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New update! Now includes game demo disks
***** and free magazine.

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Thanks for selecting this shareware file! This listing has something for virtually all computer users. 'CompuFreebies' is a valuable source of free promotional items, information, product/technical help, and many other things for computer users. Names and descriptions of everything offered are included and is very easy to use. A major computer monthly - PC SOURCES - has reviewed an earlier registered version of 'Freebies' in their April '91 issue New Products section. The magazine staff felt it would benefit their readers and was carefully considered among hundreds of new products. This is not a novelty or gimmick item to be thrown away or used up.

The resources offered here, knowledge gained and contacts made will continue to be helpful for years. This is one of the few shareware products that offers much more value in material items and learning opportunity than the price paid. Our registered version (described later in detail) is the largest centralized source of demo-disks and free computer-related items in the U.S. available on disk. This file you have now has 2 parts. The first part lists companies offering general free items. The 2nd part lists companies offering 10 free videos.

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³ Registered version shows how to get free 3

3 ADOBE TYPE MANAGER for WINDOWS. No cost! 3

³ No 'catches.' Sold for \$100.00 + in stores!³

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HOW IS THIS TEXT FILE ORGANIZED

All companies offering free items are organized by software categories. In each software category (word processing, database, desktop publishing, games, magazines, spreadsheet, etc.) you'll find a company offering a free item.

ABOUT ACTUAL SOFTWARE. (Get yours right now!)

The category - 'actual software' lists companies that give away free software. Most will work for at least 30 days - and some for an unlimited time. This is the 'real thing!' You actually receive software which can be used. No features are disabled. You install it on your computer just like regular software you would pay for. All software listed in this category is not disabled and has full features.

As our thanks for reading this long documentation we've included a listing for a company that will send free software. Please see the 'Actual Software' category on page 7.

ABOUT DESCRIPTIONS USED HERE

Descriptions used here are a general guide and not meant to be a comparison or evaluation for any product. Some descriptions are shorter only because the software is complex and could not be easily described, such as an engineering or

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scientific program. If you're seeking any good program it would be best to request the demo disks for all programs (if more than one is listed) within that category and compare. Do not be guided mainly by brief descriptions in deciding on the best software. Good decisions are based on as much good information as possible. I decided against writing a paragraph or so for each item as it would basically be unfair to the company (a good software feature might go unmentioned) and still not provide enough information for users to go ahead and purchase it. Nothing less than a side-by-side comparison of all software in each category, such as the major magazines do, would be fair. Even those studies must be carefully studied by the user. Descriptions here are used mainly to help in asking for the free item.

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<<<< BEFORE CONTACTING COMPANIES, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING.>>>

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HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

The following will give good results in using this list. When someone answers the phone when contacting any company, the following short 'speech' is recommended: "I'd like to receive product information about _____" (name of free item). If you've reached the switchboard operator you now will be: 1) transferred to sales, marketing, or product info. dept. or, 2) someone will take your name and address and send the item. Often the phone operator will quickly transfer you to some other area if you ask something about their product that sounds complicated. It's important, then, to quickly say you only want something mailed. This might often prevent a call from being transferred or placed on hold. If you're still transferred to another dept. you may have to start all over and ask, "I'd like to receive product information about_____ (name of item)". After a conversation with the company representative, when appropriate, mention the following:

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"Please include a demo disk (or other free item) also." This is better than quickly asking only for the item right away. Sometimes you might be asked, "Where did you hear about our product." You can reply, "From Infolist software catalog." Often you may not speak to a sales rep. as many companies are large so they have many people that just mail out literature. Companies are more than happy to send product information. They will send a demo, video, booklet, seminar registration etc. to any individual or company and sometimes will ask basic information such as your company name, address, department, and other things. Do not be concerned about being pressured to buy. You can say that you'd like a demo for now and will call back after reviewing it. Most companies do not call again, I've found. You can, if you like, let them know what you think of the demo, information or whatever else you receive. In fact, they would be very happy to hear from you and perhaps there are other 'extras' which can be made available later on. It's a good idea to listen to the sales or marketing representative as you can learn some good basic information about the computer industry, computer products in general, etc. as well as their product. I've found them to be very informed. However, if you're too busy you can quickly ask to have (whatever) sent and after reviewing it you'll call back. They may ask what use you plan to make for the software. One suggestion is to say you'd like the demo disk for evaluation for your own or company's use. Any item can be sent to your home address (ATT: your name). This may be faster than using your company address. You can still use a company name.

