



Learn more about your PC with ECDL, then apply some of your new-found knowledge with our *PC Advisor* Guide to troubleshooting and housekeeping. The DVD edition has a treat in store – over 170 unmissable Windows utilities to enhance your computing experience

cover disc: CD

If your computer knowledge is a little rusty or just a tad behind the times then you will find the first of this month's cover discs, European Computer Driving Licence, a fantastic learning resource.

Not only does it give you the opportunity to achieve an internationally recognised qualification in computer literacy, it can also help you brush up on your understanding of technical terms as well as gain a grasp of more complex areas such as networking.

Our second disc provides an easy, effective solution for getting rid of history files, cookies and other unwanted internet detritus such as spyware – CyberScrub Basic 3.0. You'll also find the *PC Advisor* Archive Guide to PC troubleshooting and housekeeping on disc two. This PDF-based editorial provides a cache of handy maintenance tips and comes with related software to help you keep your PC trouble-free.



↑ Keep your PC running smoothly with the help of our editorial archive on CD2

Full CD contents



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cover disc: DVD

While we always give you bags of goodies on our cover CDs, the DVD version offers an even more impressive line-up of content. As well as all the content from our CDs, our special edition July DVD has an amazing 170 utilities to enhance your PC.

We've got utilities to improve your working environment in just about every way shape and form.

There are backup and compression applications, DVD authoring tools, video editors, graphics viewers, system tuners, DVD and MP3 editing tools and of course our popular Games domain. In total, there's over 250 programs on the DVD – so many we couldn't list them all here. To get the full lowdown on the disc's content, pop the DVD in your drive and take a browse through the packed menus.

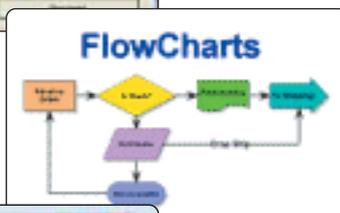
Finished? We've barely even started. On top of these we have the six full software programs from both cover CDs, plus a host of shareware and trial versions of the excellent StarOffice 6.0 suite and Ulead DVD PictureShow 2.0 that lets you use a CD or DVD burner to create custom slideshows. ■

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↓ Test your PC's memory with PC Mark



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How to load the programs on the CD and DVD

1 Insert the disc into your CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive. The PC Advisor main menu screen should appear after a few seconds. If not, type d:\master.exe (where D is the letter of your CD or DVD drive).

2 Click Continue at the Welcome screen. Running along the top of the next screen you will see a set of tabs; you need to click on one of these to access the software in that section.

3 Once you have clicked on the tab relating to the section you want to view – say Internet toolbox, for instance – next select, from the lefthand list, the program that you want to install. You will then see that package's details on the righthand side of the screen and a blue Install button; click this to load up the program. Click View to download a program from the relevant website.

4 If you experience any problems, refer to the manual instructions on pages 173-177 or see the related Read Me file. Alternatively, use Windows Explorer to find the program executable you require and double-click to launch it. If the program still won't load visit our website or call the helpline. Please remember that PC Advisor can only assist with installation difficulties.

DVD extras



Readers with the DVD edition of the magazine can enjoy all the content from our two CDs (listed opposite) as well as the following great extras...

Essential utilities toolkit

Tweak and tune your PC with this massive collection of over 170 full programs, freeware, shareware, trial and demo software, including: graphics viewers and creators • internet security utilities • desktop and hard disk managers • system

and performance optimisers • online browsers • compression, backup and file retrieval packages. For a full list, load up the DVD.

Games domain

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X-Plane 6.70*
Splinter Cell*
Frontline Attack*

Internet toolbox
AOL
Netscape 6.03
Opera 6.03

*trials, demos or shareware

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→ To discover more about the cover disc programs, see pages 173-175