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This month *PC Advisor* has compiled a fantastic collection of full software programs and extra utilities. There's tutorials for Word XP and Excel XP, a great alternative to Windows Explorer and a digital music player. There's also plenty of extra software relating to the magazine and our exclusive DVD film, *Death Defying Feats*

## 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** You'll see the Welcome screen. Running along the top are the tabs which you click on to access the various sections.
- 3** Click on the section you want to view and then click on the program you want to install. You will then see an Install button; click this to load up the program.
- 4** If you experience any problems, refer to the manual instructions given 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 254.

## Problems with the cover disc?

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**Y**ou'll find four great full programs on our cover disc this month, so if you're looking to find out the best way to use your word processing and spreadsheet programs or you want to manage your files or download music from the internet then we have just the programs for you.

## Back to school

Word and Excel are very commonly used applications both at home and in the workplace, but many people have received no formal training in either of the programs and don't know about many of the useful and time-saving functions they have. Professor Teaches: Word XP and Professor Teaches: Excel XP are tutorial programs that can help you save time when using these applications.

You'll also notice that the cover disc has a new interface. We tend to cram so many programs on to the disc these days that we needed to simplify the layout, so you should find it easy to locate the programs you want to use. See the page opposite for more information.

Also on the cover disc is Fractal PC Personal 1.1. The latest version of this file management program can be used across a network. In addition to this, there is Liquid Player Promotional 6.1, a fully functional program for recording and playing music on your PC.

## DVD goodies

The DVD has everything that the CD-ROM has, as ever, along with an extra full program, OpenOffice.org 1.0. There's also the Games domain, which has several demo versions of some of the latest and best games on the market at the moment. But heading up the DVD is the exclusive video and this month we have a treat for all the thrill-seekers among you, in the form of *Death Defying Feats*.



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# cover disc: interface

Our cover disc contents are continually expanding and, as noted by you, the interface has begun to get cluttered. We're always happy to put your comments into action, so we've given this month's interface a well-needed facelift to make it easier to locate programs. A good thing, too, as there's no shortage of software goodies for you to explore here. . . .

Regular readers will notice a change to our cover disc when they load it up this month. Because with every issue we seem to have more programs to cram on to the disc, we felt – and many of you agreed – that navigation was becoming a little unintuitive so we've overhauled the interface to make it easier to locate the programs you want. We've also put all the install instructions on the disc so if you lose your copy of *PC Advisor* you won't lose important details such as system requirements for the programs.

When you insert the disc in your drive, click Continue to proceed to the Welcome screen. As well as the PDA (personal digital assistant) software and time-saving applications on offer, we've also included links to this year's online Reader Survey and our Helproom forum. Plus there are details of our latest subscription and back issue offers. We've brought the CD and DVD interfaces together so you'll also find a menu for DVD-only content.

You'll find all the other programs neatly arranged under tabbed sections. So if, for

instance, you're looking for software mentioned in Helpline, click on the From the magazine tab for a full list of utilities. Installation is easy – simply click the blue Install button or exit the interface via the green Exit button, go to Start, Run and follow the manual instructions given.

Finally, users with Windows Me and XP will be pleased to learn that the new interface works properly with their operating systems. Tell us what you think of our new look by emailing the CD editor at [richard\\_clooke@idg.com](mailto:richard_clooke@idg.com). ■



↑ When you insert the disc in your drive, the first thing you'll see is this screen. Once you've read our disclaimer, click Continue to access the programs



↑ This will take you to the Introduction tab, where you'll find seven menus containing software as well as links to our online survey and Helproom forum. Click on one of these to see more details about it on the right of the screen



↑ Click on the second tab, Full programs & trial software, to get a list of all the available packages down the lefthand side of the screen



↑ Hover the mouse over one of the packages to highlight it. Click on any of these and you'll see details about it on the right, showing system requirements and an image of the relevant package. Click the install button to load up the program, or follow the manual install instructions given



↑ The final tab gives you access to utilities, information and online links mentioned in this month's editorial. Again, click on one of the choices on the left and you'll find details of this section's contents on the right



↑ When you've finished browsing through the cover disc, click on the green Exit button at the top right of the screen to return to your Windows desktop

# cover disc: CD

If you struggle to make the best use of your office suite then there are two ideal programs for you on this month's cover disc. Professor Teaches: Word XP and Professor Teaches: Excel XP are fantastic and comprehensive tutorial programs designed to help you use these two popular Microsoft applications to their full potential.

In addition to this there are two other full programs – Fractal PC Personal 1.1 and Liquid Player Promotional 6.1, alongside a whole host of other handy utilities and software that are referred to in the Helpline section of the magazine, as well as our workshops and features.

• **Professor Teaches: Word XP** Even if you think you know Word inside out, we can guarantee that there are a myriad functions that you will never have used before hidden away in submenus. This program has something to teach you whether you consider yourself a beginner or expert in Word.

→↓ Let our Professor Teaches tutorial programs unlock the secrets of Word and Excel for you



• **Professor Teaches: Excel XP** Excel is a handy database program for organising and storing information, but are you getting the best out of this complex application? You'll be amazed by some of the functions that you probably didn't even know existed in Excel and this tutorial program will show you exactly how to use them.

