

cover disc



- 15 CD highlights
- 16 DVD highlights
- 252 Full CD information
- 256 Voucher page
- 257 Full DVD information

This month *PC Advisor* brings you a bumper package of full software and extras. There are programs to help you create a database, keep your system secure and you can even take a virtual trip round Dorset or the Highlands. Plus there's a host of websites and programs linked to this month's features on music sharing, 3D graphics and databases, while the exclusive film heads up the DVD

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** If you'd like to use our XP-compatible menu, choose the first option. Click on the old interface if you would prefer the familiar look and feel.
- 3** Click on the name of the menu you want to view, or the program you want to load and choose the installation option you require. The program should automatically run from the Start menu.
- 4** If you experience any problems, refer to the instructions at the end of the article or see the 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 257.

Problems with the cover disc?

Visit www.pcadvisor.co.uk or call 0870 739 7630

If you've missed any of our DVDs, order them for £2.50 each inc p&p (UK only, subject to availability). Call 01795 414 939 to order using your credit card



Here at *PC Advisor* we try to cram as many programs as possible on to our cover disc to give you great value for money. This month we have excelled ourselves by packing in six great full programs and a workshop article, alongside a whole host of other extras to keep you occupied until the next issue of *PC Advisor* hits the newsstands or drops on your doormat.

We have an alternative to Microsoft's unwieldy office suites in OpenOffice.org 1.0. This easy-to-use suite is ideal for complete novices and can save files in either its own or Microsoft's formats. AskSam 3.0 Professional is a comprehensive database package that will solve all your information management problems quickly and easily, while Steganos 3.0 Security Suite Compact Edition will ensure that private documents, correspondence and information remains just that as it encrypts your files and outgoing emails.

With Border Creator you can design good-looking borders for newsletters, posters, invitations and other documents that you wish to make eye-catching. Add to this two full packages from Eye2Eye that cover Dorset and the Scottish Highlands and you have a cover disc full of functional and entertaining software. Finally, don't forget to check out our PDF (portable document format) workshop, *Working with 3D graphics*, which leads you through the features available in Maya Personal Learning Edition. We just don't know when to stop.

DVD extras

If you have bought the DVD issue this month, you will get everything on the CD plus, as if that wasn't enough, some brilliant bonus extras. The Games domain has playable demos and trailers of some of the best games on the market at the moment – you're in for a special treat this month if you like RPGs (role-playing games), *Star Wars* or Formula One racing. Of course, the centrepiece of the DVD is our exclusive complete video, which this month is about the Bible Code. ■



Cover disc liability

The CD-ROM and DVD on the cover of PC Advisor are supplied as is, subject to the following terms and conditions. The CD-ROM and DVD are provided as free items to readers of PC Advisor for their personal use, and may not be resold or copied for distribution. The publisher shall have no liability without limitation for any losses or damage arising from using these software programs or taking advice from the cover disc helpline, including any loss of profit, damage to equipment or data, interruption of business, or any other damage, direct or accidental.

It is recommended that you back up any programs and data on your hard disk before installing this software. Where telephone numbers are given for registration of cover disc software, these lines may only be valid for a limited period. PC Advisor cannot be held responsible for discontinued offers. This does not affect your statutory rights.

PC Advisor 2002 © IDG Communications

cover disc: CD

There is plenty to get stuck into on the cover disc this month. Whether you use your PC primarily to store data, use the internet and send emails or just as a learning aid, we think you'll find something useful among the six full programs.

AskSam 3.0 Professional

If you have information you want to put into a database, just use AskSam 3.0 Professional. There's no limit to field size or length, so you can store any type of data, from plain text to telephone numbers and addresses.

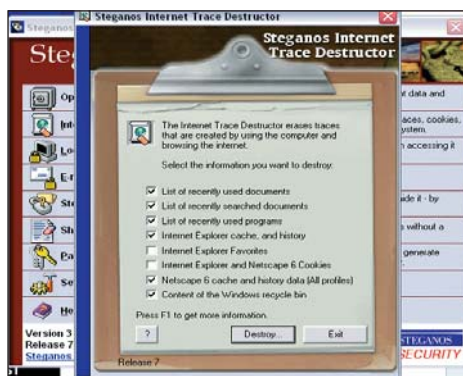
Steganos 3.0 Security Suite Compact Edition

This full program is ideal if you surf the web regularly, or just want to protect your system from snoopers. Steganos is a powerful security tool that's simple to use. It protects your data by compressing, encrypting and hiding files. Its file encryption process goes a step beyond standard measures: it hides encrypted files within other files, so that PC users will be oblivious to the files' existence.

OpenOffice.org 1.0

OpenOffice.org 1.0 is an office suite that works across Microsoft Office platforms. Not only that, it features all the usual word

↓ Keep your system safe from intruders and make sure no one follows you as you surf the web with Steganos 3.0 Security Suite



processing, spreadsheet, drawing and presentation packages you'd expect to find in an office suite. Its Writer, Calc, Draw and Impress titles are all ideal apps for novices.

Border Creator 1.5

If you need to make a document eye-catching, whether it's a party invitation, newsletter or poster, then this is the program for you. Use Border Creator to jazz up a dull document: either opt for an existing template or create your own designs using Creator's large image library.

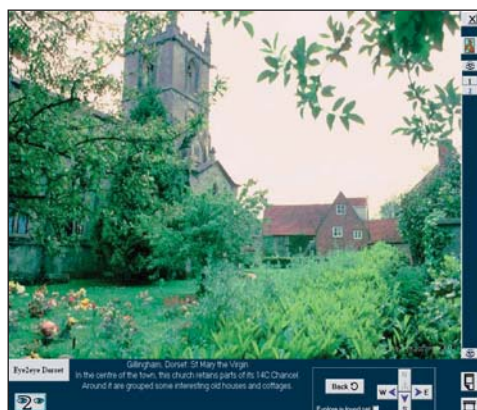
Eye2Eye Dorset and Eye2Eye Highlands

Take a virtual tour of two of Britain's most beautiful regions with these full programs. Eye2Eye Dorset will show you the beauty spots and sites of interest in this part of the countryside, from Bournemouth to

Gillingham. Likewise, Eye2Eye Highlands lets you experience the stunning scenery of Scotland from the comfort of your own home.

