PROGRAM NAME: *Top Draw*

VERSION: 1.0a (Released 11/30/93)

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:
  Windows 3.1 (or better),
  80386 CPU   (or better),
  VGA display (or better),
  2Mbytes hard disk space for program files,
  2Mbytes or more free memory under Windows.

SHORT DESCRIPTION:
Top Draw is an incredibly powerful yet easy-to-use object-oriented drawing program for desktop publishing, brochures, newsletters, manual illustrations, logos, business cards, diagrams, and much more.

MEDIUM DESCRIPTION:
Top Draw is an incredibly powerful yet easy-to-use object-oriented drawing program for desktop publishing, brochures, newsletters, manual illustrations, logos, business cards, diagrams, and more. Its long list of features includes an excellent "shape palette", layers, gradient fills, patterns, amazing line styles, text that wraps to fit shapes, notes, aligning and transforming commands, and more. Requires Windows 3.1, 80386, VGA, 2MB RAM, 2MB HD space. Shareware $39.95-$59.95.

LONG DESCRIPTION:
Top Draw is the sophisticated drawing program for people who need to create quality drawings quickly. It is easy to learn, and easy to use. No artistic talent is required. This object-oriented drawing program is ideal for desktop publishing, brochures, newsletters, manual illustrations, logos, business cards, diagrams, and more.   Its long lists of features includes: Complete on-line context-sensitive hypertext help. Multi-level undo. Unlimited named layers. Open multiple drawings at one time. WYSIWYG text editing. Text wraps to fit shapes. TrueType font support. Notes. Create custom pens, arrow heads, and arrow tails. Calligraphic effects. Three gradient fill types. Pattern and Tile Textures. Full Bezier curve support, as well as polyline shape editing. Powerful aligning, spacing, and transforming commands for precision layouts. Import/export WMF. Drawings can be created using pre-defined shapes from the handy Shapes Palette, or you can easily draw your own. And much more!   Requires Windows 3.1, 80386, VGA, 2MB RAM, 2MB HD space. Shareware $39.95-$59.95

REGISTRATION:
$39.95 for: Newest version disk; additional pre-drawn symbols; one free upgrade, full technical support.
$59.95 for: all of the above plus a 150+ pg printed manual.

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The install program provided with *Top Draw* works for 3.5" and 5.25" high density media, 720K media, 360K media, CD-ROMs, and with BBS files unzipped in a hard drive directory. *Top Draw* is normally provided on 3.5" HD media. For the installation program to work properly with lower density media, files *must* be copied to the proper disks. Microsoft LZ compression is used for diskette distribution. PKZIP high-compression is used for BBS distribution.

BBS

> See **SYSOP.WRI**. Check "BBS Version" to receive BBS installation disks.

CD-ROM

> *Top Draw* can be installed normally, copied to a CD-ROM directory, and run directly from a CD-ROM. Use the BBS version if the CD-ROM will be used mainly by SYSOPs, or if multiple formats are used.

3.5" HD (1.44M) Distribution

> Copy the files as provided.

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> Disk 2: Everything else.

5.25" HD (1.2M) Distribution

> Copy the files as provided.

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> Disk 1: `INSTALL.EXE, FILE_ID.DI_, TOPDRAW.EX_`
> Disk 2: `HELP.P1_`
> Disk 3: Everything else.

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