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Those with the CD edition can take control of CD and DVD burning with the fantastic CD-Maker Deluxe and PowerProducer, while DVD readers can also wipe useless files from their hard drives with SecureClean and ferret out Flash files with Woof

NTI CD-Maker Deluxe

EXCLUSIVE FULL PROGRAM

CD-Maker Deluxe brings your CD burner into its own. There are plenty of ways to maximise and exploit the advantages of CD burning, from backing up your files to archiving your video footage or recording your own audio files.

NTI's package brings all these functions under one easy-to-use interface which guides you simply through the process of making data, audio, video or mixed-format discs. It also transfers video into Super CD format which can be played on DVD players.

By allowing you to manage your hard disk by removing superfluous large files to CD, and get the most from your discs with functions like Overburn and Smart Decision, CD-Maker is a comprehensive storage management facility.

An intuitive, step-by-step, drag-and-drop process guides you through the various disc-burning functions and a comprehensive PDF-based guide is provided should you get stuck. To read the PDF files, simply load up Adobe Reader from the cover disc. ∎

← Burning discs is easy with NTI CD-Maker's drag-and-drop interface

To install: 98 Me 2000 XP

NTI CD-Maker Deluxe
The software should autorun when you click Install on the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\install.exe (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive).

System requirements
266MHz Pentium PC; Windows 98/ Me/2000/XP; 64MB RAM; 20MB hard disk space; 16bit graphics card; NTI-supported CD recorder

CyberLink PowerProducer 1.0

FULL PROGRAM

CyberLink PowerProducer is a great package for authoring and burning both still and moving image files on to CD or DVD (VCD, SVCD) formats. Any video file you capture on your PC can be burnt to

disc by PowerProducer making archiving much easier. You can transfer digital camcorder or VHS video footage, or even turn your photos into albums or slideshows and store them on disc.

PowerProducer is very user friendly and takes you step-by-step through the process of disc authoring. It also has a host of advanced functions, which you can access by clicking on the Extra Features section. You might want to add music to your video or

slideshows, change the colours or insert some special effects. You can also divide your discs into easily accessible chapters.

To learn more about the program's functionality, try out some of the in-depth tutorials at www.gocyberlink.com. ∎

To install: 95 98 Me XP

CyberLink PowerProducer 1.0
The software should autorun when you click Install on the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\powerproducer\pp_isales_1323_ enu.exe (where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive).

System requirements
Pentium PC or better; Windows 95/ 98/Me/XP; 32MB RAM; 20MB hard disk space

→ Existing movies can be imported via the Import Video Files option

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The 3.9kg Visioneer OneTouch is this month's Best Buy flatbed in our Top 10 chart on page 225, and deservedly so. The 9020 is a robust model that, thanks to its quick-scan buttons, is easy to use and ideal for novices. It produces sharp, clear images that would satisfy even the most demanding user.

The lid opens down the long side like a book, rather than the shorter edge like a spiral-bound notebook, which means it's less awkward to use – especially if it's situated under a shelf. And thanks to its transparency adapter, the 9020 is also ideal is you wish to archive old slides.

• **Survey closes 31 October 03. Draw subject to usual competition terms and conditions (see page 14 for details).**

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ADS CameraView 1.0   FULL PROGRAM

I f you thought your webcam's sole purpose in life was to beam you into your friend's house on the other side of the country, ADS Technologies' CameraView will make you think again. This package brings the webcam into its own, transforming it from a jerky, stop-motion communication device to a fully functional video camera.

CameraView lets you churn out smooth action videos and still photographs to your heart's content and it's surprisingly easy to use – starting and stopping at the click of a mouse, and an AVI file is created in the directory of your choice.

Audio is fully supported by the program and a browse feature allows you to flick through the clips and stills, so you can bin the ones that don't make the cut. ■

← Click Preview to switch on your camera then activate the Capture button to start recording and use Stop to write the file. The Snapshot button allows you to take stills

To install: `95` `98` `Me` `2000` `XP`

CameraView 1.0
The software should autorun when you click Install on the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\ads\camview.exe (where D is the letter of your DVD-ROM drive).
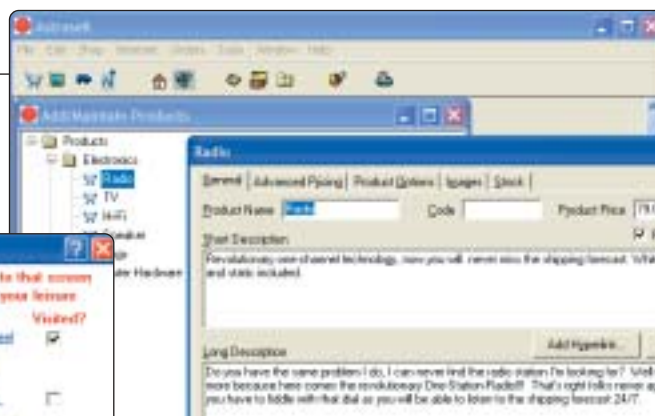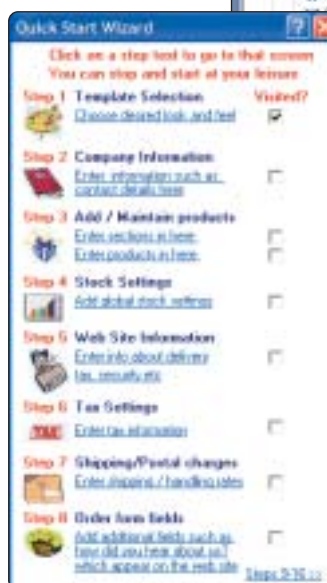
System requirements
Pentium PC; Windows 95/98/ Me/2000/XP; 32MB RAM; 20MB hard disk space; webcam, digital camera or DV camcorder

