DATA BECKER are the authors of the ABACUS range of books and software. These reference books are well presented in a clear a precise format. Many of the titles also include a disk or a CD.

Abacus Book Titles

Book Title	Disk	CD	Price inc VAT
Access 2.0 Programming Bible	D		36.95
Excel 5 Complete Special Edition	D		32.99
The Electronic Alphabet	D		24.95
Assembly Language Step by Step	D		32.95
AutoCad 12 Programming	D		41.95
DOS 6 Complete Special Edition		D	29.95
DOS for Beginners	D		21.95
DoubleSpace without the Double Talk	D		18.95
Excel for Beginners	D		21.49
Excel for Science & Technology	D		32.45
Flight Simulator Pilots Shop	D		27.95
HP Deskjet Complete	D		24.25
Novell Netware Lite Step by Step			22.95
OS/2 v2.1	D		22.95
PC Internal	D		39.95
PKZip, LHArc & Company	D		18.45
QBASIC for Beginners			18.95
Sound Blaster	D		33.00
Stepping Up to OS/2 2.1			15.95
The 486 Book Revised	D		32.95
Upgrading & Maintaining Your PC	D		32.99
CD ROM Workshop		C	32.99
Photo CD Workshop		C	27.99
Multimedia Mania		C	41.95

Abacus Software Titles

Book Title	Disk	CD	Price inc VAT
Wicked Windows	D		19.95
No Mouse	D		25.95
Becker Tools 4 D			49.95
Becker Tools 4 update (exchange)	D		29.95

The following products are all DATA BECKER products:

Title:	**AutoCAD 12 Programming**
Product Group:	**Abaucus Books**
Price:	**£42.47**
Author:	**Christian Immler**
Pages:	**360 pp includes companion diskette**
ISBN:	**1-55755-173-1**

Product Code: B173
Book Category: IBM PC and Compatibles / Computer Aided Design
Level: Intermediate/Advanced

AutoCAD 12 Programming teaches users how to integrate special custom functions and commands into their AutoCAD systems. AutoCAD 12 Programming presents the many options of AutoCAD programming in a technically grounded, yet easy to
understand format. This guide includes thorough descriptions of how to create custom work environments and custom menus.
AutoCAD 12 Programming shows batch file programming (for user defined startup of AutoCAD 12), creating script files (for specific drawing sequences) and programming custom commands with AutoLISP or ADS.

Includes:

* Installation tips
* Prototype drawing and output functions
* Script programming
* AutoLISP, menus and dialogue boxes
* AutoCAD Development System
* Practical information to adapt AutoCAD to your requirements
  and more.

AutoCAD 12 Programming includes a companion diskette that includes programming examples and ready to use menus and tables.

Title: The 486 Book
Product Group: Abaucus Books
Price: £33.02
Author: Joseph Haas & Thomas Jungbluth
Pages: 480
ISBN: 1-55755-183-9
Product Code: B183
Book Category: IBM PC and Compatibles Operating Systems
Level: Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced

This book shows you what you need to know about the 486 generation of computers. It has pratical and useful information - from working with the hardware to specialized software which takes advantage of the unique features of the 486.

Topics covered include:

    Understanding the hardware - how it works
    The different variants - 486DX, SX, SL and DX2 processors
    Expanding your system:
            hard drives
            video boards and monitors
            add-on cards
    Using and understanding SETUP
    Using memory managers - HIMEM.SYS, QEMM and DesqView

The included companion diskette PC Info and System Sleuth Professional diagnostic and troubleshooting software utilities to help you keep your 486 system running clean.

Title: DOS For Beginners

Product Group: **Abaucus Books**
Price: **£21.68**
Author: **Bretschneider**
Pages: **312**
ISBN: **1-55755-193-6**
Product Code: **B193**
Book Category: **IBM PC and Compatibles**
Level: **All Beginning DOS Users**

DOS For Beginners is an introductory book and more.... It's written for the beginner that needs to start using his PC but doesn't know where to begin. Readers of the earlier first edition have told us that it's just what they need to get started. It was just updated for the new DOS 6.2. And the included bonus diskette has a helpful utility called Desktop that helps them manage their files and directories and easily startup their programs and an exciting strategy game lets the reader unwind after his/her computing session is finished.

DOS For Beginners teaches the DOS fundamentals in a style everyone can understand, not "computerese". By anticipating your question, the author explains in simple, non-technical terms what you need to know. Plenty of illustrations, simple language, the right subject areas, make DOS For Beginners a winner!