Near the phone number in many listings you may see, 'Press 1, then 2.' You can press 1 as soon as you're connected and hear the recording. Then quickly press 2 once you hear the beginning of another recording. If you feel you might have reached the wrong area call again and this time listen to the entire recording. The company may have changed their phone directory. Once you get an actual person, follow the same

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instructions in the above paragraph. Usually, items will arrive very quickly. If not, after 15 days you can call again. To keep track, it's a good idea to note the date called and the date item was received. Also write down company contacts. Soon you will have a listing of helpful contacts and friends within the industry. Everything on this list is currently available however, free promotions don't last forever. But to make sure that an item is truly not available you can try the following:

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Call in about a half hour and request the item again to make sure. Perhaps when you called the first time you may have reached someone who didn't feel like filling out a form or thought that the offer expired. In some rare cases you might have come across a company that sends demos or other free items only if a specific advertisement or magazine is mentioned. If this happens, call again (it shouldn't happen but I mention it just in case) but do not repeat what was said the first time. You can mention that you heard about their product from any computer magazine, you're unsure where, or anything else you can think of - you happened to jot down their phone number a while ago but forgot what magazine. Also try reaching a company representative that handles some other region of the country.

Phone numbers may change and there may not always be a recording mentioning the new number (rarely happens). Try calling 800 555 1212 (toll free 800 # information) or regular directory assistance. You can always try the company's long distance number. Read on for phone tips and tricks.

COMPATIBILITY

All demo disks listed here will work with IBM compatible personal computers unless otherwise noted. Demo disks will work on virtually all PC's.

SOME NEAT PHONE TRICKS.

(Can be used in trying to reach any company you will ever call - not just those listed here!)

In choosing companies for this listing, I made sure that anyone calling would not have any inconveniences or aggravation. If a company placed me on hold too long or transferred me too many times, or for whatever reason the free item was not easily obtainable, I did not include that company here. But I thought I'd mention some telephone tactics which might be helpful for those who spend a lot of time on the phone.

If no 800 # is listed here, the company doesn't have a toll-free no. Each company was checked thoroughly for any 800 no. Try calling 800 555 1212, directory assistance before dialing a long distance no. There might be a toll-free no. available. However, you needn't worry about this as only one of the companies listed here has no toll free number. If,

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however, you ever need to find more than one 800 number for a company, write down the company names and ask toll free

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information for a few numbers at one time. Compuserve also has a free area for finding toll free numbers for any company.

When calling any company (not only those listed here) long distance and you're paying for the call, as soon as someone answers, quickly ask if they have an 800 number. If they do, you can quickly hang up and call right back. Often, some companies may not have their 800 number listed in their own name. For example, a company you see advertised may have a parent company. The 800 number may be listed in that parent company's name. Others may not want the general public to use their 800 number to keep costs down.

In order to properly route calls to the sales rep. or dept. handling your region, many large companies will quickly ask (maybe before you've had a chance to say much!) where you're calling from, name, zip code, etc. After you hear the first question quickly interrupt and say that you only want product info mailed. Sometimes this will speed things up and they will take your name and address right away and send the item. Other times you will be transferred to some other area. But what happens if you get a voice mailbox, the phone just rings or you're told that "no one is available?" You can do the following:

Try calling back again in a few minutes. This time say that you're calling from some other part of the country. For example, if the first time you mentioned that you called from California and got a voice mailbox or were on hold too long, the second time you call say that you're calling from Michigan. You will then be transferred to the sales (or other company representative) for another part of the country. They naturally will assume you really live or work in that area. If asked how you happened to "get here to my extension or dept." you can say that the call was misdirected somehow but while you're on the phone, can you please mail the item. Later you can call back and speak with the regular sales rep. that handles your region. Or, you can say that you're now travelling in that area but mail the item to your business address.

I've done all the above and it does work.

HOW TO AVOID BEING PLACED ON HOLD

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If placed on hold after dialing an 800 no. you might want to call again right away. The 2nd time (or even the 3rd or 4th!) you'll most likely not be placed on hold. You'll most likely reach another operator that's not so busy. Your time is too valuable to be placed on hold! Sometimes you may ask someone a question and they are taking much too long. Someone else may have more experience and will find the answer more quickly. If you reach a recording asking you to press a number on your touch tone phone, pressing '0' will often transfer you back to a human voice, even if the company's own recording does not mention this. When leaving a message on a voice mailbox by pressing '#' you'll usually hear some options. Often the company's own recording may not mention

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this. You can then save your message using the right number on your touch tone pad. Otherwise the message might be lost (not common but why take chances) if you just hang up. After saving you can then press 0 and be transferred to another area - all without having to redial and possibly be placed on hold. This should not happen when requesting any items here, however, I included it just in case.

ABOUT TECH SUPPORT PHONE NUMBERS

Toll-free tech support phone numbers are listed here right next to their regular phone number. Tech support departments for companies without a toll-free tech. support number listed may be reached by calling the long distance number. But call their 800 number listed first to make sure. Tech. support should be able to answer just about any question and help with problems using the company's product. However, speak with marketing, sales or customer service first.

FOR MORE THAN ONE DEMO OR FREE ITEM

If you have many computers, PC's or workstations, you can mention this and ask if they will send the desired amount all at once.