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Astrosell Small Store

T his easy-to-use package provides you with the online version of a market stall, without the cold, early morning starts, the shouting or the fingerless gloves. It allows you to produce and online catalogue of your products without doing anything more complex than typing in their details and pressing enter. You just note down the particulars of up to 20 items for sale and the program does the rest, converting them to HTML and uploading them to your website.

Once you've mastered the basics with the Quick-Start Wizard, though, there are plenty of more advanced features for you to explore. The program can help you manage your stock and will notify you when you start to run low on any particular item. SmallStore will even maintain a database of suppliers, and the program's British roots mean it is designed in line with UK tax laws (though it can be configured for other countries' regulations). ■

To install: `95` `98` `Me` `2000` `XP` `NT`

Astrosell Small Store
The software should autorun when you click Install on the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type D:\astrosell\setup.exe (where D is the letter of your DVD-ROM drive).

System requirements
266MHz Pentium II PC; Windows 95/98/Me/ NT 4.0/2000/XP; 32MB RAM; 60MB hard disk space; internet connection

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SecureClean Scanner EXCLUSIVE FULL PROGRAM

Many dark secrets lurk in the untravelled recesses of your hard drive. Who can tell what nightmarish spectres languish malevolently among your partitions, waiting patiently for the day of reckoning, when they shall rise together and engulf the last unspoilt megabytes on your system in an unrestrained orgy of blue screens and crashes.

Okay, so it isn't really as bad as that. But it is true to say traces of erased files hang around long after you think you've got rid of them, while web surfing histories, passwords and hidden files regularly sneak unbidden on to your disk.

Over years of use these redundant bytes build slowly up until they occupy a significant amount of your hard disk space, slowing down access time and chipping away at your system's efficiency.

SecureClean Scanner will hunt mercilessly through your entire hard disk, poking into its every nook and cranny to weed out all the worthless data it finds.

In about five or 10 minutes, it presents you with a list of your digital detritus that you can keep or delete. SecureClean Scanner is easy to use – just click the scan button and let it do its job.

It's also frighteningly efficient – we found over 75,000 feckless files clogging up on one of our computers. There could be as many on yours as well, so get diddling with SecureClean as soon as you can. It's like a decongestant for your PC's hard disk. ■

← Once SecureClean has worked it's magic you can choose whether to delete or keep the unneeded files it finds

To install: 98 Me 2000 XP

SecureClean Scanner
If the software does not autorun, go to Start, Run. Type d:\whitecanyon\ scanner_setup.exe (where D is the letter of your DVD-ROM drive).
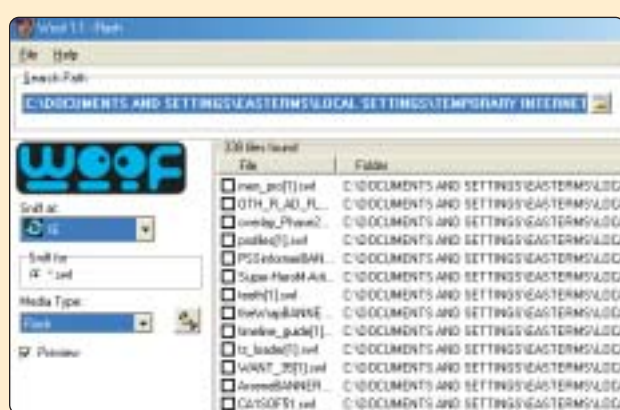
System requirements
486DX or above; Windows 98/Me/ 2000/XP; 32MB RAM; 100MB hard disk space; internet connection

DVD Woof FULL PROG

Woof is the Flash file bloodhound. It searches your local drives, Netscape or Internet Explorer looking for Flash files, Real Audio files and Jpegs to fetch, then bounds back to lay them at your feet.

Whether you want to watch them, use them or delete them, Woof will sniff out the Flash files on your system or on a particular website and collate them all in one list, leaving you to do as you will. It's easy to use – just click and watch the list grow as the little files are ferreted out. There's even a preview screen so you can watch the documents appear in the window and choose which ones to keep. ■

• Check the CD interface for registration details.

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• Warblade An alien race is invading Earth and you must try to save humanity.

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• Incredible Hulk Hulk like computer game. Hulk in computer game. Hulk not know why tanks shoot at Hulk. Hulk not care. Hulk angry. Hulk smash everything. Grrr.

• Eternal War Take one disturbed teenager, an angel sent down to divert him from suicide, a cache of weapons and a flotilla of magically-powered

➔ Do ya feel lucky? These two lovely ladies from the Star Trek Elite Force members certainly do…

enemies. What have you got? Eternal War. Time to resolve some issues.

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