Book Highlights:
* What is DOS?
* Starting your PC
* The Hard Drive and Keeping it organized
* Working with Diskettes
* Copying and deleting Files
* Installing and starting programs
* Using the Keyboard and the mouse
* Common error messages

Bonus Companion diskette:
Desktop is a graphical user interface (what you see on the screen when you start your computer). Desktop is an icon-oriented GUI that is Mac or Windows-like in DOS 6 when you boot. Desktop replaces the DOS Shell and gives you simple, intuitive control of your system and programs from the first screen. The Program Manager and File Manager let you work in DOS with ease. You'll never need to use cryptic DOS commands from the C:\ again!!!! Not only that, there's a screen saver and clock with an alarm.

Program Manager:
* Create the Windows-look in DOS 6
* Create Program or Group Icons
* Includes over 100 ready-to-use icons for your DOS GUI!

File Manager:
* Icon-based tools for file and directory functions
* Select, Search and/or Find Files
* Text Editor
* Several Key Diskette Functions like copy, format etc.
* Display directories in tree-like fashion

System Requirements:
IBM PC or compatible PC/AT/386/486, MS-DOS 3.0 or Higher, 1 Meg RAM, Hard Drive, VGA Card, Mouse Recommended

Title: **DoubleSpace without the DoubleTalk**

Product Group: **Abaucus Books**
Price: **£18.84**
Author: **Martin Boehmer**
Pages: **264**
ISBN: **1-55755-250-9**
Product Code: **B203**
Book Category:
Level: **Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced**

This book explains how to use DoubleSpace and Stacker file compression software to give you more hard disk space.

Beginning with a clear and simple description of how file compression works, you'll then see how you can tune these programs to manage the speed vs. space tradeoff to suit your computing requirements.

The bonus companion diskette includes CheckIt Pro utility from Touchstone that checks your DoubleSpace volume for disk surface and file structure problems, Led's Stacker Directory command and other shareware tools to help
manage compressed volumes more easily.

Book Highlights:
* Understanding file compression
* DoubleSpace for MS DOS 6.0 and 6.2
* Stacker File compression

Bonus companion diskette:
* TouchStone Software's DoubleSpace management utility
* Led's Stacker Directory command
* Other shareware for managing compressed volumes

Title: **Tempest - Graphical User Interface**
      Lightning Fast DOS
Product Group: **The SoftCollection**
Price: **£13.95**
Author: **Martin Grumpel**
Pages: **96 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN: **1-55755-210-X**
Product Code: **B210**

Tempest is the easiest and faster way to manage your files under DOS. Working as a DOS Graphical User Interface, Tempest gives you all the benefits you would expect from an innovative graphical shell.

This "One solution" package is flexible, powerful, full-featured and practical. As a Graphic User Interface (GUI) Tempest replaces the need for complicated DOS prompt commands because each function is operated via icons and click and drag operations. The result is fast and simple operations from DOS! For example to open a file, simply click on the corresponding icon and it's done, its as easy as that! Tempest is perfect for those people who seem to spend all their time managing files, directories and disk space. Tempest makes these functions simple, fast and accurate and therefore also painless!

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

       *   Tempest is the easy, flexible way to work from DOS
       *   Easy view and management of all files and directories
       *   Complete GUI with file working, clock, notepad and screensaver
       *   Use Tempest with or without a mouse
       *   Full guide to Tempest and its multitude of functions

Tempest has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home, school and small business computer users.

Tempest is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality software / book titles that fit everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**BT Disk Utilities**
	Work Faster and Easier With Floppies
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£13.95**
Author:	**Mirko Langlotz**
Pages:	**51 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-211-8**
Product Code:	**B211**

With BT Disk Utilities, floppy disk management headaches will be a thing of the past! This easy to use program takes you step-by-step through all the processes related to working with 3,5" and 5,25" disks.

This "One solution" package enables you to copy, format, re-name and verify all of your disks confidently and without stress. What makes the package all the more valuable is its easy to follow installation process, its high quality screen shots and the great flexibility of working under Windows.

The software contains all the necessities such as "fast format" and multi-copying facilities but it also contains such gems as copying from 5,25" to 3,5" format (and vice-versa) and features Windows multi-tasking which allows you to continue with another application whilst BT Disk Utilities is doing its business.

The main features include:

       *   Single pass disk copies
       *   Standard and Quick formatting
       *   Disk copying from 5,25" to 3,5" (and vice-versa)
       *   Facilitates Windows multi-tasking
       *   Disk quality verification
       *   Disk data comparisons
       *   Reference manual for all your questions about floppy disks

BT Disk Utilities incorporates all the requirements for successful disk management for the home and office computer user.

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Title:	**Data Becker's Desktop for DOS**
	Work Faster and Easier from DOS
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£11.95**
Author:	**Felix Ritter**
Pages:	**66 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-213-4**
Product Code:	**B213**

Data Becker's Desktop is the most complete file management Graphical User Interface (GUI) for DOS. As a GUI, by its very nature, it is flexible and full-featured to help you manage your files in an easy and logical manner.