CONTACTING COMPANIES BY MAIL

You can always write to request anything. Include the following in a letter: Your name, address, phone and name of software demo (or other items) you want.

Always include your phone number so they can verify the correct mailing address if necessary. If you really don't

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want to be called, mention that there is no phone at your location. If you have a hard time getting through by phone you may want to write. Also, if you've called a few times and the item is unavailable, you can try writing as a last resort. However, I would recommend telephoning the company whenever possible.

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*** If anyone knows of a company that offers demos or other items and would like to be listed in future updates please send a note with appropriate info. ***

If you'd like a specialized version of this file made to fit your particular needs please contact us. We can change the text or format.

AUTOMATIC 'LIST' PROGRAMS

The reason why there is no 'list' program that automatically lists this documentation on your screen is that word processors offer many advantages. People are familiar with their own word processors and can format the margins and other information in this file easily. Adding a 'list'

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program adds more complexity and there is a chance that it may not work on 100% of all computers. Some may want to print certain sections of this file. This is easy with your word processor. A list program may not have the right printer set-up. You would have to use 'print screen' from your keyboard - not easy if you have many pages!

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THE FOLLOWING LISTINGS MAY NOT BE ADDED
TO OTHER 'FREE' TYPE LISTINGS FOR RESALE.

COMPANIES SORTED BY PRODUCT CATEGORY: (42 Categories Total)

ACCOUNTING

ACTUAL SOFTWARE

If any company asks how you heard about their products, mention Infolist catalog.

SOFTWARE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

SPA AUDIT DISK
800 388 7478
201 452 1600

A DOS OR MACINTOSH PROGRAM THAT TAKES COMPLETE INVENTORY OF ALL SOFTWARE ON YOUR COMPUTER(S). HELPS MANAGE AND KEEP TRACK OF SOFTWARE.

This category, 'Actual Software', is the ONLY one where you will find real software. Companies in other categories here offer various types of demo disks and other free items.

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BACKUP

GAZELLE SYSTEMS

BACKTT

800 786 3278 x 350

801 377 1288

Registered
version shows you
exactly how to
get Adobe Type Manager
software program free!

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BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM (BBS) (FREE MEMBERSHIP)

\$100 + program sold
in stores. No 'catches.'

DRAGON'S NEST

619 449 7052 Supports modem speeds of 300 to 14.4 Bps
SAN DIEGO, CA V32/V32 Bis) A WWIV AND ICENET BBS.
JIM - OWNER/SYSOP. COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT. HELPFUL.

FREE MEMBERSHIP TO ALL CALLERS. CALL ABOVE PHONE NO. USING MODEM.
MANY FILES INCLUDING IMAGE (PHOTO) FILES - GIF.
MANY OTHER SERVICES AND FEATURES. FRIENDLY, EASY TO USE.
CAN COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD VIA EMAIL THROUGH
WWIV AND ICENET NETWORK.

MENTION INFOLIST WHEN ASKED HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THEIR BBS.

PACIFIC ACCESS COMPUTERS
SYSTEM INTEGRATION GUIDE
800 648 6161
916 635 9300

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* Registered version *

GUIDE ON HOW TO COMBINE SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FROM MANY DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS.

* has same categories *
* you see here. Except *
* each has it's own *
* individual file. *

CAD - COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

FORESIGHT RESOURCES
DRAFIX
800 231 8574
816 891 1040. SENDS 1 HT-DENSITY DISK.

DATAPRO INFORMATION SERVICES
CASEBASE
800 328 2776 SALES.
609 764 0100

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CATALOG ELECTRONIC

ELITE COMPUTERS
COMPUTER PRODUCTS CATALOG
800 992 2171
404 923 9291
CATALOG CONTAINS MANY COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE
PRODUCTS, ALL DESCRIBED ON DISK.

COMMUNICATION

DCA
CROSSTALK
800 348 3221
404 442 4095

BONIUS TTEMPS •

CONTACT

CONTACT SOFTWARE ACT!

800 365 0606
214 418 1866

211 110 1000

DATA ANALYSTS

Following are more free items I decided to throw in at the last minute:

LOGICAL OPERATIONS
PC SUCCESS: THE MANAGER
FACTOR
800 456 4677, EXT. 30.
A booklet with ideas
and suggestions for
managers.

FIRSTMARK TECHNOLOGIES

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KNOWLEDGE SEEKER
800 444 2636
613 723 8020
FOR LOTUS, DBASE OR ASCII FILES.
FINDS TRENDS.

INTEL CORP.
800 387 7335 dEPT 11.
CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR
MOBILE (NOTEBOOK) COMPUTER

SPIRAL SOFTWARE
EASYPLOT

800 833 1511
617 739 1511
USED FOR PLOTTING. FOR TECHNICAL ANALYSIS OF
DATA. HAS GRAPHICS. WORKING MODEL.

Tips, ideas and suggestions
about notebook/mobile
computers.

