

MESA™

Spreadsheet
Excellence

Mesa 1.5B for NEXTSTEP

On Motorola, Intel, and now HP PA-RISC

Mesa 1.5 is a traditional spreadsheet that goes beyond tradition. It is a powerful tool for analyzing your data. Mesa, the best-selling NEXTSTEP spreadsheet, won the 1993 NeXTWORLD Magazine "Best of Breed" award for financial modeling.

- ▼ **MOLI™** — the Mesa Object Library Interface — and Mesa's **Palletized Objects™** make it easy for your mission-critical custom applications to access the full functionality of the Mesa spreadsheet. MOLI is an **object-oriented** application program interface that allows custom applications to leverage the power of your Mesa spreadsheet.
- ▼ Mesa accepts **real-time feeds** that update your data moment-by-moment, based on changes in the stock market, medical instruments, or telephone/data switches.
- ▼ Execute SQL database **Queries** from your worksheet to select, insert, delete and update SQL databases.
- ▼ **MScript™** — Mesa's easy-to-learn scripting language — lets you automate repeated activities.
- ▼ **SmartFill™** automatically generates logical sequences of numbers, dates, days, etc. — saving you valuable time.
- ▼ **Formula Inheritance™** makes building and maintaining worksheets faster and easier. Enter a formula in one cell of the worksheet, and use it again in any cell. All referenced cells will update automatically upon change and recalculation without time-consuming copy and paste.
- ▼ Easily place spreadsheet ranges and graphs into presentation-quality reports using the **Visual Report Builder™**.
- ▼ **Graphing** capabilities allow you to effectively communicate the meaning of your data in 2D and 3D graphs.
- ▼ **Drag and Drop** fonts, colors, and patterns onto ranges and graphs for direct manipulation on screen. Drag & Drop command icons anywhere on a worksheet.
- ▼ Mesa supports **live links** to other NEXTSTEP applications for instant recalculation in other documents.
- ▼ Mesa features **file compatibility** with Lotus® 1-2-3, Excel™ 3.0 and now 4.0, SYLK™, and of course, delimited text.

What's new in Mesa 1.5B?

- ▼ **Triple fat** — runs on NEXTSTEP for HP-PA RISC as well as Motorola and Intel
- ▼ **Excel 4.0** file compatibility
- ▼ **Enhanced object library** for faster displays
- ▼ **User-Interface improvements** suggested by Mesa users
- ▼ Mesa 1.5B is a **free upgrade** for all registered Mesa users

Mesa comes with one year of **free** upgrades. Commercial users receive unlimited technical support. For more information, contact **Athena Design, Inc.**, 17 St. Mary's Court, Boston, MA 02146
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