save more money on LapLink accessories:

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Illuminatus 4.5 and Opus

Digital Workshop is offering cut-price versions of its Illuminatus Multimedia Creation software exclusively to *PC Advisor* readers. If you want to smarten up your presentations, you could do worse than buy the TIF- and GIF-enabled Illuminatus 4.5 for £9.95, or the advanced Opus version for £89.95 (saving £10).



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The Story of Sport 1920-1970

EXCLUSIVE VIDEO

With the World Cup just around the corner, and the Olympics taking place in 2004, our exclusive video, The Story of Sport, will help get you into the sporting mood. Plus, take time out with our fantastic trial games and previews

The centrepiece of the *PC Advisor* DVD is, as ever, our exclusive video. Once again we have brought you a real treat in the shape of The Story of Sport. The video covers some of the most memorable sporting events from the beginning of the 20th century up until the 1970s. You'll find this video interesting and informative if you weren't old enough to remember the events covered the first time around, and if you do remember then you'll be able to take a trip down memory lane with The Story of Sport.

• **Golden Years** If you remember where you were when England won the World Cup back in 1966, then you should fondly recollect the other moments covered in this chapter. Back in 1961, Tottenham Hotspur became the first English team to win European silverware, beating Real Madrid thanks to goals from Jimmy Greaves, among others. Later in the decade, Matt Busby's Manchester United, boasting all-time greats like George Best and Nobby Stiles, lifted the European cup.

• **Mohammed Ali – The Greatest** In this chapter you will find a link to this subsection about Mohammed Ali. If you were ever in any doubt as to why people rate him as the best boxer ever to have stepped in the ring, then be sure to take a look at this. If you have only heard about the legendary Rumble in the Jungle and The Thriller in Manila then check this link out.

• **Great Sporting Venues** There are many memorable sporting venues both in this country and around the world. Le Mans, Wembley stadium and Monte Carlo are just a few. In this chapter you will learn about the history of these venues and the events that made them so memorable.

• **Olympics** The Olympic Games are the most important and celebrated events in the sporting calendar, and this link will show you some of the memorable events that have happened in the Olympics in the 20th century up until the 1970s.

• **Sporting Tragedies** Sometimes human tragedy reminds us that, at the end of the day, sport is only a game. These catastrophes include the Munich Air disaster that robbed football in general and Manchester United in particular of many gifted young footballers. Tragedy has overshadowed many sports in the past century, and this chapter looks at some of the dark events that have rocked the world.

• **Sporting Upsets & Catastrophes** However, sports games themselves often deliver the most unexpected events. There have been many memorable comebacks, and plenty of dire instances of teams narrowly snatching defeat from the jaws of victory. Just beware, if you had money on Devon Lock in the Grand National of 1956, you might find that this link brings back some bad memories.



←↓ Mohammed Ali, superstar and figurehead, early in his career (left) and part of the victorious England team in the 1966 World Cup final (below)



↑→ The Olympic flame, making its way to Munich in 1936 (above) and Jimmy Guthrie (right, seated), who completed a Junior/Senior double at the Isle of Man TT races in 1934



↑→ Rock the universe with guns in Conquest (above) and manage a rock band in Rock Manager (right)



↑ Blow the balls away in Super Bust-a-Move



Games domain

- **Conquest: Frontier Wars** Frontier Wars is a 3D real-time strategy game of galactic domination. You are in control of one of three races that must exploit resources and wealth to get ahead in the race to conquer and colonise far-flung worlds. The graphics in this entertaining game are absolutely stunning.
- **Toon Boom Studio** This high-performance animation package is guaranteed to exercise your imaginative powers. Whether you want to create animations for your own entertainment or you wish to use them to liven up a dull-as-ditchwater presentation, Toon Boom Studio is fun and easy to use.
- **Rock n Roll 2** In this fabulous retro platform game you control a cute little green snake. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible, avoiding nasty monsters and navigating numerous mazes as you go.
- **Rock Manager** trailer This is the trailer for Rock Manager, which, as the title would suggest, is about managing a rock band. You must recruit your stars, record songs, embark on tours and live the life of a rock star – ideal for those of us who always wanted to be rich and famous but never quite made it. See full review on page 220.
- **Super Bust-A-Move** In Bust-A-Move you control a loveable animal, who sits beneath a high-velocity projectile weapon firing coloured bubbles. The idea of this highly-addictive game is to fire the same

coloured bubbles into groups to make them disappear. You'd better be quick off the mark, though, as if you're too slow the ceiling will collapse on your head. Ouch.

- **Sky Sports Football Manager** trailer This is a trailer of Sky Sports Football Manager, an online multiplayer football management simulation. Players compete against thousands of other budding football managers, making this a truly immersive and challenging experience.

Trial programs

- **LapLink Gold** This version of LapLink has everything that LapLink Technical has, plus a few extra facilities to make remotely connecting to other computers even easier.
- **Illuminatus Opus** Illuminatus Opus will help you make stunning presentations to impress your clients, bosses and colleagues alike.
- **CyberScrub Professional** This program allows you to completely delete files, so you can rest easy in the knowledge that your sensitive data has been well and truly wiped from your hard drive.
- **HyperSnap DX 4.2** This utility can help you take screengrabs of software and games, and it can even capture screen frames from many software DVD players and video software.
- **Adobe Illustrator 9.0** This application provides you with powerful tools for efficiently publishing artwork on the web or in print.

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- **ConsumerWatch** The section of the magazine where we hear about your good and bad experiences of purchasing PCs.
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- **CDCheck** This smart application checks your CDs thoroughly and tells you which files are corrupted.

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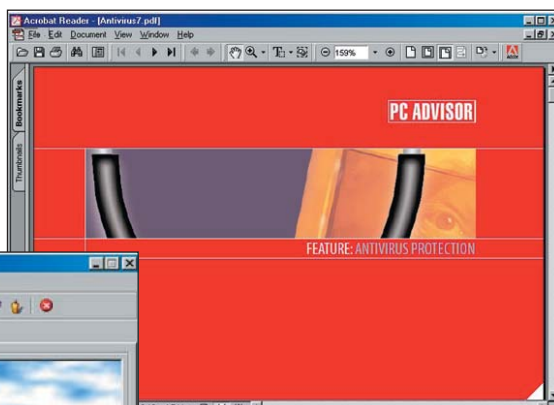
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←→ Keep your archives tidy with file compressor WinZip (right), and open up the world of PDFs with Acrobat Reader



→ Jazz up your desktop with some cool new icons from E-Icons shareware

- ZoneAlarm Use ZoneAlarm to protect your system from hackers. This sophisticated but easy-to-use firewall program will also prevent viruses from damaging your PC.
- PC Guardian Encryption Plus Folders Freeware Protect your hard drive from being viewed, copied, deleted or snooped by those with physical or internet access to your PC.



• E-Icons shareware Liven up your desktop thanks to this shareware, which allows you to customise your PC icons.

- LPJ-Slideshow Use LPJ to display image contents of a disk as a slideshow.
- WinZip 8.0 Shareware Evaluation This commonly-used utility should be on everyone's PC by now – but if you don't have it then here is another chance to evaluate the file-compressing application.
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 This is Adobe's PDF (portable document format) reader. As PDFs are becoming more and more common, it is a must-have utility. ■

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