Other bonus items can
be found throughout
this section. Read all
the way to the end!

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DATABASE

MICROSOFT
FOXPRO
800 426 9400
419 872 0043
WORKING MODEL.

DATABASE UTILITIES

CONCENTRIC DATA SYSTEMS
R & R REPORT WRITER
800 325 9035. PRESS 3.
508 366 1122

DATA ACCESS
FLEXQL
800 451 3539 or 800 426 9400
305 238 0012

QNE
Q-QUERY
800 333 0448
215 968 5966

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Another bonus item:

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

TIMeworks
PUBLISH-IT
800 535 9497
708 559 1300

TIFFANY & CO.
800 346 3455
800 526 0649 - NY.
HOW TO BUY A DIAMOND
Helpful guide.

DOS UTILITY

GAZELLE SYSTEMS
OPTUNE
800 786 3278
801 377 1288
OPTIMIZE HARD DISK. INCREASE SPEED, DEFRAGMENT.
FREE DEMO.

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

TELETUTOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAINING
800 542 2242
603 433 2242
COURSE COVERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONCEPTS.

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EMAIL

LOTUS
CC:MAIL FOR DOS
800 448 2500 PRESS 2. 800 562 4772 TECH. SUPPORT.
617 577 8500

ENGINEERING

TEKTRONIX
TEK 1503C
800 833 9200. 800 835 6100 TECH. SUPPORT
502 923 0330
FREE VIDEO. TESTER FOR METAL CABLE AND SYSTEMS.

MICROSIM
PS SPICE

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800 245 3022
714 770 3022
ANALYSIS OF ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS.

EXPOS

NDN ENTERPRISES
DB/EXPO EXHIBIT PASS
800 232 3976
415 941 8440
FREE PASS TO WORLD'S LARGEST DATABASE AND TOOLS
CONFERENCE. ANNUALLY IN MARCH.

GAMES

SIR-TECH
800 447 1230, 315 393 6644
1) WIZARDRY: BANE OF THE COSMIC FORGE
Fantasy and role playing simulation.
2) WIZARDRY: CRUSADERS OF THE DARK SAVANT
Sequel to above. Sound, color. Both for
IBM, Mac, Amiga and Tandy computers. No
special equipment needed.

GRAMMAR CHECKER

QUE SOFTWARE
RIGHTWRITER
800 992 0244. STAY ON LINE
813 923 0233

INTEGRATED

INFORMIX
SMARTWARE
800 331 1763. PRESS 1, THEN 2. 800 274 8184. TECH. SUPPORT.
415 926 6300. ALSO, 800 438 7627 X 4052.
PRODUCT LITERATURE HAS GREAT NATURE PHOTOS ON FRONT PAGE.

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INVENTORY

TALLY SYSTEMS CORP.
PC CENSUS

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512 734 2224
DESCRIBES ALL OF THE BUICK '92 CARS.

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APPLETON PAPERS
OPTIMA RECOVER
800 922 1730
414 734 9841
ASK FOR 'OPTIMA RECOVER.' DESCRIBES THEIR FAX MACHINE PAPER.
WILL AUTOMATICALLY SEND A FREE ROLL OF FAX PAPER.(Same paper sold in
***** stores.)

NETWORK ANALYZERS

KNOZALL SYSTEMS
FILE WIZARD
800 333 8698
602 545 0006
FULL WORKING VERSION. COMES WITH MANUALS. WORKS
FOR 30 DAYS. HI DENSITY DISK.

O C R

NMC TECHNOLOGIES
IMAGINE
800 466 2832
410 356 1444
STORES OVER 150,000 PAGES ON ONE CD. DEMO COMES ON DISKETTE.

PAINTBRUSH

SOFTWARE PUBLISHING
HARVARD DRAW FOR WINDOWS
800 336 8360
415 962 8910
SENDS A HI DENSITY DISK.

PAPER CATALOGS

GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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GOVERNMENT COMPUTER BOOK

800 999 4874

617 245 3768

DESCRIPTIONS OF 2000+ MICROCOMPUTER PRODUCTS.

SOFTWARE COMPARISON, MORE.

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

INTEGRAL

H.R.I.

800 824 8199

415 939 3900

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POSTERS

SHREDEX

SAVE OUR WORLD POSTER

516 345 0300

ENVIRONMENT-RELATED POSTER.

W.A. CHARNSTROM

PONY EXPRESS LIMITED EDITION PRINT

800 328 2962

612 944 8555

ART PRINT OF FAMOUS PAINTING BY
DAVID THATCHER. 17" X 14".

COMES WITH BOOKLET ABOUT HISTORY OF
PONY EXPRESS.

NOTE: Get many posters directly from game companies in our
registered version. Many colorful, action scenes - jets,
dragons, fantasy scenes, etc.

PRESENTATION

WORDPERFECT

DRAWPERFECT

800 451 5151. 800 541 5096 TECH. SUPPORT.

