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Toronto Computer Resources

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What is it?

1 A data

base of computer resources and contacts for Toronto and environs. It
1 is by no means complete; it
was collected over several months from sundry
1 computer publications (Toronto Computes!, The Comput
er Paper, Info Canada,
et al) and various private and corporate databases.

1 What is it used for?

If you're looking for:

- 1 - a computer
- 1 - standard or specialized hardware
 - service
 - training
 - user groups
 - software
 - shareware
- 1 - consultants
 - supplies
 - computer shows
 - books, magazines, newspapers
- 1 - bulletin boards

This people-base will be useful to you! You may browse the entries by
1 Company, contact Name,
Name, Category or Phone Number (use F2 - SrchKey to select).
1 Each entry is cross-referenced by any number
number of categories; each can also
1 have up to 30 pages of notes and any number of event records which
which appear on
the integrated Tickler screen (accessible from the Main Menu).

1 So what's the catch?
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1 No catch. Help yourself to the people-base for personal or business use.

Our goal is to get you to use the PhoneTool. We figure once you get to know
1 it, you'll find huh

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hundreds of uses for it in the home and at the office; so you'll register one or more copies!

1 By

the way, The PhoneTool is also available for licensing! Call for more information: we'll talk.

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How can I use this people-base?

1 When someone wants to find the best

price for a given item, we look for

1 vendors in their area with fax numbers; we tag each of these

with a special

category. We then use the Utilities/FAX option to output a FAXBOOK.dbf file

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r the given category, and use BitFax software to fax an RFQ to each vendor.

1 Before the day is

over, we have all the quotes we need to make an informed decision!

Spread the Word

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As you use the Toronto Computer Resource people-base, let vendors know where

1 you found their

name. They'll be interested and I'll be grateful!

How do I get my company listed?

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Provide us with your company name, coordinates and what categories you fit

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der. If you include a brief blurb (on disk) on what you do or sell, we

1 can import that into the n

otes area. For the time being, this is a free service.

You've miscategorized me!

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Oops, so sorry! Give us a call or drop us a line, we'll be happy to fix

1 your entry

for the next release. Ditto for address changes and so forth.

1 If you don't want to be listed, w

e'll purge your entry from the list.

1 If you're even THINKING of importing this data into another

database:

1 DON'T!! We've spe

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nt a lot of time and effort putting both the program and
1 data together, and it would be patently u
nfair for someone else to reap
1 benefits, which by rights, are destined for The Last Byte! If you
want
access to the data, give us a call, we can be reasonable (read a pushover).

1 Allowable uses
of this people-base:

1 We encourage BBS's and individuals to co
py this people-base and the
1 shareware version of The PhoneTool, and distribute them to friends, fa
mily
and colleagues, for personal and business use. The only caveat is that the
1 files are not t
o be tampered with.

If a shareware vendor wishes to distribute this people-base and The
1 PhoneTo

The Last Byte, Inc. makes no guarantees or representations on behalf of the
2 vendors listed in th
is people-base. We also cannot guarantee the accuracy
of the listings.

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ol shareware, they must comply with the stipulations set out in the
1 file VENDOR.DOC contained in t
he shareware distribution package. As with
1 BBS's and individuals, the files must not be altered i
n any way.

Inasmuch as it is feasible and practical, we'd like to know where our
1 software is a
vailable and what forms of distribution it is in. Please help
us in this endeavour.

1 ...And las
t, but not least: ENJOY!!!

1 Not only do you have a great littl
e supplier database, you've also got a
1 primo contact management system! Play with it; explore; re
ad the
documentation. It's got oodles of features, and more are coming! Develop
1 your own peopl

The Last Byte is also preparing other people-bases, and we could use your
3 help! Specifically, w

e're working on Gardening, Catalogue and Government people-bases:

Gardening

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3 Personally, I'm not a gardener, so it's kind of difficult for me to get
3 into it. But I know
3 now a lot of you love it, so I'm looking for businesses
3 that cater to the pastime: seed catalogues, tool distributors, books,
3 videos, and whatever else you think might be helpful to your fellow
3 gardeners.

Catalogues

3 Any business that sends out catalogues
3 should be listed here. We're
3 interested in the coordinates (company name, address, phone and
3 fax) as
3 well as what the catalogue flogs and what the charge is if there is one.

3 Govern
3 nment of Canada

3 Sounds like something you'd rather have root-canal than
3 an read, right?
3 Well, think about it for a minute. The government has dozens, if not
3 hundreds, of services you and I know nothing about (except that we pay
3 for it). There may be services you could avail yourself of that would
3 save you money, make you more competitive, enhance

4 The Last Byte was incorporated in 1982 by A. Alfred Ayache as a vehicle for
4 his computer consulting practice. At the time the focus of the business was
4 on the HP 3000 platform; but shifting market pressures convinced Mr. Ayache
4 that microcomputers were where it was at.

4 We now offer custom
4 databased application programming services on MS-DOS
4 machines, using CA-Clipper and a number of
4 add-on libraries.

4 Many of the techniques developed for The PhoneTool are incorporated into our
4 customer's applications, saving them development dollars and giving them
4 more advanced systems.

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If your organization has a need for custom programming services, contact The
 4 Last Byte. With 15
 years' industry experience, and a client list including
 4 such names as Bell Canada, Northern Teleco
 m, the TD Bank, Colgate-Palmolive
 4 and the Legislative Counsel of Ontario, we believe our record sp
 eaks for
 itself. (But we don't mind telling you about it...)
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 e-bases; skip between people-bases using the Directory main
 1 menu option. We know you'll soon appr
 eciate the power of The PhoneTool.

All the best,
 A. Alfred Ayache,
 President,
 1 The Last Byte,
 Inc.

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 nce your life or help a
 3 loved one. It's time we empowered the people, and got what we've been
 paying for!

Other People-Bases

3 We'll be on the look-out f
 or directories and lists which would be a good
 3 fit for The PhoneTool. If you know of any such
 resources, do let us
 know.

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"I've always relied on the kindness of strangers."
 3 -

Blanche Dubois (avowed PhoneTool user)
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In the meantime, spread the word! Give copies of The PhoneTool to your
 3 friends
 and upload it to your favourite bulletin-board. Pass around copies
 3 of the people-bases, too! We
 thank you in advance for your help...
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