PDF workshop: Working with 3D graphics

Besides the six full programs there's also a PDF (portable document format) workshop on 3D graphics program Maya PLE. If you're interested in creating your own 3D models and pictures then don't miss this great article. ■



Full CD contents



Full packages

AskSam 3.0 Professional
(code: 300-93358-96392)
Border Creator 1.5
Steganos Security Suite 3.0 Compact Edition
Eye2Eye Dorset, Eye2Eye Highlands
OpenOffice.org 1.0

Internet toolbox

Installation instructions

AOL 7.0
Tiscali 10.0
Internet Explorer 6.0

From the magazine...

nVidia drivers – Read Me file
Jpeg Crop
The Bat*
AVG 6.0 Free
Ulead Photo Explorer 6.0
Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0
ZoneAlarm 2.6
WinZip Shareware Evaluation 8.0
BatchRun 4.1*
Clip on Boots 1.52
Desks at Will 2.68
XP.manifest – see Helpline

Working with 3D graphics

PDF – Working with 3D graphics
Maya Personal Learning Edition
TrueSpace 5.2 and tutorial*
(code: 7566703963934)
Poser Pro Pack*

Easier Access

Trial and free databases*

Musical shares

Links to online music sites

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 252-255

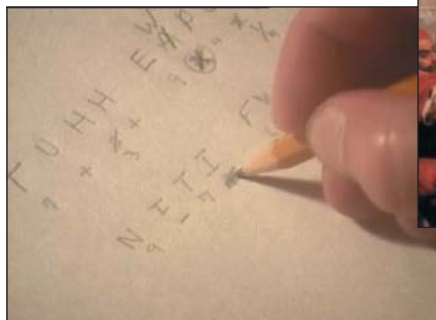
cover disc: DVD

The DVD edition of *PC Advisor* has plenty of extra treats for you this month, as well as everything from the CD. Try out the latest games in the Games domain section, and drool over the trailer for the long-awaited Grand Prix 4 from Microprose. The main attraction is our exclusive complete video: this month you can immerse yourself in the mysteries of the Bible Code.

The Bible Code

If you've never heard of the Bible Code before, or if you have and dismissed it as a load of old guff, then you'll find our exclusive video this month intriguing to say the least. The Bible Code is a pattern of letters found in the original Hebrew Biblical texts that seems to have predicted, among other things, the rise of Hitler and the Second World War.

→↓ Numerical patterns found in the Hebrew text of the Bible may unlock the secrets of the future



• Religion vs science? The first chapter of the video examines all sides of the debate as to whether the Bible code is the result of random chance, manipulation of the original Hebrew texts or the word of God. Michael Drosnin, author of the book, *The Bible Code*, is interviewed.



• How computers broke the code Chapter two explores the role of the scientists and software that found the Bible code.

A simple formula proved that the ELS (equidistant letter sequence) existed in the Hebrew language.

• World events predicted The Bible Code has unearthed some incredibly eerie patterns. Find out more about what has been discovered in this chapter. ■

Full DVD contents



Exclusive video

The Bible Code

- Chapter 1: Religion vs Science?
- Chapter 2: How computers broke the code
- Chapter 3: World events predicted

Full programs

AskSam 3.0 Professional

(code: 300-93358-96392)[†]

Border Creator 1.5[†]

Steganos Security Suite 3.0 Compact Edition[†]

Eye2Eye Dorset, Eye2Eye Highlands[†]

OpenOffice.org 1.0 (plus tutorial)[†]

Tips & Tricks – brand new magazine[†]

Glossary: technical jargon explained[†]

Customer Satisfaction Survey – online[†]

Internet toolbox

Installation instructions[†]

Tiscali 10.0[†]

Internet Explorer 6.0[†]

Netscape 6.1

Opera 6.01

Games domain

Divine Divinity*

FIFA 2002 World Cup*

Sum of all Fears*

Sudden Strike*

Star Wars Starfighter web demo*

Grand Prix 4 trailer

DirectX 8.0a – Windows 95

DirectX 8.1 – Windows 98/Me/NT

Working with 3D graphics

PDF – Working with 3D graphics[†]

Maya Personal Learning Edition[†]

TrueSpace 5.2 and tutorial[†]

(code: 7566703963934)

Poser Pro Pack[†]

Easier Access

FileMaker Pro 5.5[†]

AskSam 3.0 Professional[†]

AskSam 4.1[†]

MySQL 3.23[†]

Musical shares (links)

eMusic.com[†]

Listen.com[†]

Pressplay.com[†]

Musicnet.com[†]

Gaialive.co.uk[†]

Vitaminic.com[†]

Live365.com[†]

From the magazine...

ConsumerWatch – safer buying[†]

Print plus – latest magazine info[†]

nVidia drivers – Read Me file

Jpeg Crop[†]

The Bat[†]

AVG 6.0 Free[†]

Ulead Photo Explorer 6.0[†]

Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0[†]

ZoneAlarm 2.6[†]

WinZip Shareware Evaluation 8.0[†]

BatchRun 4.1[†]

Clip on Boots 1.52[†]

Desks at Will 2.68[†]

XP.manifest – see Helpline pages before installation[†]

[†]also on the CD
*trial programs

→ To discover more about the DVD programs, see pages 257-258