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This month, you can improve your geographical knowledge with the amazing 3D World Atlas, build your own online shop with the help of CybershopUK and guard that sensitive data with MadeSafe. What more can you ask for?



3D World Atlas & Almanac

EXCLUSIVE FULL PROGRAM

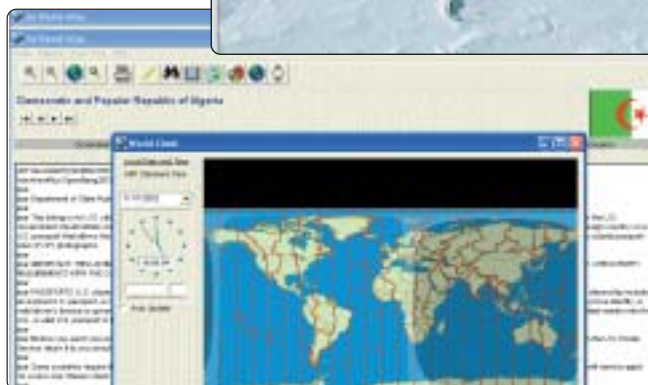
If you have ever wondered about the annual rainfall figures of Turkmenistan, or the number of heliports in Botswana, then our bundled copy of 3D World Atlas & Almanac will help satisfy your curiosity. A comprehensive guide to the globe, this exclusive full program boasts a range of charts and statistics for every nation in the world. Covering data on politics, social issues, geography and environment, it is an ideal study aid for school children and

college students. Indeed, even someone just wondering about their next holiday destination will find 3D World Atlas useful.

As well as being an in-depth and practical source of information, 3D World Atlas & Almanac also includes additional general interest features. The World

Chronodata Clock will inform you of the time anywhere in the world at any moment of the day thanks to its special Earth shadow monitor. Alternatively, if you are planning a journey – be it from Barnsley to Bratislava, or Tooting to Tucumcari – the City Distance Calculator will advise you with an accurate mileage reading and a marked route.

The attractive layout of 3D World Atlas is simple and uncluttered, but this suits its purpose – providing useful information quickly and efficiently. With side bookmarks and alphabetical listing, the program is suitable both for browsing or searching. And with the click of a mouse you magically transport from Aruba to Vanuatu in a way so cunning even Harry Potter would be impressed. ■



To install:

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3D World Atlas & Almanac
3D World Atlas should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\atlas\cdsetup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive).

System requirements
100MHz Pentium; Windows 95 or above; 8MB RAM; 16MB hard disk space.

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The £70 Philips eXp200 MP3-CD digital player could be yours if you fill in our editorial survey. There are no right or wrong answers – our easy-to-complete questionnaire simply asks your opinions about the contents of this month's issue.

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- Survey closes 3 January 2003. Draw subject to usual competition terms and conditions. See page 15 for details.





MadeSafe Security Companion SE

FULL PROGRAM

We've brought you MadeSafe Companion on the *PC Advisor* cover disc this month so you can protect your data, your staff and your family.

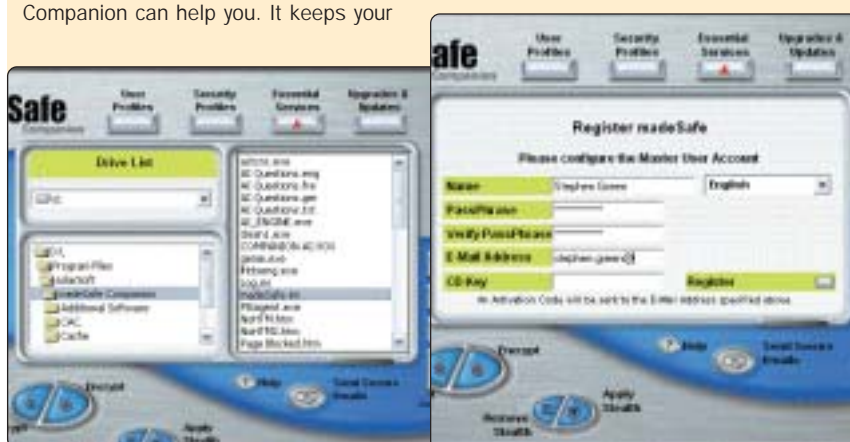
Storing sensitive data on your PC or a network can be a minefield. Dedicated hackers and other malicious users can easily get their hands on information you don't want them to see if you haven't protected it properly. This is where MadeSafe Security Companion can help you. It keeps your

personal and business information secure, encrypts files and emails so only the intended recipients can read them – it even keeps your children safe on the internet.