801 225 5000

PROGRAMMING

MPB SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

SQL REPORT WRITER

800 231 6342. PRESS 1. 800 346 4848 IN CA.

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415 769 4746. PREPARE REPORTS FROM ANY ASCII FILE VISUAL COBOL
PROGRAM. KNOWLEDGE OF SQL UNNECESSARY TO USE THIS.

INTERMETRICS

INTERTOOLS

800 356 3594

617 661 0072

BUILD, TEST AND DEBUG REAL TIME CODE. FOR USE WITH C LANGUAGE.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES

SUPERPROJECT

800 225 5224. PRESS 1.

516 227 3300.

SECURITY

AZ TECH SOFTWARE

EVERLOCK, EVERTRAK, EVERKEY

800 227 0644

816 776 2700

EACH PRODUCTS HELPS PROTECT AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED
COPYING OF SOFTWARE. 1 DEMO DISK FOR ALL 3.

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LOTUS

WINDOWS WORLD TOUR

800 327 6148

617 577 8500

DISCUSSES 123 SPREADSHEET FOR
WINDOWS, FREELANCE GRAPHICS, AMI PRO,
CC:MAIL, LOTUS NOTES.

ADAPTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

IMAGING SEMINAR

800 678 6978 - 714 587 9077

SEMINAR DISCUSSES IMAGING
AND HOW IT CAN HELP SOLVE
PROBLEMS.

SPREADSHEET

LOTUS

LOTUS 123 VERSION 3.1. FOR DOS.

800 872 3387

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617 577 8500
SENDS 1 HI DENSITY DISKETTE - 1.25 OR 1.44 MEG.

BONUS STOCK MARKET 'FREEBIE':'

WORD PROCESSING

I B M
DISPLAYWRITE
800 426 7699. STAY ON LINE. 800 426 7763. TECH SUPPORT.
404 238 3000

We hope that you like this shareware product so far and found it useful. This is a result of many hours of hard work and research. Although this offers a lot of value compared to the price paid, the cost for registration is still low - only \$15.00. You will receive, just by calling the companies listed in the registered version:

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700+ demo disks, 19 videos, working models of ALL top companies many of which are not advertised, many toll-free tech. support numbers, 8 free membership BBS's, admission to seminars, plastic

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CD holder, many free tickets to expos - avoid paying \$10 - \$20 admission prices, free 'live' stock market information, free issues and subscriptions to national magazines, game demo disks, etc. Lots more actual software! Not a demo but real, live software More of everything you've seen here. Get a free computer memory chip and also a \$150.00 value clip art collection (it's true!). Compufreebies is the only place you'll learn about most of these free items.

From author receive notification of future updates, sample photo-images (GIF's) and helpful fun shareware programs.

Remember - registered version has instructions on how to get Adobe Type Manager for Windows software free! Not a copy - actual software. Lets your printer work wonders. Sold in stores for \$100.00+

Here are some of the free items listed in the registered version. These are only a few of the actual descriptions from the 'Booklets' category:

- 54 PAGES. BASICS OF USING WINDOWS 3.1 ON A NETWORK. \$25.00 VALUE - FREE!
- FREE BOOK - "People, Managing Your Most Important Resource."
- 20+ DEMO DISKS FOR NATIONAL-BRAND VIDEO GAMES
- MONTHLY REPORT OF EVERY SOFTWARE UPGRADE REPORTED BY MANUFACTURER. WITH NAMES, ADDRESSES, PRICES.
- A FREE TUTORIAL. \$20.00 VALUE. FULLY EXPLAINS DECISION TABLES IN PROGRAMMING.
- BASICS ABOUT PC MAINTENANCE.
- BOOKLET DESCRIBING SOME BASICS OF LAW.
- 74 PAGES. BASICS OF DATABASE SERVERS, SQL, CLIENT SERVER, CONCURRENCY, MEASUREMENT, LOTS MORE.
- A 75.00 VALUE. DESCRIBES MANY THINGS ABOUT CASE.
- FREE - 470 PGS. HAS LISTINGS OF TRULY PORTABLE SOFTWARE FOR 88000 RISC PROCESSOR HARDWARE.
- SAMPLE ISSUE OF MAGAZINE RELATED TO WINDOWS. HELP, TIPS, STORIES, IDEAS, MORE.

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These are only a sample what is available in the 'Actual Software' category:

- COMPUTER LIST OF ALL AVAILABLE SOFTWARE/HARDWARE. WORKS FOR 30 DAYS.
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- CREATES MONTHLY CALENDARS. FULL VERSION - WORKS FOR 30 DAYS.
- HELPS COMPARE RATES FROM MANY INSURANCE COS. SOFTWARE DOES NOT TIME OUT.

These free items are in various categories found in registered version:

CONTACT -

A CALENDAR AND SCHEDULING SOFTWARE PROGRAM. WORKING MODEL. CAN SAVE UP TO 40 APPOINTMENTS.