This "One solution" package uses Icon based tools to make your file and directory management that much easier. All the key functions such as selecting, searching and finding are there amongst a host of other practical tools. As a complete package Data Becker's Desktop also houses a text editor, calculator, alarm clock, screen saver and over 100 new Icons for your DOS GUI.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

* Data Becker's Desktop is the fastest and easiest way to work from DOS
* Easy view and management of all files and directories
* Complete GUI with file working, clock, notepad and screensaver
* MiniEd the editor program for loading, editing, printing and storing short text files
* Use Data Becker's Desktop with or without a mouse
* Full guide to Data Becker's Desktop and its multitude of functions

Data Becker's Desktop has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home, school and small business computer users.

Data Becker's Desktop is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality software / book titles that fit everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**MultiPacker file compression software**
	Data Cruncher for Windows
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£12.95**
Author:	**Mirko Langlotz**
Pages:	**42**
ISBN:	**1-55755-214-2**
Product Code:	**B214**

If you find yourself running out of hard drive space then MultiPacker is for you. This versatile and easy to use software package allows you to reduce selected files by up to 60%, thus saving valuable disk space.

This "One solution" package enables you to streamline your hard drive and can compress individual or groups of files and directories in one go. As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated

yet comprehensive manner.

MultiPacker is a powerful, fully featured product. The disk contains many quality programs supporting archive files created using the most popular compression programs. It also allows object linking with other Windows applications. There are many other programs as well but all use the drag and drop principle for quick and efficient use. The book works equally as a complete guide to MultiPacker and the often complicated world of compression and decompression of files, directories and software applications.

The main features include:

* Complete Compression program
* Supports archive files created by PKUNZIP, PKZIP, LHARC, LHA and ARJ
* Simultaneous compression of files and directories function
* Object linking with other Windows applications
* Trashcan deleting program
* Viewer, the versatile disk contents view program
* On line Help facility

MultiPacker incorporates all the requirements for successful hard disk space management for the home, school and office computer user.

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Title: **Sirius**
                     Astronomy Star Finder
Product Group: **The SoftCollection**
Price: **£14.95**
Author: **Franz Hack**
Pages: **68 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN: **1-55755-215-0**
Product Code: **B215**

The Astronomy Star Finder is your guide to the stars. This Windows application provides star charts and information for all visible celestial bodies as seen from over 200 locations world-wide. You can select a location, such as London and generate a star chart for it.

Data for the planets in the solar system, thousands of stars, and data for predicting solar and lunar eclipses until the year 2010 is included.

The various star charts can be saved to other applications and either edited or printed.

The main features included:

* Lightning fast and precise
* Teaches the basics of astronomy using animator and terminology
* Built in library of 10,000 stars planets and constellations with names and astronomical data.
* Geographic location positions you at over 200 places world-wide.
* Star charts (equator and polar orientated)
* Natural panorama (view of the four directions as well as the zenith and nadir)
* Solar System model showing inner and outer planets.

*   Demonstration of solar eclipses and lunar phases.
*   Search feature for Constellations, Stars and planets.

Astronomy Star Finder is ideal for home, and school use.

System Requirements: 386, 486 or higher with hard drive. DOS version 5 or higher with MS Windows 3.1. Mouse recommended. Compatible with Novell Netware.

Astronomy Star Finder is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality, valued priced software/books that fits everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver targeted computing solutions in a software/book combination, featuring high-powered software without the high price.

Title: **Data Becker's Optimiser for Windows**
                             Windows Tune-Up
Product Group: **The SoftCollection**
Price: **£13.95**
Author: **Andrew Maslo**
Pages: **68 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN: **1-55755-216-9**
Product Code: **B216**

With With Data Becker's Optimiser, Windows will work just the way you want it to! This versatile and easy to use program will show you how to customise Windows, allowing you to run the operating system faster and more conveniently.

This "One solution" package enables you to tune those Windows parameters and system files in a logical and concise way as a means of increasing performance. As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

Data Becker's Optimiser is a powerful, fully featured product which gathers together many programs targeted specifically at improving the efficiency of your version of Windows. The program includes a facility to quickly arrange Windows so that you can get instant access to your most frequently used applications, a file linker to help you print or edit a group of files simultaneously and much much more!

The main features include:

*   Guide to streamlining system files
*   Quick access to most frequently used applications
*   File linking for group printing and editing
*   On-line tutorials
*   Auto Optimise function
*   Comprehensive Help feature
*   Many more programs to rev up Windows

Data Becker's Optimiser incorporates all the requirements for successful Windows management for the home, school and office computer user.

Data Becker's Optimiser is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality software / book titles that fit everyones's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**Becker Page Lite**
	The Frugal Desktop Publisher
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£14.95**
Author:	**Detlef Fabian**
Pages:	**80 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-217-7**
Product Code:	**B217**

The Becker Page Lite is the least expensive way to learn desktop publishing and create all kinds of documents. Using this Windows software and book, users can instantly design newsletters, business cards, letterheads, poster, labels and much more.

