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Greenstreet Publisher 3.12

FULL PROGRAM

We've got some great programs for you this month, with Publisher 3.12 helping you turn out some eye-catching documents. Plus, Portfolio 5.0 will place your creative designs into one easy-to-browse catalogue and Tree Directory Sizer will organise your hard disk

Our first full program, Greenstreet Publisher 3.12, is an outstanding DTP (desktop publishing) package. This handy application will have you creating all kinds of documents in no time at all, from newsletters to business cards. Publisher combines powerful design tools and a user-friendly interface to great effect, so you don't need to be a professional to achieve fantastic results.

If your design skills are non-existent, you can use the available templates. On the other hand, if there's plenty of creative talent oozing out of you, have a go at designing your own. You can insert photos, images and clip art, or choose from the wide variety of graphics bundled with the program itself.

The web exporting and printing capabilities give an added dimension to Publisher – you can convert your documents to Java applets, so they can be viewed by anyone with a Java-enabled browser. Publisher's 3D PowerText feature will make headlines and captions stand out, while its table templates, spelling/grammar checker and thesaurus means that Greenstreet has everything you need for easy DTP.

If you're designing a newsletter or circular, memo or flyer, don't be content with plain designs – use Publisher 3.12 to create some truly stunning documents. ■

To install:

Greenstreet Publisher 3.12

95 98 NT

Publisher 3.12 should autorun from the main menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\publisher3\setup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive).

System requirements

Pentium 90 or higher; Windows 95/98/NT; 16MB RAM; 115MB hard disk space.



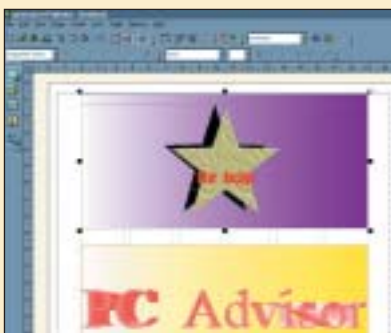
↑ Select one of the Publisher designs or templates for your document



↑ Click on the box icon on the left-hand side of the screen and use the mouse to alter the size of the frame



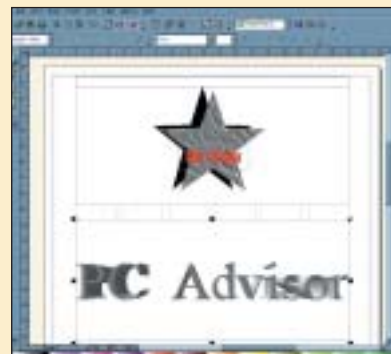
↑ ...or create eye-catching, 3D text



↑ There are also plenty of tutorials to help you design different kinds of documents



↑ Insert designs into a frame...



↑ Place your headline in another frame...



← ...then add colour to your design



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Portfolio 5.0 Desktop Edition

EXCLUSIVE FULL PROGRAM

If you're a productive PC user who churns out reams of work that you're constantly losing track of, then our second full program is for you. Portfolio 5.0 Desktop Edition is an efficient cataloging tool that effortlessly allows you to organise all your creative, pictorial work into browsable online libraries.

This full program stores thumbnail images of the file into catalogues, along with any descriptive information you wish

to add, helping you to access your work in a more intuitive way. You can also import information from databases into your catalogue, and even export catalogues or specified items as web pages.

Portfolio 5.0 Desktop Edition can store any kind of media format, regardless of the application used to create it. Items can then be retrieved easily by searching visually, by keyword or by an alternative criteria. This package also allows you to

categorise your creative work in a variety of ways – you can even access your digital libraries from remote locations and share it over a network.

Portfolio 5.0 Desktop Edition will leave you wondering how you ever survived without it – this handy application will change the way in which you view, organise, manage and share digital content, making the whole process of retrieving images quicker and easier. ■

→ You can organise your files exactly how you like



← Thumbnails make retrieving your image files quick and easy

To install:

Portfolio 5.0 Desktop Edition **95 98 NT 2000**
Portfolio 5.0 Desktop Edition should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Then type d:\portfolio50\setup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive)

System requirements

Pentium PC; Windows 95/98/NT 2000; 32MB RAM; 14MB hard disk space.