DATABASE -

WORKING MODEL. 7 DISKETTES. THOROUGH GUIDEBOOK. COMES WITH VINYL DISKETTE HOLDER.

DATABASE -

WORKING MODEL. 120 RECORDS LIMIT. 2 DISKETTES.

DATABASE -

WORKING MODEL. CAN WORK WITH UP TO 100 RECORDS WILL ALSO SAVE DATA.

DESKTOP PUBLISHING -

WORKING MODEL. HAS 8 DESIGN ELEMENTS. SOFTWARE HAS DESIGN ELEMENTS FOR USE IN DOCUMENTS

DESKTOP PUBLISHING - WORKING MODEL. DOES EVERYTHING EXCEPT SAVE.

EXPO -

TWICE A YEAR GRAPHICS EXPO. LATEST IN GRAPHICS, ANIMATION, MULTIMEDIA, DESKTOP PUBLISHING, MORE.

EXPO -

HELPS MANAGE TRANSITION TO DOWNSIZING.

EXPO -

EXPO COVERS SUN AND SPARC WORKSTATIONS, SOFTWARE & HARDWARE. ALSO UNIX & RISC. ANNUALLY IN JANUARY.

EXPO -

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IN APRIL, ANNUALLY. TORONTO, CANADA. LATEST SOFTWARE PRODUCTS.

EXPO -
LARGEST CASE FAIR. ANNUALLY IN FEB (CALIFORNIA) AND OCTOBER (BOSTON).

EXPO -
SHOWS LATEST IN DATABASES. ANNUALLY IN JUNE. BOSTON

EXPO -
EXHIBITS VOICE AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS, NETWORK PRODUCTS. JANUARY (ANNUAL). \$50.00 NORMALLY.

GAMES -
NOTE: A total of 20+ demo disks available. Major companies including Disney. Games can be played on almost any type of computer.

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MAGAZINES - Free subscriptions to many computer magazines, free sample issues: BYTE MAGAZINE, INSIDE DOS, JOURNAL OF TAXATION, KIPLINGER WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER, MACUSER, PC COMPUTING, PC GAMES, TRAVEL PLANNERS (Pacific Asia, North America, European Editions), WINDOWS MAGAZINE, WINDOWS REPORT.

MISC -
A SMALL GADGET THAT TESTS RS-232 PORTS. PLUGS INTO PORT AND SMALL LIGHTS TELL YOU ABOUT PROBLEMS.

MISC -
FREE 90 DAY TRIAL FOR HOME POSTAGE METER AND ELECTRONIC SCALE. EASY TO USE.

PAINT/DRAW -
WORKING MODEL. MUST HAVE WINDOWS. DESIGNS PLANS FOR PRODUCTS. CO. SENDS 5 DISKETTES.

POSTER -
POSTER OF F-16 FIGHTER JET. *** Note: Also many posters from game companies. Scenes of jets, dragons, other action shots.

SEMINAR - BASICS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND FRAME RELAYS.

SEMINAR -
YEARLY SEMINAR - APRIL. DISCUSSES HOW TO BUILD CLIENT/SERVER APPLICATIONS THAT RUN IN WINDOWS.

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SEMINAR -
DESCRIBES DATA INTEGRATION.

SEMINAR - DESCRIBES SCO ZENIX OPERATING SYSTEM.

SEMINAR - DISCUSSES ALL THEIR WINDOWS SOFTWARE AND HOW IT CAN HELP.

SEMINAR -
IMPLEMENT AN OPEN SYSTEMS STRATEGY, CHOOSE BETWEEN MANY OPERATING
SYSTEMS, INTEGRATION, APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT.

SEMINAR -
DESCRIBES SOFTWARE WHICH STREAMLINES APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

SEMINAR -
DESCRIBES DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, CLIENT/SERVERS, OPEN INTEGRATION,
ON-LINE DATA MANAGEMENT. 3 HRS.

SEMINAR -
DISCUSSES GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACES, INTELLIGENT GATEWAYS,
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT, MORE.

SEMINAR - DISCUSSES NETWORKS.

STOCK MARKET -
RECEIVE 20 HOURS FREE TIME ON YOUR COMPUTER TO OBTAIN STOCK MARKET
DATA DIRECTLY FROM COMPANY.

>> All this and a lot more for the low registration price of \$15.00 <<

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See registration form for ordering information. 5.25 or 3.5"
DOS/IBM Compatible disks sent but can be read by Macintosh
computers. (for MAC order 3.5" disks only).

The registered version is ordered exactly the same way as you
see here (with many more companies!) except that each of the
42 categories has it's own file on the diskette. You would
select the file you're interested in. Don't have to search through
one huge file! Thus, word processing companies are in a
separate file - named wordproc. Databases are in the
'databas' directory.