Don't let the price mislead you. The book walks you through the procedures and the intuitive user interface in Becker Page Lite and all of its layout and design features combine to make Becker Page Lite a great value for beginning and intermediate users alike.

The software is filled with easy to use, versatile features, such as selecting and sizing fonts, importing and re dimensioning graphics, adding, rotating, and positioning borders and separator lines, figures and much more; essentially, all of the necessary layout, drawing and text features for the novice desktop publisher.

The main features included:

*   Zoom view page from 25% to 400%
*   Select and size fonts
*   Import and resize graphics (PCX, TIF, BMP, WMF)
*   Rotate graphics and text
*   Add colour to objects
*   View one or two page layout
*   Wrap text around objects

Becker Page Lite incorporates an on-line help feature.

Beker Page Lite is ideal for home, school, and office use.

Becker Page Lite, is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality, valued priced software/books that fits everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver targeted computing solutions in a software/book combination, featuring high-powered software without the high price.

Title:	**Raytrace**
	Raytrace Designer
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£14.95**
Author:	**Andreas Stabinger**
Pages:	**70 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-218-5**
Product Code:	**B218**

If you want to create superb 3D images then Raytrace Designer is for you!

This "One solution" package will bring life to your PC. Raytrace Designer is a powerful, yet easy to use, 3D image creator of near photographic quality. Starting with a wide collection of pre-defined objects and scenes Raytrace Designer guides you through all the complexities of

designing your own images in an easy to follow way. Then its time to put this into practice assigning shapes, light, angles, arcs and colours to objects and letting the program fill in the spaces. Raytrace Designer also has a function allowing you to change your angle of view on your design.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

*   Collection of pre-defined objects
*   View designs from all angles
*   Displays up to 16 million colours
*   Extensive options for light, colour and shadows
*   Enhanced duplication, zooming and editing features
*   Ideal introduction and guide to Raytrace designing

Raytrace Designer has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home, school and small business computer users.

Raytrace Designer is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality software / book titles that fit everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**Icon Eddy - the icon editor**
	Windows Icon Editor
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£12.95**
Author:	**Mirko Langlotz**
Pages:	**52 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-219-3**
Product Code:	**B219**

Change the face of Windows with this superb Icon Editor! Icon Eddy enables you to replace or edit the old Icons associated with your applications as well as helping you to create great new Icons.

This "One solution" package will bring new life to your version of Windows. The detailed book will explain to you how to use all the tools represented in Icon Eddy's graphical user interface (GUI). The easy to follow program will have you designing (or re-designing) your new icons in no time at all.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

*   Learn how to create and edit your own icons
*   Reads EXE and DLL files
*   "Snapshot" function for icon processing
*   Easy and versatile to use
*   Numerous graphic tools e.g. brush, roller, geometric shapes, full colour palette

Data Becker's Icon Eddy has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home, school

and small business computer users.

Data Becker's Icon Eddy is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality software / book titles that fit everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**Wicked Sounds for Windows**
	Make Windows Scream, Literally
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£14.95**
Author:	**Petrowski and Stolz**
Pages:	**75 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-221-5**
Product Code:	**B221**

Windows will never be the same after you've got Wicked Sounds from Data Becker! This crazy package includes over 40 weird and wacky sounds to keep Windows screaming!

This "One solution" package will bring new life to your version of Windows.

With Wicked Sounds you can associate one of the multitude of new weird and wonderful sounds to a Windows event, such as opening a dialogue box or closing a Window, which will then run automatically. Wicked Sounds also contains a Sound Wave Data Base Manager which will help you to organise and identify your WAV files at the click of a mouse button.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

* Over 40 new sounds to keep Windows screaming
* Sound Wave Data Base Manager to organise all your WAV files
* Enables association of sounds to Windows events
* Complete guide to use and creation of sound files and much more

Wicked Sounds has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home and small business computer users.

Wicked Sounds is part of Data Becker's SoftCollection product line, a new series of high quality software / book titles that fit everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**Data Manager Lite**
	Personal Data File Manager
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£12.95**
Author:	**Inge Beyer**
Pages:	**51 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-222-3**
Product Code:	**B222**

Let Data Manager Lite from Data Becker take the strain of organising your everyday life!

This "One solution" package will bring to your PC a powerful, yet easy to use, personal data organiser. With this fast and simple program you can have your most important collections, such as mailing lists, contacts, addresses or even a catalogue of CD's or books, available at the touch of a button. Ideal for the professional or hobby collector Data Manager Lite will help keep detailed records for insurance as well as general reference.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

* Almost unlimited record capacity (2 billion records)
* Generate custom-formatted reports with key field searches
* Extensive record search, select and exclude functions
* Ready to use report writer
* Import and export in dBASE format and to most popular word processing applications
* Comprehensive on-line Help

Data Manager Lite has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home, school and small business computer users.

