Summary of Products by Metrosoft

ToolsIcon.tiff ¬   MetroTools™

MetroTools is a package of six utilities to enhance your NEXTSTEP productivity. The dock extender is regarded as the most powerful available and operates as a natural extension of the NeXT dock. You can create groups of applications and documents, show their names, use miniature icons, launch complete groups with a single double-click and much, much more.

Font Installer greatly simplifies the process of installing NEXTSTEP fonts, and converting Macintosh-based PostScript fonts for use on your NEXTSTEP computer. In fact you can install megabytes worth of fonts in a variety of formats, using a single drag followed by a button click.

NiteLite has screen-locking and backdrop features, run multiple modules simultaneously and run while the NEXTSTEP login window is up.

MetroTools will help you find your files and allow you to quickly compress, examine and decompress file archives. MetroTools also offers an expandable shell that other developers can use to develop their own tools. Free technical support.

Availability: Motorola and Intel -now   Price $89 / $69 edu

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KeysIcon.tiff ¬ MetroKeys™

MetroKeys is a macro utility that allows you to create sequences of actions that are performed with just one keystroke, or from other triggers such as timers and calendar dates. Create macros for use in specific programs or global macros that can be used anywhere. MetroKeys can perform the following actions:

· Keystrokes   · Mouse events
· Insert text (plain or rich)   · Launch programs
· Open files   · Execute UNIX commands
· Address mail messages   · Play sounds
· Display message panels

Some features include:
·The ability to save and load macro sets ·Nested macros - i.e., macros that perform other macros

Availability: Motorola and Intel -April Price $149 /$115 edu
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simon_app.tiff ¬ SimonSays™

Simon's back! The ever-popular program has been updated and now also runs on Intel computers. Control your computer by voice commands. Trainable to your voice, no matter what your language, dialect or accent. One voice command can execute a sequence of actions. For example, just say "Mail Mary" and have Simon open Mail, address a letter to Mary and sign it for you.

· Better voice training · More intuitive user interface
· More macro event types · The ability to save and load macro sets
· Will run on both NeXT and Intel. · Nested macros - macros that perform other macros

Availability: Motorola - now   Intel -April Price $295 / $220 edu

Button00000.eps ¬ MetroForms™

MetroForms is a complete forms-based data publishing system.   It combines powerful drawing tools with sophisticated data input and   publishing features in one easy to use graphical environment.   You can now use one package for business form design, report design and generation   and data entry design and generation.   It features:

· A powerful document design environment that includes a rich set of   drawing tools and document templates
· A forms design element library
· Complex data fields that allow a vast array of data formatting features
· Graphical connections to data sources
· Extraction of data from databases, independent files and user input
· Spreadsheet type calculations on data
· Ability to design complex data entry and report systems

· Separate run time user environment for custom report generation and data entry systems

MetroForms is split into two parts. The first part, MetroForms Designer, is a design package that allows the user to create the graphical layout of a form, and to define the data flow to and between fields.   It also lets you define a run-time environment in which the end-user of the forms will use.   The second part is MetroForms RunTime.   This program operates on the environment defined in MetroForms Designer.   It allows the user to perform data-entry and/or report generation, with multiple screens, from the run-time definition.   This separates the end-user who is doing the data-entry or report generation work from the design and modification abilities of the package.

Availability: Q4, 1994   Price: TBA

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FormsPalette™

FormsPalette is a palette of objects that allow developers to incorporate the forms editor and data formatting features of MetroForms in their own custom applications. You can easily integrate FormsPalette with the DBKit to build sophisticated client/server applications. It allows sophisticated data field objects for complex data formatting

Makes a perfect companion to forms entry and other DBKit-related palettes.

Availability: Q4, 1994   Price: TBA

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OCR.c.tiff ¬ OCR Servent

OCR Servant is an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) utility based on omnifont technology that makes text recognition of TIFF and FAX images quick and easy. Just select a region of text from a displayed image or FAX, or an entire file in the file viewer, then start OCR Servant simply by selecting it from the ªServicesº menu, just as you would select NeXTmail or Digital Webster.