Encryption is simple with MadeSafe and you can even dictate the level of security you require. Encrypted attachments can be sent via email and opened by the recipient even if they don't have MadeSafe Companion installed on

their system. You can scan drives on your own PC for information that shouldn't be there, shred files beyond recovery and erase your keystroke history.

If you want to be sure that your children are protected while they're surfing the web then the MadeSafe Shield will block distasteful websites. You can also use this feature to monitor users and log all internet traffic in the workplace. ■



To install: 2000 NT 95 98 Me XP

MadeSafe Security Companion SE should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type `d:\madesafe\setup.exe` (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive). When prompted, enter keycode: CompanionPCA.

System requirements
100MHz Pentium processor; Windows 9x/2000/NT/Me/XP; 16MB RAM; 50MB hard disk space.



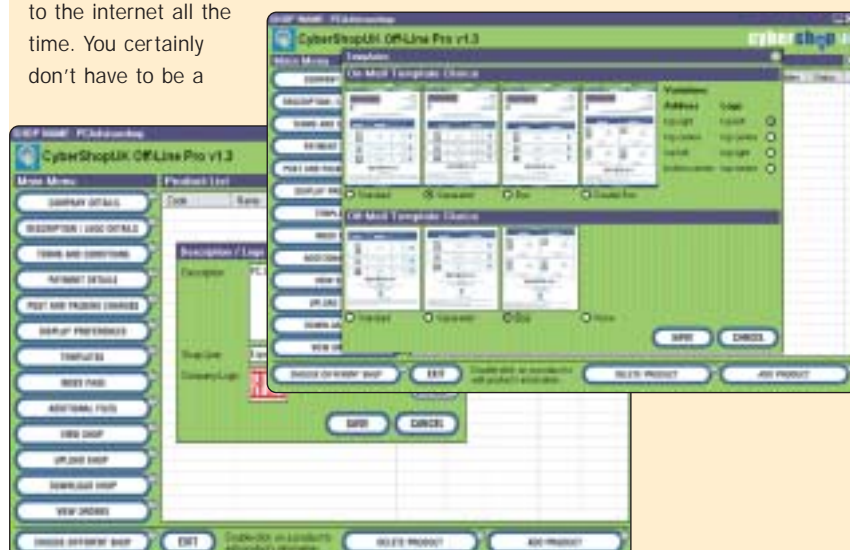
CybershopUK Off-Line Pro

EXCLUSIVE FULL PROGRAM

CybershopUK Off-Line Pro will help you to build an online shop, catalogue the products you're selling and manage your customer's orders without you having to be connected to the internet all the time. You certainly don't have to be a

technical whizz to use this program as the interface is simple and easy to understand. And there's also a comprehensive help system in case you get stuck.

No HTML coding is required and there are templates to help you with the layout of the site. If you want to get your business on the web then let CybershopUK Off-Line Pro help you out. It runs as a fully functioning 30-day trial. After this time go to www.cybershopuk.com/pcadvisor.html to request your free unlock code. Then you can continue to use Cybershop, no strings attached. ■



To install: 2000 NT 95 98 Me XP

CybershopUK Off-Line Pro should autorun from the CD menu. If not go to Start, Run. Type `d:\pentazip\287_english.exe` (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive).

System requirements
Pentium processor; Windows 9x/2000/NT/Me/XP; 16MB RAM; 50MB hard disk space.



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Inzomia Viewer 1.69

EXCLUSIVE FULL PROGRAM

Inzomia Viewer allows you to view images in a number of different ways: you can magnify and reduce the image, pan from one side of the image to the

other and blow the image up to the full size of your screen.

