cover disc

Dazzle your clients, friends and family with our full program, The Designer Toolkit 2. With images, icons and artwork galore, you'll never create a boring presentation or website again. And with plenty of sound bites to choose from, you can even add audio to your masterpiece. If you're a Trekkie at heart, or just enjoy learning about space, you'll love our exclusive DVD video, Cosmos, part III

The easy way to load the programs

1 Insert the disc into your CD-ROM drive. The *PC Advisor* main menu screen should appear after a few seconds.
2 Click on the name of the program you want to load and choose the installation option you require. The program should automatically run from the Start menu.
3 If you experience any problems, refer to the instructions at the end of the article or see the related Read Me file. If the program still won't load visit our website or call the helpline. Please remember that *PC Advisor* can only assist with installation problems. For DVD instructions see page 218.

Problems with the cover disc?
Visit www.pcadvisor.co.uk or call the cover disc helpline on 0870 739 7630

If you've missed any of our DVDs, you can order them for just £2.50 each including p&p (UK only). Call 01795 414 939 to order using your credit card
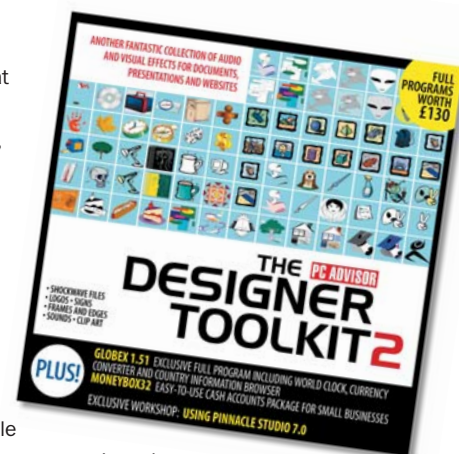
Load up this month's cover disc and you'll be greeted with a feast of great software programs and other treats to boot. In addition to three full programs, we've included a PDF (portable document format) video-editing workshop that shows you how to use some of the fantastic features in Pinnacle Studio 7.0. Whether you're after some dazzling designs to beef up your presentations, or your company's website needs an extra something, The Designer Toolkit 2 is the answer. Alternatively, if you need a little assistance when it comes to keeping your accounts in order, or if you need to convert pounds into euro, then take a look at our other two full programs — MoneyBox32 and Globex 1.51.

Brand Awareness 2002 Survey
This is your last chance to win thousands of pounds worth of peripherals, PCs and other exciting IT prizes. All you have to do is tell us about your experiences — good or bad — of various IT brands. Access the Brand Awareness 2002 Survey from this month's cover disc. Your responses will provide us with invaluable information that will be fed back to the manufacturers in question. The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete, and you could find yourself better off just for filling it in.

DVD goodies
The DVD has everything that the CD-ROM offers plus plenty of bonus material. Check out the two extra full programs — SoftMessage 1.6 and *PC Advisor* Multimedia Creations. As usual we have a whole host of trial programs and games demos for you to experiment with, and we also bring you part III of Cosmos in our exclusive video footage. ■
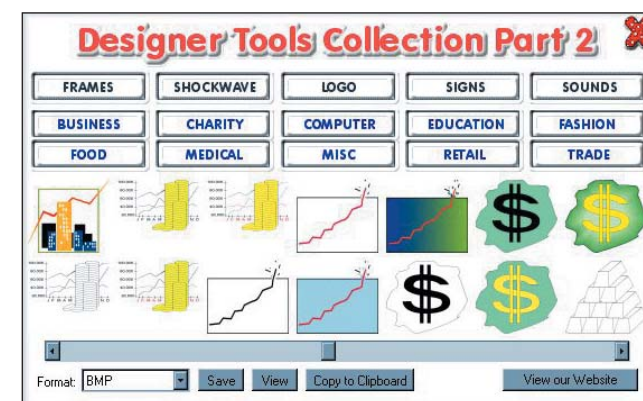
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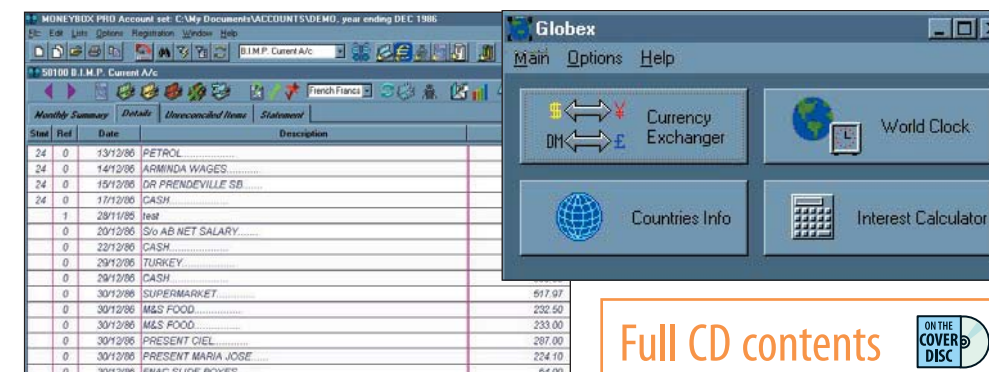
cover disc: CD

If you're a regular reader of *PC Advisor*, you may remember back in October 2001 we featured The Designer Toolkit, a great image archive program full of clip art, backgrounds and dazzling designs. This month, we bring you The Designer Toolkit 2, bringing you even more images and artwork to liven up documents and websites. Our second full program, MoneyBox32 is great for keeping your accounts in order. Whether you want to keep track of your personal expenditure or the finances of your company then you'll find this software invaluable. Finally, Globex 1.51 is a useful converter that can tell you what time it is in Tokyo or convert your euro or pounds into yen.