OCR Servant recognizes text and displays it in OCR Servant's editor. You can then edit the text, perform spell checking,

set fonts, adjust the layout of the text, cut, copy of paste it to your favorite word processor, or take advantage of other services which accept text as input.

Availability: Motorola and Intel -now   Price $295.00 / $227.00 edu

Spell.c.tiff ¬ HSD Spell

HSD Spell is the international spelling software for NEXTSTEP that automatically integrates multiple language spelling capabilities into your existing applications. HSD spell can also be used as a stand-alone application or accessed as a "Service" from other applications.

HSD Spell supports 11 international languages including Danish, Dutch, English (U.S. and U.K), Finnish,   French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish.

Availability: Motorola and Intel -now

Price $149.00 Includes English and choice of one other language. Additional Languages: $99 each

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Scan.c.tiff ¬ MetroScan™   (formally PowerScan by HSD)

MetroScan Professional is a complete bundle of full-featured scanning applications for computers running NEXTSTEP. The MetroScan Professional bundle includes two applications: MetroScan, for scanning and image manipulation; Copy/Fax, a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and printer to simulate a copy machine; or your scanner and fax modem to simulate a paper fax machine.

MetroScan is a full-featured scanning and image editing application that is flawlessly integrated with the NEXTSTEP. MetroScan can be used as a service or a stand-alone application. Features include preview scanning, brightness, contrast and threshold adjustment, scaling, filtering, image manipulation, image conversion, and saving in a variety of compressed and non-compressed formats.

MetroScan also supports Spectrum Enhancement, Metrosoft's proprietary scan enhancement technology which allows you to finely tune the scanners dynamic range before scanning an image. The results are rich, vibrant images that come alive with color and contain the subtle details and nuances other scanners would miss.

MetroScan works with Umax scanners and includes support for an optional automatic document feeder and transparency adapter. Support for additional scanners will be available soon.

Fax is a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and fax modem to simulate a paper fax machineÐwith just a single click of your mouse! Simply put a document in your scanner, select Fax from the Services menu, then enter a fax number in the fax panel. Your document is automatically scanned and faxed to the destination you chose.

Copy is a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and printer to simulate a copy machineÐwith just a single click of your mouse! Just put a document in your scanner, select Copy from the Services menu, then enter the number of copies to print in the print panel. Your document is automatically scanned and the number of copies you specify are sent to your printer. Copy and Fax are included in MetroScan

Availability: Motorola and Intel -now   Price $495.00 / $385.00 edu

559602_Scan.c.tiff ¬   UC 630™ Color Scanner

The UC 630 color scanner is built to provide users a convenient and cost-efficient tool to capture high resolution color, grayscale and line- art images into their computer. Bundled with Metrosoft's MetroScan Professional software for NEXTSTEP, the UC 630 is a fully integrated professional scanning solution.

The UC 630 has a brilliant eye for color, recognizing up to 16.8 million of them at 24-bits per pixel. Using an advanced CCD image capturing device, the UC 630 scans a color image in three passes to capture images that burst with vividness and vitality. The UC 630 supports resolution of up to 600 dpi for color and grayscale images and up to 2400 dpi for line art. It supports scanning of documents up to U.S. Legal size. Speed is another virtue of the UC 630. Average scanning time

for a full size color image is just over two minutes, one of the fastest in the industry.

The UC 630 has a built-in SCSI II compatible interface for easily connecting to your NeXT computer or PC running NEXTSTEP and it comes bundled with all necessary cables. The UC 630 has a one-year warranty and is backed by Metrosoft's 30-day return policy.

The UC 630 is shipped with Metrosoft's MetroScan Professional softwareÐa complete bundle of full-featured scanning applications for computers running NEXTSTEP. The MetroScan Professional bundle includes three applications: MetroScan, for scanning and image manipulation; Copy, a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and printer to simulate a copy machine; Fax, a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and fax modem to simulate a paper fax machine.

MetroScan is a full-featured scanning and image editing application that is flawlessly integrated with the NEXTSTEP. MetroScan can be used as a service or a stand-alone application. Features include preview scanning, brightness, contrast and threshold adjustment, scaling, filtering, image manipulation, image conversion, and saving in a variety of compressed and non-compressed formats.

