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## *Features*

### **Realities of Portable Distributed Objects**

Designing a distributed application can offer a valuable education. This second article in a series focuses on the `DOEventLoop` class and explores how clients and servers send and receive messages.

*Brian Raymor and Randy Tidd*

### **A NEXTSTEP/OpenStep Interface to the SAP R/3 System**

Since choosing NEXTSTEP as their object-oriented development platform, the German company BIW has developed various NEXTSTEP/OpenStep products and prototypes.

*Sabine Walter, Martin Polzer, and Morris Meyer*

### **Two Heads Are Better Than One**

How you can enjoy multiple displays on a wide choice of systems. Try it—you'll like it.

*Chad Hoffman*

### **Fast, Enhanced: The New ATA and ATAPI Standards**

The latest round of IDE products are faster than ever, and recent specifications promise to connect more kinds of equipment than hard disks. This article sorts out the terms to see just what features you

can depend on and what's still vapor.

*Rakesh Dubey*

## **NICE to Be Sure**

An overview of the NEXTSTEP Intel Compatibility Expert (NICE) Testing Program.

*Rick Wolfe*

## *Departments*

### **appDidInit:**

Words from the editor.

## **The Village Smythy**

The smyth forges on, crafting the details of network startup into a more malleable form.

*Alan M. Marcum*

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