• **Fractal PC Personal 1.1** Fractal PC Personal 1.1 is an easy-to-use alternative to Windows Explorer. Laid out in a more logical and understandable way than the Microsoft application, Fractal PC

Personal 1.1 will help you order and find all your folders and files quickly and easily and also make hard disk space management a breeze.

• **Liquid Player Promotional 6.1** This is a fully functional version of Liquid Player, an all-in-one application that will help you record, download and play back music. ■

## Full CD contents



Full packages & trial software

**Professor Teaches: Word XP**

**Professor Teaches: Excel XP**

**Fractal PC Personal 1.1**

**Liquid Player Promotional 6.1\***

**Inksaver\***

**Reader Survey 2002 – online**

**Glossary: technical jargon explained**

Handy hardware

**PDASync\***

**Maximus**

**Runes\***

**Colonization of Mars**

**Lines\***

From the magazine...

**ConsumerWatch**

**Print plus**

**VPOP3\***

**Ico Edit\***

**UnZip**

**MusicMatch\***

**Kill Win**

**CD Trustee\***

**PartitionMagic\***

**Organise your Collection\***

**Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0**

**ZoneAlarm 2.6**

**WinZip Shareware Evaluation 8.0\***

Internet toolbox

**Internet installation instructions**

**AOL 7.0**

**Tiscali**

**Internet Explorer 6.0**

Workshop: Advanced Excel

**Analyse IT\***

**Adarus Business Plan\***

**Spreadsheet Assistant\***

**VistaCalc 2.5\***

**As-easy-as 1.6\***

**ExcelRecovery 3.0\***

A click in time

**WinTabs**

**URLRun**

**Unique Filer\***

**Duplic8**

**PKZip\***

**EFax Messenger Plus\***

Waste watchers

**Disk Cleanup 2000\***

**BCWipe**

**AnalogX Supershredder\***

**Evidence Eliminator\***

\*trial programs

All programs on the DVD

→ To discover more about the CD programs, see pages 248-252

# cover disc: DVD

The DVD issue of *PC Advisor* features all the programs that are on the CD, as well as extras including our exclusive film *Death Defying Feats*, narrated by Sir David Frost, and a full extra program, *OpenOffice.org 1.0*. Add to this the Games domain, which feature demos of some of this season's hottest films, and you'll have enough to keep you occupied for hours.

- **Death defying feats** Brave or foolish, many men and women are willing to risk their lives for adventure. This video takes you on a journey through some of the most courageous feats performed by these daredevils.
- **On the edge of death** People have attempted some crazy challenges over the years in

→↓ From the French Spiderman hanging on (below) to sky divers leaping off into nothing (right), our thrilling DVD has it all



- order to get into the record books. From scaling skyscrapers to tightrope walkers, we look at some of the strangest.
- **Dangers of the wild** Watch as people meet dangerous animals at close quarters.



- **Great flights** Among other voyages, this chapter shows the first solo crossing of the Atlantic in a balloon.
- **The next challenge** We look at those who have crossed vast distances across the high seas in an assortment of vessels, ranging from ocean liners to boats the size of bathtubs. ■

## Full DVD contents



### Exclusive video

#### Death Defying Feats

- Chapter One: On the edge of death
- Chapter Two: Dangers of the wild
- Chapter Three: Great flights
- Chapter Four: The next challenge

### Full programs & trial software

Professor Teaches: Word XP†  
 Professor Teaches: Excel XP†  
 Fractal PC Personal 1.1†  
 Liquid Player Promotional 6.1\*†  
 Inksaver\*†  
 OpenOffice.org 1.0 & tutorial  
 Glossary: technical jargon explained†  
 Reader Survey 2002 – online†

### Handy hardware

PDASync\*†  
 Maximus†  
 Runes\*†  
 Colonization of Mars\*†  
 Lines\*†

### Games domain

Atrox\*  
 Spider-Man\*

### Sudden Strike 2\*

The Sum of All Fears\*  
 X-Plane 6.12\*  
 GP4 trailer  
 Jedi Knight II\*  
 MonsterVille  
 Next Generation Tennis\*

### Internet toolbox

Internet installation instructions†  
 AOL 7.0†  
 Tiscali†  
 Internet Explorer 6.0†  
 Opera 6.0  
 Netscape 6.2

### From the magazine...

ConsumerWatch  
 Print plus  
 VPOP3\*†  
 Ico Edit\*†  
 UnZip†  
 MusicMatch\*†  
 Kill Win†  
 CD Trustee\*†  
 PartitionMagic\*†  
 Organise your Collection\*†

### Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0†

ZoneAlarm 2.6†  
 WinZip Shareware Evaluation 8.0\*†

### Workshop: Advanced Excel

Analyse IT\*†  
 Adarus Business Plan\*†  
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 VistaCalc 2.5\*†  
 As-easy-as 1.6\*†  
 ExcelRecovery 3.0\*†

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 Duplic8†  
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 EFax Messenger Plus\*†

### Waste watchers

Disk Cleanup 2000\*†  
 BCWipe†  
 AnalogX Supershredder\*†  
 Evidence Eliminator\*†

†also on the CD  
 \*trial programs

→ To discover more about the DVD programs, see pages 254-258