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You can update your files from one computer to another in an instant with FileSync, learn to get by in foreign parts with indispensable words and phrases in 19 different languages thanks to EuroTalk Flying Start and explore the host of trial and shareware packages on our CD. The DVD contains this and much more, including our exclusive film, Nobel's Greatest Hits



## 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 220.

## Problems with the cover disc?

Visit [www.pcadvisor.co.uk](http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk) or call the cover disc helpline on 0870 739 7630

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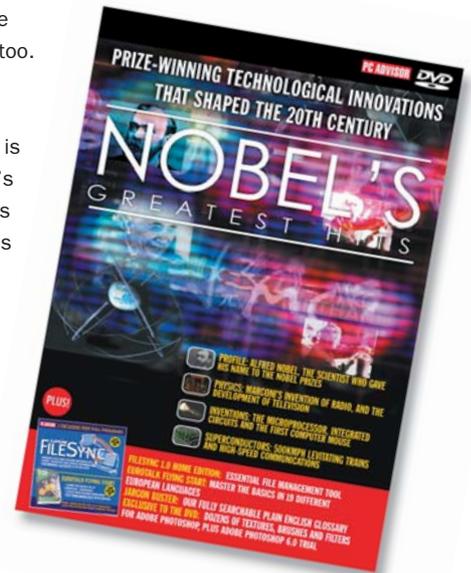
If you have a couple of PCs in a small office setup and don't want the attendant cost or hassle of networking them together, our main cover disc package, FileSync, could provide an easy answer. FileSync allows you to link two computers together via a cable and then share information between the two, saving you the bother of installing network cards in each PC. For instance, if you share a calendar with a colleague, you can set FileSync to synchronise entries so that when you add or change appointments on one PC, they're automatically added or amended on the other. For more on using FileSync, see our workshop on page 158. If you want to synchronise and exchange files between a PDA (personal digital assistant) and your PC, we've a trial version of PDAsync for you to test out too.

## Talking your language

Being able to speak more than one language is becoming an increasingly handy skill in today's business world so, to help you get ahead, this month's cover disc carries a copy of EuroTalk's Flying Start. The software will prime you with essential words and phrases to get by in 19 European languages. Even if you think you're hopelessly monolingual, Flying Start will quickly give you the confidence to begin conversing in a foreign tongue – you can even record your voice and play it back to see if you've got the accent right.

## DVD goodies

Our exclusive video this month comprises almost 30 minutes of footage about Nobel Prize winners from the 20th century. Nobel's Greatest Hits recounts some of the greatest scientific achievements and discoveries. Covering everything from quantum mechanics to human genetics, the film kicks off with a biography of the Prize's founder Alfred Bernhard Nobel. We also have the usual helping of games demos, 40 exclusive Photoshop textures and a trial of the latest version of Adobe's image-editing and creation package, Photoshop 6.0. ■



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# cover disc: CD

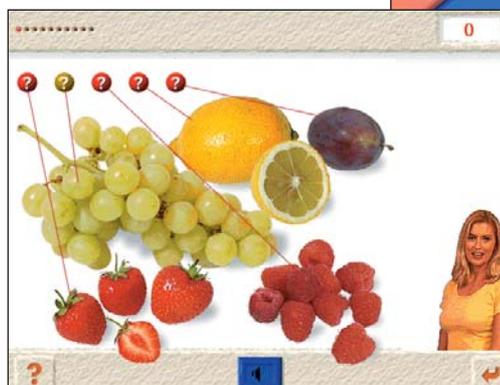
Next time you make changes to files transferred from your PC to your laptop for a meeting, you can update the original copies on your desktop PC once you're back at the office using FileSync. Plus, if you're going to be talking to foreign clients or going on holiday, Flying Start will help you prepare with some useful words and phrases.

Elsewhere on the disc, we've an assortment of trial and shareware packages, including the essential WinZip file compression utility and the latest version of Adobe's PDF Reader. You'll find software mentioned in the Helpline pages in our From the magazine section, plus a link to our online magazine update, Print plus, and legal tips and advice on buying in ConsumerWatch.

## FileSync

These days many of us divide work between a desktop PC in the office, maybe one at home, and perhaps a laptop as well, and struggle to keep data up to date across the different computers. However, you could let FileSync, which is on the cover CD, do the work for you. Simply install the software, hook up the computers with a cable, and you can synchronise files and the information within them will always be updated if it changes on any computer.

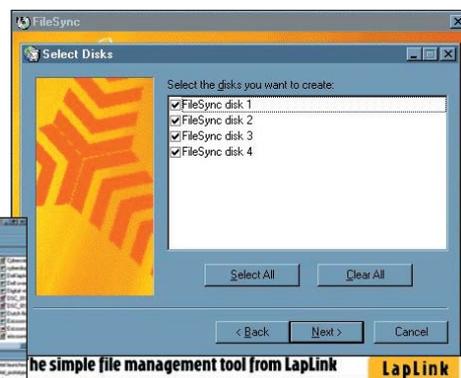
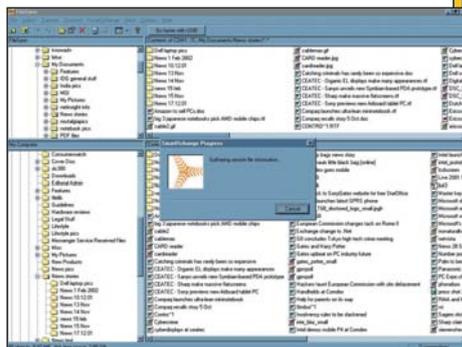
↓ EuroTalk Flying Start will get you going on the basics of any European language you choose