Tree Directory Sizer 5.0

FULL PROGRAM

Tree Directory Sizer 5.0 helps you efficiently manage and analyse your disk space. This full program provides a variety of information aimed at helping you better understand what type of files are stored on your hard drive and where. So,

for example, if you want to know where is the best place to store large or small files, then Tree Directory Sizer will tell you just that.

The program's easy to use – all you need to do is enter a directory name and

hit the F2 key. This starts the sizing process at your selected directory – it then works its way down the entire directory tree. At each branch it adds up the sizes of the files, counts them and calculates the total actual sizes. This data is then stored in the TreeView. Tree Directory may take some time if your system features large directory structures, but it will help you find out if you are managing your drive space effectively. ■

→ Find out how efficiently you are using your hard disk's space



← Each file size and type is listed and counted, and a suitable space is found for it on your disk

To install:

Tree Directory Sizer 5.0 **95 98 NT Me**
Tree Directory Sizer 5.0 should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\treedirsizer\freetreedirsizer.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive)

System requirements

Windows 95/98/2000/Me/NT 4.0.



Disk Triage Personal and Greenstreet Publisher 4.2 TRIAL PROGRAMS

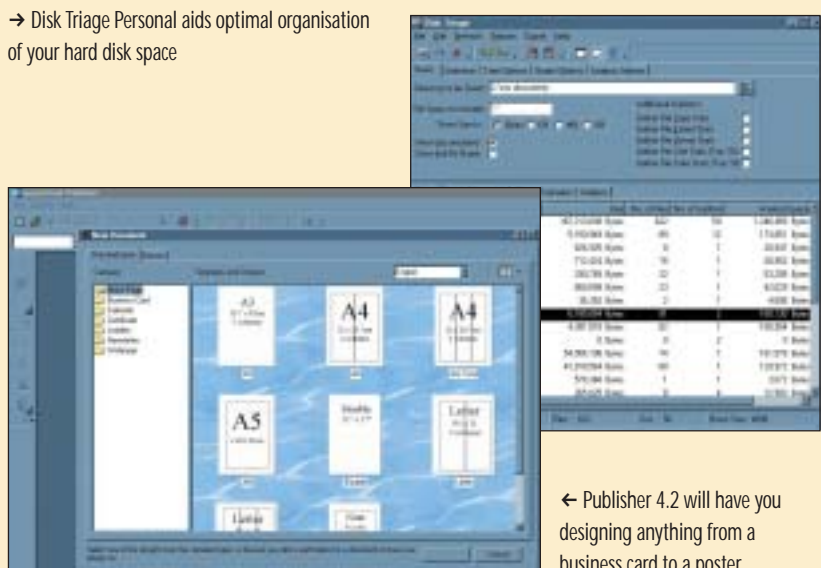
Along with the full programs Publisher, Portfolio and Tree Directory Sizer, we're also whetting your appetite with some great trial software, including Disk Triage and Publisher 4.2.

Disk Triage Personal

Similar to our full program, Tree Directory Sizer 5.0, Disk Triage Personal will help you assess and organise your hard disk space. By analysing, planning and

managing your hard drive more effectively, Disk Triage Personal will certainly prove a blessing for your PC. In addition to that, the program allows you to monitor and manage shared user space on a LAN (local area network). This will enable you to share disk space between users fairly, preventing the available space being monopolised by one person.

→ Disk Triage Personal aids optimal organisation of your hard disk space



← Publisher 4.2 will have you designing anything from a business card to a poster

Greenstreet Publisher 4.2

You'll find the trial version of Greenstreet Publisher 4.2 on this month's cover disc as easy to use as Greenstreet's third version of this popular program. Publisher 4.2 offers a whole host of extra features, helping to expand your designing capabilities even further and cater for all of your DTP (desktop publishing) needs.

Plus we've included a tutorial in PDF (portable document format). This shows you how to use the basic features in Publisher 4.2 – so once you have read through that, you will be able to try out some of the techniques explained. ■

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If you were impressed by the content on our cover DVD last month, you'll be delighted to discover that NASA The Big Missions is available to buy on VHS video, priced at £19.99. However, DD Video is offering the video exclusively to *PC Advisor* readers for £17.99 (plus £2.75 p&p).

