

SUMMARY OF FEATURES

Products listed in alphabetical order

	Authorware Professional for Windows	IconAuthor	Multimedia ToolBook
List price	\$8000	\$4995	\$695
Unlimited runtime version	n	n	y
Training included	3 days	4 days	None
DEVELOPER INTERFACE			
Icon flowchart	y	y	n
Nested flowcharts	y	n (separate file)	N/A
Text-based	n	n	y
Multiple documents open	n	y	n
Zoom views	n	y	y
Ribbon bar or toolbox	y	y	y
Debugging utility	n	n	y
Security privileges:			
Create and edit	n	n	y
Access and read only	n	n	y
Presentation window:			
Hide menu bars	User option	y	User option
Hide title bars	User option	y	n
WINDOWS SUPPORT			
Accepts DLLs	y	y	y
DDE send/receive	y / y	y / y	y / y
OLE	n	n	n
Multimedia Extensions support	y	y	y
VIDEO SUPPORT			
VCR	y	y	n
Videodisk	y	y	n (through MCI)
Full-screen	y	y	y
Cropped/scaled	n / n	y / y	y / n
Keyed overlay support	n	y	n
DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION			
SMPTE timing	n	n	n
Concurrent timing	y	y	y
Event-driven timing	y	y	y
DATA FILE SUPPORT			
Proprietary	n	y	n
ASCII (delimited or fixed-length)	y	n	y
dBASE	n	y	n (through included DLL)
Verify file exists	N/A	y	y
Create file	N/A	y	y
Pack file	N/A	n	y
Reindex file	N/A	n	y
GRAPHICS			
Maximum number of colors:			

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Display		256	16 million	256
Edit		256		256
Gradient color	n	y		n
Transition effects	y	y		y
Animation:				
Point to point	y	y		y
Straight-line path	y	y		n
Curved path	y	n		n
Simple cel animation	n	y		n
Authorware				
FILE FORMAT SUPPORT				
Graphics:				
.BMP	y	y		y
.PCX	y	y		n
.RLE	n	y		n
TIFF	y	n		y
Windows Clipboard	y	n (bitmap only)		y
.WMF	y	y		y
Other	.DIB, EPS, Macintosh Pict and Paint	None		CGM, .DIB, .DRW, EPS
Sound:				
.MID	n (function call)	n (function call)		n (function call)
.SND	n	y		n
.WAV	y	n (function call)		n (function call)
Other	.PCM	None		None
Animation:				
.FLI	n (through MCI)	n (through MCI)		n (through MCI)
.MMM	n (through MCI)	n (through MCI)		n (through MCI)
Other	.MOV	Proprietary		None
Presentations in executable format	y	n		n
OTHER PLATFORMS				
Macintosh	y	n		n
Unix	n	y		n