↑ The pain of sorting out the accounts will be gone thanks to our full finance package, MoneyBox32

↗ Globex 1.51 offers plenty of useful features — for one, you'll never have to search the web again for a decent currency converter

The *PC Advisor* Designer Toolkit 2
The Designer Toolkit 2 is very straightforward to use, so it won't take too much effort to create some eye-catching documents. This collection of images, icons, artwork and sound files can be used on your website, in newsletters or presentations. Follow our step-by-step guide on page 214 to see what you can do with The Designer Toolkit 2.

Other full programs
Keep on top of your accounts, whether they are personal or for business, with MoneyBox32. Organising accounts can be an overwhelming task, but this great finance package makes it a doddle.
Globex 1.51 has several functions, including a currency converter and a world clock. It can also help you calculate the interest on your savings.

Workshop: Pinnacle Studio 7.0
If you enjoyed this month's video-editing software round-up (see *Lights, camera, action!* on page 140) then take time out to follow our exclusive step-by-step guide to using Pinnacle Studio 7.0. This easy-to-use video-editing tool allows you to create brilliant home movies. You can read the PDF document using Acrobat Reader, and you'll find both a trial version of Pinnacle Studio 7.0 and Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 on the cover disc. ■

↑ If you enjoyed The *PC Advisor* Designer Toolkit the first time round, then you'll love this second version, with even more clip art, images and icons

Full CD contents

Full packages
The *PC Advisor* Designer Toolkit 2
Globex 1.51
MoneyBox32
Brand Awareness 2002 Survey

Internet toolbox
AOL 7.0
Tiscali
Freedom2Surf Anytime
Netscape 6.1
Internet Explorer 6.0
SurfSaver 2.1

From the magazine…
ConsumerWatch
Print plus
Intel Processor ID utility
Cpu-Z 1.11
Internet Update Wizard
ZoneAlarm 2.6
WinZip 8.0 Shareware Evaluation
Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0

Workshop: using Pinnacle Studio 7.0
Using Pinnacle Studio 7.0 tutorial
Pinnacle Studio 7.0*

Protect your PC
Norton Personal Firewall 2001*
Housecall — online
DeskPass 2000 3.0*
Access Manager for Windows*
Bootguard Plus*
McAfee VirusScan*

All programs are on the DVD
*trial programs

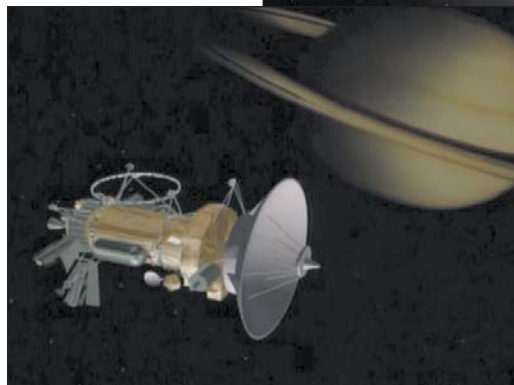### → To discover more about the CD programs, see pages 214-216

cover disc: DVD

Invest in the DVD edition this month and you will get everything that is on the CD-ROM, as well as extra programs, trials and demos, and our exclusive video. Bonus full packages include BuzzSoft's SoftMessage 1.6 which allows you to send text messages from your PC, and *PC Advisor* Multimedia Creations which contains a selection of images, graphics and sounds for your website.

In addition, there's also the *Games domain*, where you can find demos of some of the most recent and decent games on the market, plus a bundle of trial programs and utilities.

Exclusive video: Cosmos, part III

We bring you a continuation of the Cosmos series that appeared in the March and October 01 issues of *PC Advisor*. Don't worry if you missed out on these issues, it won't spoil your enjoyment of our exclusive video. If, on the other hand, you caught the first two chapters, then you'll be

→ With their orbits spanning galaxies, countless comets roam the cosmos

← Most human activity in space is through radio-controlled satellites and robots

pleased to hear that part III has more incredible visuals and facts. Cosmos, part III is split into three sections:
• Pioneers Discusses the early days of astronomy and space travel.

• The Realm of the Comets A fascinating section covering everything from Halley's comet to Halle-Boppe.
• Robots Computer-generated footage shows how robots are used in space. ■

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***PC Advisor* Multimedia Creations**
BuzzSoft SoftMessage 1.6*
Globex 1.51*
MoneyBox32*
Brand Awareness 2002 Survey*

From the magazine…
ConsumerWatch*
Print plus*
Intel Processor ID utility*
Windows XP Upgrade Advisor*
Internet Update Wizard*
Cpu-Z 1.11*

ZoneAlarm 2.6*
WinZip 8.0 Shareware Evaluation*
Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0*

Trial packages
SurfSaver 2.1
SurfSaver 2.2
BuzzSoft SoftMessage 2.25 Lite

Games domain
Rally Trophy
Spiderman
Midtown Madness 2
Soul Reaver 2
New York Racer
Ballistics
DirectX 8.0a & 8.1

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Ulead Video Studio 5.0
Adobe After Effects 5.0
Adobe Premiere 6.0
Pure Motion EditStudio 3.04

Internet toolbox
AOL 7.0*
Tiscali*
Freedom2Surf Anytime*
Netscape 6.1*
Internet Explorer 6.0*
Opera 5.12

Protect your PC
Norton Personal Firewall 2001*
Housecall – online*
McAfee VirusScan*
Access Manager for Windows*
Bootguard Plus*
DeskPass 2000 3.0*

*also on the CD

→ To discover more about the DVD programs, see pages 218-220