This detailed and exciting account of America's space exploration missions includes the official NASA film records of all the key forays into space, from the earliest satellite launches and experimental flights, through the first manned mission, right up to the moon landings and development of the Space Shuttle. If you want to live those thrilling moments again, don't miss this offer.

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Publisher 3.0 tutorial

If you enjoyed experimenting with the full version of Greenstreet Publisher 3.12 on our cover disc this month, but would like some expert help on how to get the best out of it, then take advantage of this great offer on the Publisher 3.0 tutorial. Normally available at £9.99, *PC Advisor* readers can buy it for just £4.99 (plus £2.99 p&p), saving more than 20 percent.

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Disk Triage Personal Edition

WIN!

TimeAcct, which has given us the full version of Tree Directory Sizer on the cover disc this month, is offering *PC Advisor* readers the chance to win one of five copies of another of its programs, Disk Triage Personal Edition. You'll find a trial version of the program on the CD this month. Simply load up the application and use it to answer this easy question: What type of chart is used to display the 'File Type by Size' graph on the analysis tab? Is it: a) Line chart b) Vertical bar chart c) Pie chart d) Horizontal bar chart e) Point chart?

To enter this competition, email your answer to
contest@timeacct.com by 1 March 2002



Foto Fusion Platinum

Greenstreet, the publisher of PhotoFX 2.0 (the main full program on last month's cover disc) and Publisher 3.12 (featured this month), is offering *PC Advisor* readers another of its great photo-editing tools at a superb price. Foto Fusion Platinum, the complete, easy-to-use photographic distortion tool, is packed with features to create morphing masterpieces. Any image can be morphed into another, resulting in stunning movies and sequences. The normal price for Foto Fusion Platinum is £29.95, but you can purchase it for only £14.99 (plus £2.95 p&p).

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The Story of the Forces

EXCLUSIVE VIDEO

Defence of the realm is on the agenda this month, as our DVD showcases the British armed forces. Join up and see the world in tanks, jet fighters and submarines, from the safety of your own PC. We're also giving you some great programs and madcap games

If you have bought the DVD edition of *PC Advisor* this month, you will get everything that the CD-ROM has to offer and a few added extras. As well as two additional full programs, there is a whole host of trial packages and games demos. As ever, though, the centrepiece of the DVD is our exclusive video, and this month we tell the Story of the Forces.

Chapter one: Royal Air Force

- **Soaring towards the new millennium** The first chapter of this video looks at the Royal Air Force, and focuses specifically on the role it has filled since the Second World War. In recent years, the RAF has been called upon in times of crisis such as the conflicts in Iraq and Kuwait in the early 1990s and even more recently in Bosnia and Kosovo. The technological advances in this area of warfare have rapidly changed the face of modern conflict, and this chapter shows how war is fought and won in the air nowadays.

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:\pcacover.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. Read the licence and any Read Me files for any special instructions that may relate to the individual products.

If you are unable to access the DVD even manually or experience problems with the disc call our DVD helpline on 0870 739 7630.

- **Humanitarian missions: the early days** This link will tell you the story of the Berlin blockade of 1948, when the Soviets cut the supply lines to the areas of West Berlin controlled by the Allies. The response of the French, British and Americans was to mount the biggest airlift operation ever seen. Despite the logistical difficulties of this operation, it was a huge success.

Chapter two: Army

- **Falklands conflict** This chapter tells the story of the Argentinian invasion of the Falkland Islands in 1982, and the response of the British Army. Margaret Thatcher and her Conservative government decided to send a taskforce to recapture the islands and re-establish British rule.
- **21st century deployment** The role of the army isn't just to fight – they are also there to keep the peace in volatile areas. The British army has been involved in peacekeeping missions with NATO and the UN in various parts of the world in recent years, and this section shows what a vital role they have played.