Data Manager Lite is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality software / book titles that fit everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**Clipart Collection II**
	Add Impact With Graphics
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£10.95**
Author:	**Thomas Heyer**
Pages:	**42 + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-244-X**
Product Code:	**B224**

If you want to add impact to all your documents then you need Clipart Collection II from Data Becker! This versatile and easy to use software package includes over 100 fantastic quality clipart graphics for home and business use.

This "One solution" package will satisfy even the most ardent Clipart fanatics with its range of graphics ideal for, amongst other things, letterheads, business cards and memo's. As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The accompanying book also gives you tips on designing documents, selecting fonts and editing sample documents using Paintbrush, Word for Windows, MS Draw and WordArt. Together the disk and book make the product an absolute must for those looking for graphics to make their documents sparkle!

The main features include:

* Over 100 fantastic Clipart graphic images in the .PCX format
* Sample documents already prepared to be customised
* Vital tips on designing documents, selecting fonts and setting up your printer
* Learn how to edit documents in many popular applications

Clipart Collection II has an outstanding range of graphics designed to meet the needs of all home, school and office computer users.

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Title: **Clipart Colection III**
Add Impact With More Graphics
Product Group: **The SoftCollection**
Price: **£10.95**
Author: **Christian Wefers**
Pages: **42 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN: **1-55755-225-8**
Product Code: **B225**

If you want to add more impact to all your documents then you need Clipart Collection III from Data Becker! This versatile and easy to use software package includes over 100 fantastic quality clipart graphics for home and business use.

This "One solution" package will satisfy even the most ardent Clipart fanatics with its range of graphics ideal for, amongst other things, letterheads, business cards and memo's. As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The accompanying book also gives you tips on designing documents, selecting fonts and editing sample documents using Paintbrush, Word for Windows, MS Draw and WordArt. Together the disk and book make the product an absolute must for those looking for graphics to make their documents sparkle!

The main features include:

* Over 100 fantastic Clipart graphic images in the .PCX format
* Sample documents already prepared to be customised
* Vital tips on designing documents, selecting fonts and setting up your printer
* Learn how to edit documents in many popular applications

Clipart Collection III has an outstanding range of graphics designed to meet the needs of all home, school and office computer users.

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Title: **Art Collection**
Art Masterpieces on Your PC
Product Group: **The SoftCollection**
Price: **£10.95**
Author: **Ruediger Schuetz**
Pages: **60 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN: **1-55755-226-6**
Product Code: **B226**

The chances are you will never own an art masterpiece by the likes of Van Gogh, Manet or Monet but with the Art Collection from Data Becker you get the next best thing!

This "One solution" package will bring to your PC a selection of the greatest paintings from the old masters. These magical works are in a full colour BMP format. As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The Art Collection is a complete guide to the works in question and their painters. Ideal as a learning tool or for just adding culture to your PC all the works are compatible with all popular DTP and word processing applications. Use the paintings as wallpaper on Windows or graffiti the paintings to how you think they should have been!

The main features include:

> *   Clipart gallery containing some of the world's greatest paintings
> *   Compatible with most popular DTP and word processors
> *   Educational guide to the painters themselves
> *   Can be used as Windows wallpaper

The Art Collection has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home and school computer users. The combination of high quality images and supporting background information make this product a necessity for your PC.

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Title:	**Data Becker's Sound Studio**
	Blast Off With Action Sounds
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£14.95**
Author:	**Thomas Vervost**
Pages	**41 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-229-0**
Product Code:	**B229**

Have your very own Sound Studio on your PC with Data Becker's sound Studio!

This "One solution" package will bring movie style action sounds to your own home! With the Sound Studio you can manage all your favourite sounds and add them to computer games, Windows events or even your own home videos!

Sound Studio comes with dozens of action sounds already installed so you can re-produce sounds from the Cinema onto your own PC applications! What is even more amazing is that Data Becker's Sound Studio also contains a complete recording system so you can create your own sounds or compose a song or two!

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

> *   Dozens of hi-tech action sounds all ready for your use

      *   Complete recording system for composing your own music and creating your own   sounds
      *   Assign sounds to Windows events
      *   Complete guide to the world of computer sounds

Data Becker's Sound Studio has been specifically designed to meet the needs of all home and small business computer users.

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Title:	**Chinese Horoscope for Windows**
	Astrology on Your PC
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£12.95**
Author:	**Vervost and Regli**
Pages:	**43 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-231-2**
Product Code:	**B231**

Chinese Horoscope is for those PC users brave enough to want to discover what their future will be! Using the wisdom of the Chinese prophets, handed down through thousands of years, Chinese Horoscopes can be used to recognise your strengths and weaknesses and predict your future!

