New Products Designed to Take Advantage of MS-DOS 6

In conjunction with the launch of MS-DOS® 6, Symantec Corporation, Central Point Software Inc.®, Fifth Generation Systems, PC-Kwik, Addstor and Vertisoft Systems are announcing products that take advantage of the new features in MS-DOS 6.

Symantec/Peter Norton Computing

Symantec Corporation is introducing several new software products that are not only compatible with MS-DOS 6, but also provide additional features that add value to the functionality of MS-DOS 6. The new products, all of which are available are: new versions of **The Norton Utilities**®, with enhanced data recovery for MS-DOS 6; **The Norton Backup** (a subset of which is included in MS-DOS 6); and **The Norton Desktop for Windows**, which increases productivity for users of Windows™ and supports Windows for Workgroups.

The Norton Utilities' support for MS-DOS 6 uniquely provides data recovery, protection and optimization of compressed data and completely supports the new MS-DOS 6 memory manager and the compressed drive format. Its SpeedDisk® feature lets users defragment files on MS-DOS 6 compressed drives, and its Norton Disk Doctor feature recovers and automatically repairs data from damaged MS-DOS 6 compressed files, including files up to two gigabytes in size. The Norton Backup, which is also included in The Norton Desktop for Windows, is the only backup utility that can read and restore backups created by MS-DOS 6 and vice versa.

The Norton Utilities has an SRP of $179. The Norton Backup has an SRP of $149. And, the Norton Desktop for Windows has an SRP of $179. For more information on Symantec's product, please contact Steve Dewitt at 1-(800) NORTON-1.

Central Point Software, Inc.

In addition to providing its award-winning anti-virus technology for MS-DOS 6, Central Point Software, Inc. has announced a new product designed specifically for the needs of users of the MS-DOS 6 operating environment. **Safe Six** provides users with an updated version of the MS-DOS 6 anti-virus program. It detects over 300 more viruses than the version included in MS-DOS 6. Safe Six also includes a subscription for two future updates to the MS-DOS 6 anti-virus program.

Safe Six SRP will be available in Q2 1993 at a U.S. SRP of $64.95. For more information please contact Mark Stuyt at (416) 890-8040.

PC-Kwik Corporation

PC-Kwik Corporation today announced new versions of its MS-DOS performance utilities, **PC-Kwik Power Pak** version 3.1 and **Super PC-Kwik** 5.1. All the PC-Kwik Power Pak accelerators, including Super PC-Kwik, the award-winning disk cache, work seamlessly with the new Microsoft MS-DOS 6 data protection tools. The new versions of PC-Kwik Power Pak and Super PC-Kwik will ship in mid-May. They also feature CD-ROM support for the Super PC-Kwik disk cache.

The new PC-Kwik versions provide automatic detection of DoubleSpace disk compression so there is no need for the user to manually configure the cache or disk optimizer to work with DoubleSpace. KwikBoot, Power Pak's multiple boot configuration utility, is also fully compatible with the MS-DOS 6 new multi-config feature, so the user can easily switch between the two.

Existing Power Pak 3.0 users can upgrade to the new version for $34, plus shipping and handling. Users of earlier versions of Power Pak can upgrade to version 3.1 for $60, plus shipping and handling. Super PC Kwik users can upgrade to version 5.1 for $34. Please contact John Davis at (503) 644-5644 for more information on PC-Kwik and its products.

Vertisoft Systems

Vertisoft Systems Inc. has announced the release of **SPACEMANager,** a new program for compression and compression management for MS-DOS 6. Its exclusive features make it ideally suited as the professional choice for MS-DOS 6 DoubleSpace users desiring more disk space, selective file compression, greater file compatibility, easier management of compressed files and accurate free-space reporting.

For MS-DOS 6 users who want to manage DoubleSpace files, SPACEMANager allows users to actively select different compression levels for files. Its SuperMount feature provides instantaneous access to compressed files on floppy disks, Syquest cartridges, Bernoulli cartridges and floptical media. Its SuperExchange lets users easily share all DoubleSpaced diskettes with systems using older versions of MS-DOS. The SpaceMonitor feature makes viewing both compressed and uncompressed space available on any fixed or removable disk easy in both MS-DOS and Windows environments. Its FortuneTeller feature provides reports of remaining free space on a drive.

SPACEMANager's SRP is $119.95. For more information on both SPACEMANager and Vertisoft, please contact Anatoly Tikhman at Vertisoft Systems at (415) 956-5999.

Fifth Generation Systems

Fifth Generation Systems' entire DOS product line is compatible with MS-DOS 6. Products include: Fastback Plus DOS, Untouchable, Direct Access, DiskLock, Here & There, Search & Destroy, S.A.F.E., Brooklyn Bridge, Pyro! and File Director.

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Future versions of **Fastback Plus** will allow users to restore backups made with MS-DOS 6, along with all previous versions of Fastback Plus. Please contact Richard Miller at (504) 291-7221 for more information about Fifth Generation Systems and its products.

Addstor

Addstor Inc's **DoubleTools** allows users of MS-DOS 6's DoubleSpace compression to view and manage compressed drives with ease. DoubleTools offers users Universal Data Exchange, which allows DoubleSpace diskettes and other removable media to be read from and written to machines that don't have DoubleSpace installed. It provides support for Windows with extensive graphic displays and controls. It also gives users background defragmentation, automatic mounting of removable media such as floppy disks, and increases the efficiency of archiving and communicating compressed data. This is tied together with a help facility called the Advisor, which solves complex compression issues (e.g., dealing with fat entries, low compression space, low defragment space) for the DoubleSpace user.

The SRP for DoubleTools will be $139.95. It is due to be released in 2Q 1993. For more information contact Tom Russell at Addstor at (415) 688-0470.

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (NASDAQ "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software for personal computers. The company offers a wide range of products and services for business and personal use, each designed with the mission of making it easier and more enjoyable for people to take advantage of the full power of personal computing every day.

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