You can view Jpeg, PNG, Bitmap, TGA and LWF images with the Inzomia viewer.

In fact, once this exclusive full program is installed on your PC you'll be able to right-click on any image you fancy, select to open and then edit it.

From the cover disc you are able to install a fully functional version of Inzomia 2.2 which you can try out for a limited period of time. If you would like

the software you can purchase it immediately online using a credit card. You will not be required to download anything further from the internet. Alternatively, you can call 0800 917 2110. ■



To install:

95 98 Me XP

Inzomia Viewer 1.69
Inzomia should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\inzomia\izviewer.exe (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive).

System requirements
Windows 95 or above.

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PentaZip 4.1

Zippping files is a very common way of storing and distributing information, so having a good file compression utility is a must. That's why we have brought

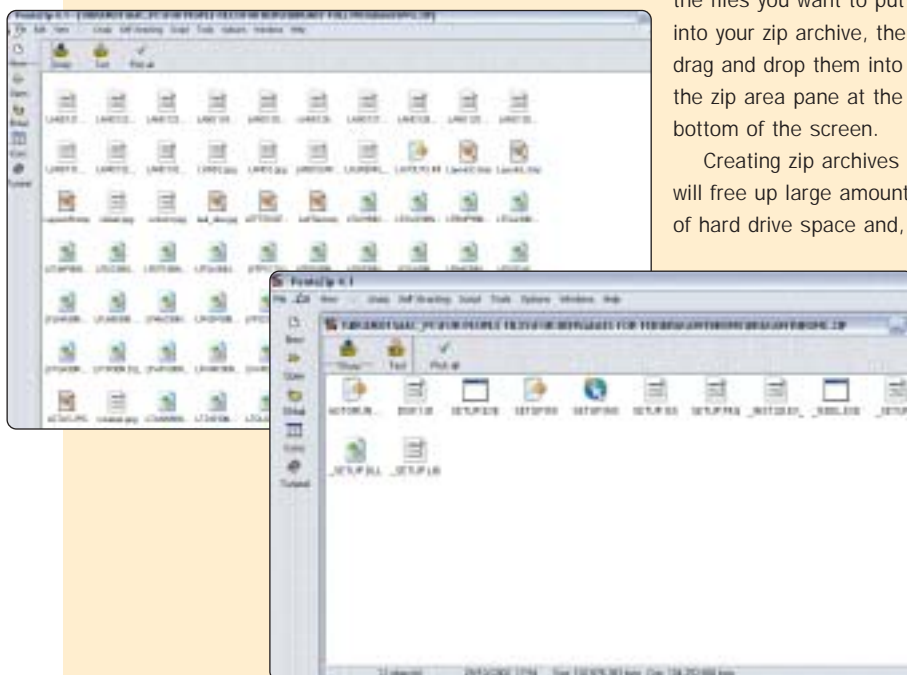
you PentaZip 4.1 – a file compression utility that combines power with usability. Zipping and unzipping files is incredibly easy with this full program: simply select

the files you want to put into your zip archive, then drag and drop them into the zip area pane at the bottom of the screen.

Creating zip archives will free up large amounts of hard drive space and,

best of all, these archives are easy to manage, view and sort. The PentaZip viewer displays the contents of most compressed files even if PentaZip wasn't the file compression utility used in the first place. You can even convert compressed files into self-extracting executable files.

To register your free copy of PentaZip 4.1, simply visit www.gildsoft.co.uk/cmp/301gupad. Alternatively, click through using the link on the CD interface. ■