This "One solution" package brings the Chinese Horoscope to the PC. It is of course a fun program but it is a serious topic sworn by in the Orient as part of the ancient art of philosophy.

Using the phases of the moon Chinese Horoscopes can analyses your complete character, highlighting capability with others (or not as the case may be) and showing you how your life and career could develop in the future. Questions such as "How is my love life?", "Am I compatible with my partner?", "Do I have an unknown second "I"? and "What will next year bring?" will all be answered by this utterly incredible Windows program.

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The main features include:
          *   Complete guide to the ancient world of Chinese Horoscopes
          *   Personal characterisation answering vital questions about your life
          *   Function to set up a Database of your family, friends and colleagues
          *   Detailed information and full printing facilities
          *   Cross-referencing for individual compatibility tests
          *   Superb high resolution quality graphics with all the benefits of working from Windows

Chinese Horoscope has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the hobbyist, enthusiast or just the inquisitively natured computer users.

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Title:	**Time & Date for Windows**
	Personal Scheduler and Planner
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£13.95**
Author:	**Gola and Loof**
Pages:	**76 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-232-0**
Product Code:	**B232**

With Time & Date your PC will take the strain of organising your life! Time & Date is a convenient personal planner ideal to arrange all your schedules, addresses, important dates and reminders.

This "One solution" package will replace your crusty old diaries, filofax and post it notes in one foul swoop! With Time & Date all your plans and key information can be kept on your Windows PC. It is versatile, fully featured and most of all easy to use which means that you need not be late for an appointment and will never forget a family or friends birthday ever again!

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

* Daily and weekly planners for appointments and task scheduling
* Clock with alarm features
* Modem and telephone dialling features
* Appointment reminder (works in and outside Windows)
* Integrated telephone / letter manager
* Graphical screen saver

Time & Date has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the home and business computer user.

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Title:	**Data Becker's Art Manager for Windows**
	Organise Your Graphic and Picture Files
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£14.95**
Author:	**Harald Phlipsen**
Pages:	**60**
ISBN:	**1-55755-235-5**
Product Code:	**B235**

Take control of your graphic images with Data Becker's Art Manager! It always seems to take an eternity to find your favourite clipart or graphic files but this need not be the case anymore! With Data Becker's Art Manager you can organise all your clipart and graphic files so that they are available at the click of a mouse button.

This "One solution" package gives you all the flexibility and versatility that you need to manage your clipart files in an easy and logical manner. Art Manager accepts all forms of file formats from BMP, PCX through to TIF and SYM. Files can be easy arranged so you can order them by topics or by file format for example. With an easy to use "photo album" management system you can view multiple selected files on your monitor all at once. What's more you can even print this "photo album" in various formats!

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.The main features include:

*	Powerful clipart and graphic file organiser
*	Compatible with all major file formats
*	Multiple image viewer
*	Application launcher for selected images
*	"Photo Album" creation for up to 100 files
*	Classify "Phot0 Album" by file type or image subject

Data Becker's Art Manager has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the home, school and business computer user.

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Title:	**Cartoon Collection**
	Lighten Up With DTP Cartoon Characters
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£10.95**
Author:	**Management Graphics Ltd.**
Pages:	**40 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-236-3**
Product Code:	**B236**

Let Cartoon Collection brighten up all your documents. You supply the imagination and let Cartoon Collection provide the rest! In no time you will be creating your own new characters for your greetings cards or just for fun!

These cartoons are provided in the scaleable vector graphic format CGM. There is a program to convert the CGM files to BMP format included.

Topics covered include: Sports and Leisure, Family, Arround the world, and Animals

This "One solution" package gives you all the flexibility and versatility that you need to become a budding PC cartoonist. Firstly the program is full of brand new drawings, ready for your use. They can be re-sized and moved without losing the image quality and are in a format that makes them compatible with most popular desk top publishers and word processors. Secondly, with advice on how to get the best out of Cartoon Collection supplied in the book, you will be furnished with the know how to create your very own images and how to undertake vital operations such a copying them across different formats.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner. The main features

include:

* Over 100 ready to use Cartoons
* Super image quality, not effected by re-sizing
* Compatible format with most DTP's and word processors
* Detailed guide to Cartoon Collection
* Lots of Tips and Tricks for Cartoon Collection and on creating your own images

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Title:	**DTP Collection**
	Make Your Desktop Publisher Sizzle
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£12.95**
Author:	**Andreas Preis**
Pages:	**49**
ISBN:	**1-55755-237-1**
Product Code:	**B237**

With the Desk Top Publishing Collection from Data Becker your DTP will quite literally sizzle! With over 100 new Cliparts and 10 fantastic new TrueTypeTM fonts your business cards, newsletters, business letters, in fact anything you create on your DTP, will be all that much brighter and more attractive!