↑ There are 19 languages to choose from, and for each a whole beginners course of useful words and phrases

→ FileSync opens up a world of possibility for remote work, as it lets you update files on multiple computers after they are altered on one

↓ Just connect the machines, and in a couple of clicks the files will have been updated



the simple file management tool from LapLink

## EuroTalk Flying Start

Our second full program, courtesy of EuroTalk, is an interactive phrasebook covering 19 different countries. Flying Start is the ideal way to get to grips with the language of the country you're visiting, whether you've already got a smattering of vocabulary or you're a complete novice. Learning the basics won't take long thanks to Flying Start's user-friendly approach, with games and puzzles to help reinforce what you've learned. The software also allows you to record and play back your pronunciations, which should ensure the locals understand you that bit better. ■

## Full CD contents



### Full packages

- LapLink FileSync 1.0**
- EuroTalk Flying Start**
- Glossary: technical jargon explained**
- PC Advisor Customer Satisfaction Survey**
- PC Advisor Tips & Tricks sneak preview**

### From the magazine...

- PDAsync\***
- Changelcon 1.2.1**
- Get Global Time 2.1**
- IE Personalizer**
- Memtest86**
- Outlook Express 5.0 Tweak'r 2.0**
- Twiga Remote Disconnection Utility**
- Dr Device's csapi3t1.dll**
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0**
- ZoneAlarm 2.6**
- WinZip Shareware Evaluation 8.0\***
- ConsumerWatch**
- Print plus**

### Internet toolbox

- Internet Explorer 6.0**
- Internet toolbox installation instructions**
- Tiscali 10.0**

All programs are on the DVD  
\*trial programs



See the sneak preview of our brand new mag, *PC Advisor Tips & Tricks*

→ To discover more about the CD programs, see pages 196-216

# cover disc: DVD

The DVD issue of *PC Advisor* offers all the same main programs that are on the CD (FileSync and Flying Start), as well as extras including our exclusive film Nobel's Greatest Hits, some smart add-ons for Photoshop and a host of trial packages. The Games domain will have you soaring through the air one minute and then racing through the sea at speeds of 300 miles an hour the next.

## Nobel's Greatest Hits

This video gives you a fascinating glimpse into the minds of some of the winners of the most prestigious honour in the world, a Nobel Prize.

• **Nobel – The Man** Alfred Bernhard Nobel is perhaps the most famous Swede aside from Sven Goran Eriksson, of course. A physicist himself, Nobel was the inventor of nitroglycerine, the explosive that made mining and engineering techniques safer.

The Nobel prizes were founded as part of his legacy, and are the most



↑ The young Alfred Nobel, who saw invention as one of the most precious gifts to mankind

↵ The radio, which won Edison a Nobel

renowned and respected scientific accolade anyone can win.

• **Wired** This section looks at how some of the greatest inventions of all time have enhanced our lives and changed the way we live. The DVD follows the story of the triode valve, the cathode ray tube, the transistor, the silicon chip and the laser. From Marconi's first radio message to the information superhighway, watch as the world is gradually wired up.

• **SuperCool** We look at the discovery of electricity and the important insights into how it flows with little or no resistance at ultra-low temperatures. This particular discovery has prompted

a string of Nobel laureates to hunt for superconductors that can deliver ever cheaper electricity – a challenge which still galvanises researchers today.

But the science of supercool superconductors extends far further than this, into astounding applications readily used today – for example, Japan's levitating train, and the smaller and more efficient motors and faster, tinier computers that drive today's most impressive gadgets. ■

## Full DVD contents



### Exclusive video

#### Nobel's Greatest Hits

- **Chapter 1: Nobel – The man; interactive link: Prizegiving**
- **Chapter 2: Wired; interactive links: Gustav Dalen and Marconi**
- **Chapter 3: SuperCool; interactive link: Superconductor Pioneers**

### Full programs

- LapLink FileSync 1.0<sup>†</sup>**  
(serial number: FLS MLRT 601-061-100)
- EuroTalk Flying Start<sup>†</sup>**
- Sapphire Innovations: 40 Photoshop textures and 60 filters**
- Adobe Photoshop 6.0 tryout: for use with Sapphire Innovations Photoshop plug-ins**
- Glossary: technical jargon explained**

### PC Advisor Customer Satisfaction Survey PC Advisor Tips & Tricks sneak preview

- Games domain
- Virtua Tennis**
- Star Wars: Star Fighter**
- Red Ace**
- Gem Drop**
- Jetboat Superchamps 2**
- DirectX 8.1**
- DirectX 8.1 for NT**

### From the magazine...

- PDAsync<sup>†\*</sup>**
- Changelcon 1.2.1<sup>†</sup>**
- Cpu-Z<sup>†</sup>**
- Get Global Time 2.1<sup>†</sup>**
- IE Personalizer<sup>†</sup>**

### Memtest86<sup>†</sup>

- Outlook Express 5.0 Tweak'r 2.0<sup>†</sup>**
- Twiga Remote Disconnection Utility<sup>†</sup>**
- Dr Device's csapi3t1.dll<sup>†</sup>**
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0<sup>†</sup>**
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- WinZip Shareware Evaluation 8.0<sup>†\*</sup>**
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- Tiscali 10.0<sup>†</sup>**
- Internet Explorer 6.0<sup>†</sup>**
- Netscape 6.1**
- Opera 6.0**

<sup>†</sup>also on the CD  
<sup>\*</sup>trial programs

→ To discover more about the DVD programs, see pages 220-222