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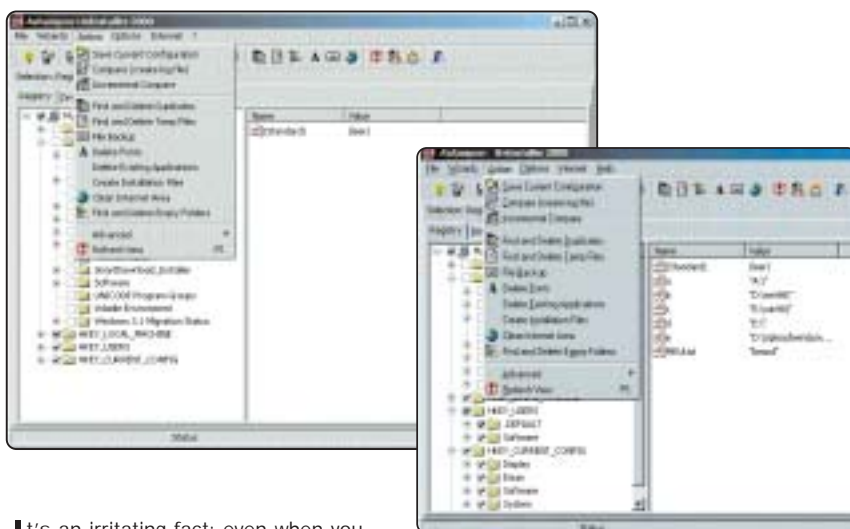
System requirements

Pentium PC; Windows 98/NT 4.0/2000/Me/XP; 32MB RAM; 10MB hard disk space.



Ashampoo UnInstaller 2000

FULL PROGRAM



It's an irritating fact: even when you use the Remove Programs option in Control Panel you can't be sure that you've wiped every trace of the app you're trying to get rid of. For this reason Ashampoo is a lifesaver, as it removes all the unnecessary folders and files from your system when you erase programs.

That's not all that UnInstaller 2000 can do either. The system maintenance tools allows you to locate and delete redundant files, temporary files and unnecessary fonts. And if you wish to remove your internet history then

To install:

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Ashampoo UnInstaller 2000

Ashampoo UnInstaller 2000 should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type `d:\ashampoo\ashampoo_uninstaller2000201_idg_uk.exe` (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive).

System requirements

Pentium PC; Windows 9x/NT/Me/2000/XP; 16MB RAM.

Ashampoo UnInstaller can delete the entire data trail on your hard drive.

Ashampoo UnInstaller is a handy program for keeping your hard drive free of unnecessary and space-consuming files. It will also give you peace of mind. You'll find it on the second *PC Advisor* cover disc this month. ■

SPECIAL OFFERS

If you've enjoyed the contents of our cover disc this month then our excellent range of deals on software packages are sure to grab your attention. With great reductions, you'd be mad to go shopping without our voucher page

PentaZip 5.0

upgrade and save!

Readers of *PC Advisor* are able to upgrade to the latest version of PentaZip for just £29.95 inc VAT (RRP £39.95). For existing users of Winzip and Zip Magic, Guildsoft are offering an exclusive upgrade to PentaZip 5.1: £19.99 inc VAT boxed, £14.99 inc VAT download. Postage will be £7.05 inc VAT.

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CybershopUK Off-Line Pro

Off-Line Pro 1.3 provides everything you need to build a complete e-commerce store online. This professional package usually retails for £100 ex VAT but is now available FREE to *PC Advisor* readers. Off-Line Pro 1.3 is ideal for both novice and expert users: it can be used to add database search functions and real-time credit card processing to existing sites or as a complete solution for new ones. You get plenty of facilities including shopping cart, page templates, stock control systems, hosting, security and order management.

CybershopUK Off-Line Pro 1.3 runs as a fully functioning 30-day trial from this month's cover disc. Go to www.cybershopuk.com/pcadvisor.html to download the software or to request your free unlock code.

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Ashampoo UnInstaller Suite

If you were impressed by this month's *Ashampoo UnInstaller 2000* then you're going to be blown away by *Ashampoo UnInstaller Suite*, which further enhances the power of the older application and adds many powerful new capabilities. Visit the link below to download your free trial version of *Ashampoo UnInstaller Suite* today. You can install it alongside *UnInstaller 2000* and, if you decide you like it, you can then use the upgrade offer to buy the program.

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EXCLUSIVE VIDEO

Lara Croft: Lethal and Loaded

Over the years Lara Croft has burned a trail across screens large and small in the successful Tomb Raider games and a blockbuster film. Our video shows why this curvaceous character has attracted so much attention. If you need more excitement, check out the Games domain

As ever, our DVD features exclusive video footage and this month we're really spoiling you. Lara Croft: Lethal and Loaded gives you an insight into Tomb Raider – one of the biggest and most popular game series of all time – and its incredibly popular feisty heroine, Lara Croft.