These Clipart are provided in the scaleable vector graphic format CGM. Most DTP and Word processors will accept CGM format. CGM format can easily be translated to BMP or other formats.

This "One solution" package gives you all the flexibility and versatility that you need for your DTP. The superb clip arts are all ready to use and are compatible with most popular DTP and word processing packages. The new fonts will give your DTP that extra dimension to impress all your colleagues. The book gives advice on scaling your documents, teaches you how to create new and interesting designs for all your fax forms, letterheads and much much more.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

* Over 100 ready to use Cliparts
* 10 super brand new fonts
* Complete guide to the DTP Collection
* Useful tips and advice on creating new designs
* Valuable hints on giving your documents just the right touch in desktop design

DTP Collection has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the home, school and business computer user.

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software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**DoubleSpace Extensions for Windows**
	Manage DoubleSpace Compression from Windows
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£14.95**
Author:	**Guenther Faerber**
Pages:	**43 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-239-8**
Product Code:	**B239**

DOS's new DoubleSpace data compression function can be a difficult beast. Now you can tame it using Data Becker's DoubleSpace Extension software!

This "One solution" package will help you to keep tabs on the performance of DoubleSpace. It can help you get the best out of DoubleSpace which ultimately leads to your PC running at its optimum performance level. Using clear graphics and 3D graphics you can review the performance of DoubleSpace. All the information you will ever need to know is available from this Windows package which means it is, by its very nature, flexible and easy to use.

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

* Change DoubleSpace parameters with ease
* Monitor compression graphically
* Compress files just by clicking a mouse button
* De-fragment your compressed drive
* All functions work under Windows

DoubleSpace Extension for Windows has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the home, school and business computer user.

DoubleSpace Extension for Windows is part of the SoftCollection, a new series of high quality software / book titles, from Data Becker, that fit everyone's budget. Each package in the series contains original software, it is not "shareware" or "trialware". Our objective is to deliver high powered computing solutions, without the high price, that will meet the demands of every computer user.

Title:	**Dino Motion**
	Multimedia Dino Screen Saver
Product Group:	**The SoftCollection**
Price:	**£9.95**
Author:	**Thomas Stett**
Pages:	**42 pages + 3.5" disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-240-1**
Product Code:	**B240**

Who said Dinosaurs were extinct? You PC certainly won't think so with this super Multimedia Screen Saver from Data Becker. Dino Motion can customise your desktop so that the greatest animals ever to have walked upon the earth can grace your screen!

This "One solution" package contains all your favourite Dinosaurs, animated background pictures and volcanoes that are very active! Activate the sound effects if you think you can cope with it and

let the Dinosaurs run riot! There is of course a practical side to all this and this is that while Dino Motion is running your monitor will not suffer screen burn. The excellent background scenes can also be used as Windows wall paper for an extra dose of Dino Motion!

As in every SoftCollection title the disk is accompanied by a detailed book covering installation and program functions in an uncomplicated yet comprehensive manner.

The main features include:

* Animated dinosaurs, plant life and volcanoes for use as a screen saver
* Four background scenes in BMP format
* Windows wall paper compatibility
* Optional sound effects
* Sound support for WAV files

Dino Motion has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the home, school and business computer user.

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Title:	**DOS 6 Complete - Special Edition for DOS 6.2**
Product Group:	**Abaucus Books**
Price:	**£29.95**
Author:	**Manfred Tornsdorf, Helmut Tornsdorf**
Pages:	**864**
ISBN:	**1-55755-251-7**
Product Code:	**B251**
Book Category:	**IBM PC and Compatibles**
Level:	**Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced**

DOS 6 Complete is a practical user's guide to learning and using DOS 6 inlcuding the new DOS 6.2 features. It's comprehensive like an encyclopedia but your don't have to be a computer whiz to benefit
from it.

DOS 6 Complete is loaded with useful and helpful techniques from a new version of DOS 6.0 or 6.2, to using the DoubleSpace or new file, directory and storage maintenance features.

This book has dozens of easy-to-follow examples. So you'll see how toset up your AUTOEXEC.BAT and CONFIG.SYS files for your particular requirements. You'll also find out how to get out of trouble with clean boot, online documentation and more. The detailed explanations make this the most authoritative DOS reference book available. The friendly, easy to understand writing style insures that even beginners will grasp the fundamentals quickly and easily. And you'll find a complete DOS command reference.

All of the topics aimed at making you a more productive users:

Using the new and improved disk utilities
Shortcuts and speedy macros using DOSKEY
Maximizing your memory with new DOS memory management features
Keep your computer organized - files, directories the DOSSHELL and batch files
Using DOS in a network
Using DoubleSpace to double the hard disk capacity

Using QBASIC to do those 'difficult' jots
Complete DOS command reference

Companion diskette includes our well-known Tempest graphical shell for DOS users. The slick software features pull-down menus, dialog boxes and windows, Tempest makes working with DOS 6.0 easier than ever. All of the important DOS commands are built into Tempest and can be used without touching the keyboard.