The registered version has 3 more ways (besides Categories)
in which the companies are organized:

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- 1) A large file with names and addresses of each company - in mailing list format - 450+ computer companies.

For example:

AZ TECH SOFTWARE
305 E FRANKLIN
RICHMOND, MO 64085

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES
711 STEWART AVE.
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530-4787

(Continued for a total of 450+ companies.)

There is no other computer program for the price which has 450+ top computer companies listed neatly for use as a mailing list.

2) A file of company names, addresses and phone numbers.
Useful for simply contacting each company for any purpose. For example:

AZ TECH SOFTWARE
305 E FRANKLIN
RICHMOND, MO 64085

800 227 0644
816 776 2700

This makes it easier to contact each company without having to read through any other information. Of course, if you do not need this information you do not have to go through the file on the disk.

BORLAND
BOX 660 001
SCOTTSVALLEY, CA 95066
800 331 0877
408 439 1064

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES
711 STEWART AVE.
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530-4787
800 645 3003. PRESS 1.
516 227 3300

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³ Our addresses are the best for obtaining ³

³ information about all products found in ³

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3) And finally, all companies listed in alphabetical order. If you want to see all the free items/demos in one place, look here. This is especially helpful when one company has many products and free items. You can easily inquire about many of the different products a company has with only one call:

COMPANIES A:

AZ TECH SOFTWARE
MO (state abbreviation)
EVERLOCK, EVERTRAK, EVERKEY
800 227 0644
816 776 2700
SECURITY. (name of software category).
EACH PRODUCT HELPS PROTECT AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OF
SOFTWARE. 1 DEMO DISK FOR ALL 3.

COMPANIES B:

BUICK DIVISION, GENERAL MOTORS
TX
'92 BUICK TEST DRIVE - DIMENSIONS DISK
800 521 7300
512 734 2224
DESCRIBES ALL OF THE BUICK '92 CARS.
MISC.

COMPANIES C:

COMPUTER ASSOCIATES
more than one NY
listed one ACCPAK SIMPLY
ACCOUNTING.
800 645 3003. PRESS 1.
516 227 3300

Note: If a company offers free item, all items would be right after the other.

(Continued for a total of 450+ companies)

There is NO other listing in the U.S. such as this available on diskette. Our registered version has complete addresses and phone numbers of almost every major computer company in the U.S. All are in alphabetical order. Each company's free items (over 800!) and major products are listed. Windows,

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DOS, MAC and most computer systems, including mainframes, are supported. Each company can be contacted by phone or letter to request info or free items which they'll gladly send. Most companies listed have toll-free numbers.

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1) CompuFreebies - REGISTERED VERSION.

A listing of hundreds (over 800!) free items you can quickly receive from 450 companies, most with toll-free numbers. Everything is free and yours to keep with no obligation. Organized into 42 different computer categories including actual software. Yes, many companies do give away free, working software to the public as a promotion. One company gives away \$150.00 worth of clip art (computer images to be put into your documents)! Get a free copy of Adobe Type Manager software \$100.00 + value free. No 'catches.' However, you must know the proper instructions as detailed in 'CompuFreebies.' Many of the free items are demo disks and working models of popular software programs. Largest source of free computer-related items in the U.S. There are also many free and helpful booklets, CD Roms, CD holders, game demo disks, posters (including posters from game companies), computer magazines, vinyl organizers, free membership BBS's, and lots more. Shows exactly how to receive free tickets to large computer expos, trade shows and company seminars. All neatly organized with complete company addresses and phone numbers. Alphabetical listing of each company and their free items also included. Yet another listing with only company name and addresses to be used as a mailing list. Also a 'surprise' section with some photo-image files (see an actual photo on your screen!) and fun shareware programs. (Price - \$15.00, includes postage in the U.S. and Canada. Overseas add \$2.50 for airmail.) One 5.25 HD, (2) 360K disks or one 3.5" diskette. IBM/DOS compatible diskettes. Can also be read by Macintosh computers using File Exchange Software supplied with MAC's. All companies can be called from any phone in the world.

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2) VIDEOLIST.

Contains names and phone nos., most toll free, of companies offering free computer-related (and some travel and tour-guide) videos. 140 videos!. Videos describe products and companies. Call companies directly from listing. Everything totally free. Videos are used for promotion and advertising. One company sends, with their video, a \$10.00 credit to be used when visiting any doctor! NOTE: CompuFreebies full version lists approx. 19 videos. (Price - \$3.25, includes domestic postage. Add 50 cents for overseas airmail) Paper.

3) MAGAZINE LIST.

A guide to obtaining free sample issues of magazines and free subscriptions. Total of 166 magazines! Yes, FREE subscriptions - even for magazines normally sold in stores. Free subscriptions help increase revenue from advertisers and are encouraged. All toll-free phone numbers and descriptions.