- The start of a British phenomenon Lara Croft first emerged in 1996 in the original Tomb Raider and quickly captured the imagination of gamers everywhere. So where did the idea for a tough, posh, big-busted heroine come from? And how did they develop the character to what we know today? Find out in the first chapter of this great video.
- Fantasy figure Plenty of men don't seem to realise that Lara Croft is only a virtual woman. She may only be computer-generated, but it doesn't seem to affect her popularity one little bit among males the world over. To them, Lara Croft is and always will be a sex symbol.
- Interactive heroine It's not just the boys who have taken Lara to their hearts – the girls love her, too. What's even better about this role model is that you can take control of her every move – in short, you can become Lara Croft. Daring enough to appeal to the boys, smart enough to appeal to the girls, Lara Croft is the person that millions of gamers want to be.
- Advertising icon Lara Croft's image has become an advertiser's dream and she's been seen in campaigns promoting everything from fizzy drinks to mobile phones and four-wheel-drive vehicles. Find out why she's so bankable in this chapter.
- Virtual to reality Lara Croft didn't just find herself consigned to games consoles, billboards and the small screen, though.



←↶↑ Screensaver: access all areas in the life of the electronic heroine

Tomb Raider was made into a film in 2001 and the makers found themselves with the considerable task of finding a real flesh-and-blood person to play the role of Lara Croft. There were a number of big names in the running for the starring role but in the end Angelina Jolie landed the part.

• Lara: the end? So where does Lara go from here? Unlike most celebrities she'll never have to worry about needing facelifts or botox injections, but everyone has a shelf life and she can't go on forever. So will Lara quit while she's ahead or go down that Joan Collins road?

To install:

To watch the video, load your desktop DVD player and press Play to bring up the chapter menu. To load the *PC Advisor* software interface, follow these instructions. Go to Start, Run. Then type `d:\master.exe` (where D is the letter of your DVD drive). Or go to Start, Programs, Windows Explorer to locate the relevant EXE file. Follow the onscreen instructions to install the program you want. Please read the licence and any Read Me files for any special instructions that may relate to the individual products.

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Games domain

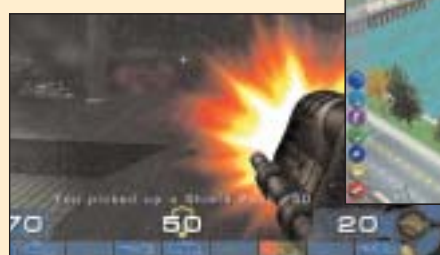
• Dragon Throne: Battle of Red Cliffs

Set during the third century in ancient China, Dragon Throne: Battle of Red Cliffs deals with the conflict between three warlords – Liu Bei, Sun Quan and Cao Cao. One of the most historically accurate real-time strategy games ever made, Battle of Red Cliffs includes many scenarios based on real events and is largely combat based. If you like commanding armies and have a secret desire to take over the world then you'll certainly enjoy this demo.

• Monopoly Tycoon

Based on the enormously popular board game, Monopoly Tycoon will have a familiar feel to it if you've ever played Rollercoaster Tycoon.

It's quite a departure from rolling dice and moving counters around a board, though – you are trying to build up a business empire while competing against up to five other opponents in a virtual city that evolves from the 1930s to the present day. Try out this demo to see if you can make money in this tough, competitive world.



← Storm the temple in Dragon Throne

↓ Pass go and collect £200 in Monopoly

↙ Maim and vapourise in Unreal Tournament

• Unreal Tournament 2003 A battle to the death, Unreal Tournament 2003 is not for the faint-hearted. In the full version you have to pit your wits against some of the best online psychopaths around and believe us when we say that these guys practice long and hard at blowing their

adversaries into little pieces, even though they may just be schoolboys from Belgium. However, never fear: this is just a demo to give you a taste of what you're missing. Get practicing and hone those combat skills, as that way there's less chance that you'll make a fool of yourself online. ■

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