Title:	**Excel for Beginners - new for Excel 5**
Product Group:	**Abacus Books**
Price:	**£**
Author:	**Ranier Bartel**
Pages:	**288**
ISBN:	**1-55755-257-6**
Product Code:	**B257**
Book Category:	**IBM PC and compatibles**
Level:	**Beginner**
Audience:	**New users of Microsoft Excel**

Excel for Beginners is an introductory book for Microsoft's Excel Spreadsheet software. It's aim is to get the new user quickly up to speed. Written in plain, everyday English, the book begins with the basics of working with Windows, progresses to the fundamentals of spreadsheets and moves on to working with Excel's menu system. The book moves at a comfortable pace so as not to overwhelm the newcomer.

A lot of emphasis is placed on giving Excel spreadsheets a "polished" look. Using many of the built in features, a new user will be able to turn numeric data into impressive charts and tables and then to print them out or pass the information to others.

In keeping with the aim to make the new user quickly productive, the companion diskette contains a collection of 60+ ready-to-use worksheets that can be used as is or adapted as required.

Title:	**Stereogram Workshop**
Product Group:	**DATA BECKER Software**
Price:	**£19.95**
Author:	**UP Vision Computergraphik**
Pages:	**128pages plus CD disk**
ISBN:	**1-55755-280-0**
Product Code:	**B280**

A world-wide phenomena, "Magic Eye" images, 3-D art and stereograms can now be created on your own PC! Inside the Stereogram Workshop you will all the tools you need in a familiar Windows interface: depth images, foreground images, texture tools, and wallpaper. This CD-ROM gives you special 3-D depth images and ten novel textures that you can use to hide your special depth images. You can even create your own custom calendars, greeting cards with hidden images for your "minds eye" with over 100 different Stereogram combinations.

In all you get 48 different templates that you can print. Because you are running Windows, you can create your own unique Paintbrush images and transform them into Windows bitmap files for Stereogram textures! The possibilities are endless!

The companion book with Stereogram Workshop will teach you the computer techniques used in generating your own stereograms and the special viewing techniques, divergent and cross eyed, that makes the hidden 3-D art pop out!

The CD contains ready made calendars, ready to use cards, (ideal for Christmas), textures and samples.

Title:	**CD-SPEED**

Product Group:	**DATA BECKER Software**
Price:	**£29.95**
Author:	
Pages:	**64 pages plus CD disk**
ISBN:	
Product Code:	**D100**

Why you need CD-Speed

Do you know the feeling ...? Loading mosaic templates in CorelDRAW! seems to take for ever, or you seem to be creeping – rather than striding – through the passages in 7th Guest. When this happens, do you not wish your CD-ROM application was installed on the hard disk? If so, then CD-Speed is for you!

Whether you work with an original single speed drive, or with a double or a modern triple speed drive, CD-Speed will help you get the very best out of your PC and appreciably improve the working speed of your CD-ROM applications. After all, what good is the best application if the CD-ROM drive is struggling to cope with the enormous amounts of data?
CD-Speed is a software accelerator for CD-ROM. It changes your CD-ROM drive's access and memory management, achieving performance levels you would never have thought possible. It is quite different to SMARTDRV which, in DOS 6.2 and later, also caches the CD. Precisely because it does not treat your drive like another hard disk, and because it addresses the particular characteristics of a CD-ROM drive, CD-Speed brings you the very best in performance. CD-Speed does not need SMARTDRV.

Unique to CD-Speed
One genuine innovation in CD-Speed is QuickImage technology. This is a special (temporarily) reserved area of the hard disk for buffering frequently needed data from the CD currently in use. When data is first read from a CD, CD-Speed places it in RAM (SpeedCache) for extra speed. Data temporarily held there but not being accessed constantly is transferred by CD-Speed to a QuickImage file on hard disk. Whenever the data is retrieved again, CD-Speed no longer needs to wait for the slow CD, but gets it from the hard disk instead. Result: the pace is stepped up impressively.
QuickImage technology really comes into its own with data that will not fit into your RAM. The gain in speed achieved is dramatic. The main reason, is that data remains available on hard disk until the CD is removed or the computer shut down.
For instance: You are running CorelDRAW! from CD and have created and saved a graphic. Then you print it and exit Windows. Now you notice some small blemish you want to correct. If you are working with SMARTDRV only, you usually need a little while to reload CorelDRAW! from the CD, because any ordinary cache program would have erased the data. In contrast, CD-Speed reads the data quickly from hard disk. The work you do is itself appreciably quicker, too, because the data needed no longer has to be read repeatedly from the CD: it is ready on your hard disk.

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