List Price: $1495.00 / $1270.00 edu

Availability: Shipping now for Motorola and Intel-based NEXTSTEP

Options: Automatic Document FeederÐ25 sheet   Feeder for batch-scanning of multi-page documents: $495. Transparency AdapterÐTransparency adapter for scanning slides, X- ray film, and transparencies: $795.
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926705_Scan.c.tiff ¬   UC 840™ Color Scanner

The UC 840 color scanner captures 16.8 million colors at resolutions up to 800 dpi for grayscale or color images and up to 2400 dpi for line art. It supports scanning of documents up to U.S. Legal size.

The UC 840 merges award-winning technology with state-of-the art craftsmanship, presenting crisp, clear images. Bundled with Metrosoft's MetroScan Professional software for NEXTSTEP, the UC 840 is a powerful and versatile professional scanning solution. And with an average scanning time for a full-size color image at just under two minutes, it

is one of the fastest desktop color scanners available.

The UC 840 has a built-in SCSI II compatible interface for easily connecting to your NeXT computer or PC running NEXTSTEP and it comes bundled with all necessary cables. The UC 840 has a one-year warranty and is backed by Metrosoft's 30-day return policy.

The UC 840 is shipped with Metrosoft's MetroScan Professional softwareÐa complete bundle of full-featured scanning applications for computers running NEXTSTEP. The MetroScan Professional bundle includes three applications: MetroScan, for scanning and image manipulation; Copy, a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and printer to simulate a copy machine; Fax, a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and fax modem to simulate a paper fax machine.

MetroScan is a full-featured scanning and image editing application that is flawlessly integrated with the NEXTSTEP. MetroScan can be used as a service or a stand-alone application. Features include preview scanning, brightness, contrast and threshold adjustment, scaling, filtering, image manipulation, image conversion, and saving in a variety of compressed and non-compressed formats.

List Price: $1695.00 / $1445.00 edu

Availability: Shipping now for Motorola and Intel-based NEXTSTEP

Options: Automatic Document FeederÐ25 sheet Automatic Document Feeder for batch-scanning of multi-page documents: $495.

Transparency AdapterÐTransparency adapter for scanning slides, X- ray film, and transparencies: $795.

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994537_Scan.c.tiff ¬   UC 1260™ Color Scanner

The UC1260 color scanner captures over 16 million colors at resolutions up to 2400 dpi. And with a hardware resolution of 1200 x 600 dpi it is among the highest resolution desktop scanners available. The price/performance ratio of the UC1260 makes it unbeatable in it's class and the perfect tool for DTP users, pre-press professionals and graphics designers.

The UC1260 utilizes proprietary Ultra View technology and built-in gamma correction so that scanned colors will always match the originals with unbeatable quality. The UC1260 also scans grayscale and line-art images with superb results.

The UC1260 has a built-in SCSI II compatible interface for easily connecting to your NeXT computer or PC running NEXTSTEP and it comes bundled with all necessary cables. The UC1260 has a one-year warranty and is backed by Metrosoft's 30-day return policy.

The UC 1260 is shipped with Metrosoft's MetroScan Professional softwareÐa complete bundle of full-featured scanning applications for computers running NEXTSTEP. The MetroScan Professional bundle includes three applications: MetroScan, for scanning and image manipulation; Copy, a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and printer to simulate a copy machine; Fax, a "Services" based application which utilizes your scanner and fax modem to simulate a paper fax machine.

MetroScan is a full-featured scanning and image editing application that is flawlessly integrated with the NEXTSTEP. MetroScan can be used as a service or a stand-alone application. Features include preview scanning, brightness, contrast and threshold adjustment, scaling, filtering, image manipulation, image conversion, and saving in a variety of compressed and non-compressed formats.

List Price: $2495.00 / $2125.00 edu

Availability: Shipping now for Motorola and Intel-based NEXTSTEP

Options: Automatic Document FeederÐ25 sheet Automatic Document Feeder for batch-scanning of multi-page documents: $495.

Transparency AdapterÐTransparency adapter for scanning slides, X- ray film, and transparencies:

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