- **Challenger 2** The Challenger 2 tank is one of the most advanced and potentially devastating weapons in the British Army's arsenal. Capable of 54kmph and carrying a crew of four, the 120mm cannon and two machine guns make this a versatile and well equipped armed vehicle.

Chapter three: Royal Navy

- **Submarines** Around 10 percent of the Royal Navy's personnel work in submarines, and this chapter will tell you all about what an important part of the British armed services they are. Vanguard class submarines, which measure over 500 feet long and weigh more than 16,000 tonnes, are capable of discharging Tomahawk land attack cruise missiles and trident missiles.
- **The Navy in the air** The Royal Navy doesn't just include ships and submarines – it also has aircraft as well. Harrier Jump Jets will be familiar to plenty of *PC Advisor* readers. In this section, though, you will also find out about the Joint Strike fighter project, which aims to develop the successor to the Harrier.



← An important part of the Royal Navy is its airborne capability, housed and transported in great aircraft carriers



→ Perhaps the first large-scale humanitarian mission, the Berlin airlift saw the army break the Soviet siege of West Berlin

NotePager 32 2.6

NotePager 32 2.6 is an alphanumeric paging dispatch software program that can send text messages to pagers, mobile phones and other wireless devices. It uses a modem to connect to your mobile service provider and deliver the messages there – your service provider will then deliver the messages to your pager, phone or other device.

When using NotePager, you will need to follow a few simple steps to set up the software to send messages. Choose Tools, and then Setup from the drop-down menu. On the resulting Setup screen, check that the Modem Port field is set to the serial port your modem is connected to. Insert any numbers that need to be dialled to get an outside line into the Dialling Prefix field, then enter the phone number to your service provider's modem in the Carrier Phone field.

Once you have applied this information, choose Users, then Add from the menu. Enter a name for the pager you want to set up, and the PIN/ID number for the pager. Finally, click on the Apply button and you will be able to send a message.

Fractal PC

Fractal PC is a complete file management application for individual or networked PCs. You may already be using Microsoft's Windows Explorer to organise your files and documents, but you'd be surprised how much more efficient Fractal PC is. This full program automatically creates a map of your Windows file structure, including all its directories, folders and files. You can then manipulate them in the usual ways – create, delete, rename, cut, paste and so on.

Fractal PC allows you to perform all the management functions that Windows Explorer performs, but with much less effort. It removes the need for Explorer's cumbersome tree structure and instead allows you to see all the directories within five or six levels of your starting point in one clear view. All you need to do to open any of the listed directories is click on the required one with your mouse.

Each and every one of us would like to make file management a much easier process – and here's the answer. You'll appreciate the clarity and simplicity of Fractal PC.



← Use your PC to send text messages to your friends and business contacts with NotePager 32

→ Simply enter your details and the messages will be sent to your mobile service provider

← Fractal PC will organise your files from your hard drive

→ Click on any directory for a list of its contents

Games domain

- **IL 2 Sturmovik** This flight simulator is based around the Soviet Union's version of the Spitfire. Known as the flying tank, the Ilyushin-Sturmovik helped repel Nazi Germany's assault on the USSR in the Second World War. Take to the skies, flying this warplane and many others in a spectacular and incredibly realistic flight simulator.

- **Solaris 104** This is a traditional scrolling shoot 'em up that both retro gamers and newcomers to the genre will love. Earth is close to being conquered – only you can save the day.
- **Toon Car Christmas** Toon Car is a unique cartoon-style racing game, featuring exclusively created characters competing against each other in a massive range of exciting driving scenarios.



↑ Fly high and aim to rule the sky in the spectacular flight simulator, IL 2 Sturmovik

→ Aim low with Super Bubble Pop – just try not to get too addicted



↑ You'll love Solaris whether you're a dab hand at shoot 'em ups, or merely a novice

• **Killer Tank** Set in the post-industrial future, Killer Tank is a madcap game in which you trundle around in a tank and basically destroy anything that gets in your way.

• **Super Bubble Pop** Be prepared to get addicted as this neat game grows on you. In Super Bubble Pop you must wipe out advancing rows and columns

of bubbles before they reach your character. Aim to line up three or more bubbles of the same colour, and watch as they burst. ■

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