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Contact directly. All completely legal. Four categories: Computers, Business, General Interest and Health. Many first-rate, well-known magazines including the largest available. Includes all computer magazines with 'PC' in title. Windows, Macintosh, Networks, more. Many investment/financial newsletters. Same publications available on newsstands for \$2.50 to \$7.00 (more for investment newsletters.) Absolutely no cost to you. Under NO obligation to subscribe. Very easy to request, simple directions. (Price - \$4.95, includes postage). Paper.

4) NY HOTELIST.

A guide listing 20 of the least expensive and best quality hotels in New York City. All hotels are in safe areas. As a long time NYC resident I know each area and only considered hotels in the safest areas. Lists hotel names, addresses, phone nos., rates. Hotels in NYC are usually expensive - however, rates here are \$65 to \$130. One hotel has a view of Central Park. (Price - \$3.00, includes postage) Paper. Add 50 cents for overseas airmail. Hotels can be called from any phone in the world.

5) PHONELIST.

The service described here (totally legal!) has no 50 - 75 cent surcharge for their calling card. Make telephone calls without using coins and without paying for surcharges from

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hotels and other places that usually charge extra (a lot!) for calls made from their phones. Never worry about change for a call again! Used daily by many businesses, now available for individuals. Also - how to save 15% on all your international calls - no minimums, no fees, no special hours. (Price \$3.00, includes postage) Paper. Add 50 cents for overseas airmail. Can only be used in U.S. However, if travelling here will be useful.

6) ON LINE GUIDE.

Describes exactly how to get Compuserve and Prodigy membership/startup kits for free - without paying \$30.00 to \$49.99! Totally legal sources - the companies do not mind at all as they gain more members. Shows exactly how to become a member, using your computer and modem, of the 6 major national on-line services - Compuserve, Prodigy, Genie, America On Line, Delphi and BIX. Complete instructions, 800 numbers for customer service, best times to call, complete rates, some inside information, more. All in easy to read 5 page guide. Information not available anywhere else all together in one place. (Price \$3.50, includes postage). Paper. Overseas customers: Check locally for sign on procedures.

7) SUMMONS GUIDE.

Guaranteed to save you money on parking and speeding fines. Using these methods you will avoid paying at least one future parking summons that you ordinarily would have paid. Everything legal! Shows exactly what to look for on a parking

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or speeding ticket to reduce the fine or void it completely. What to write in a letter and suggestions on what to say in court. Valid in all 50 states. (Price - \$3.25, includes postage). Paper.

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Specialized listings are also available. For example, reliable and inexpensive sources for computer (or other merchandise) equipment, supplies, etc. Let us know your requests/needs. Please write/send email if any questions at all. Thanks.

Hundreds of satisfied customers have ordered our full version and other products. Not one complaint!

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You do not have to print out our registration form to register or order our other items. You can use the form as a 'worksheet'. Simply write down the following on a separate paper:

- 1) Names of the item(s) you'd like, and place where this shareware file was obtained.
- 2) Comments or suggestions, if you like, on your own paper OR on comment form supplied here.
- 3) Enclose check or money order.

COMMENT FORM - WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THIS FILE?

You would really be helping us if you could print out the comment form and send it in (or send in your comments on your own paper). Your comments and ideas will help us serve you better and make our products more useful. If it can be made better perhaps we can then charge more! (only kidding).

Orders shipped within 48 hours.

NOTE: Author of this file is not employed by or associated in any way with any of the companies mentioned here. All product names are the property of the respective companies.

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PART 2 - VIDEOS - AFTER REGISTRATION FORM

TO PRINT ORDER FORM:

It's best to use your word processor to print.

REGISTRATION/ORDER FORM

INFOLIST - 90 CHURCH ST. - BOX 2517 - NY, NY 10008

Name.....Years computer experience.....

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General area of work?

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Address.....

Date shareware disk purchased:.....

Important! Where did you get this shareware file?.....

1) COMPUFREEBIES...(800+ free items, actual software, game demos, etc.)

5.25" Hi-dens: _____ or 3.5" disk: _____ No. of copies _____ x \$15.00 = _____
MAC owners order 3.5". 360K Lo-dens.: _____

TOTAL COPIES: _____ Free postage up to
two copies.

If total copies are 3 or 4, add 75 cents postage. Over 4, add 30 cents
per copy. Outside U.S. and Canada, add \$2.50 for 1 or 2 copies.

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ALL BELOW ARE SENT ON PAPER

2) VIDEOLIST.....140 free videos.....Copies: _____ x \$3.25 = _____

3) PHONELIST...Avoid calling card fees).....Copies: _____ x \$3.00 = _____

4) NY HOTELIST..Inexpensive,quality hotels)...Copies: _____ x \$3.00 = _____

5) ON LINE GUIDE..Avoid \$25-\$30 startup fees..Copies: _____ x \$3.50 = _____

6) SUMMONS GUIDE..(Avoid payment - legally)...Copies: _____ x \$3.25 = _____

7) MAGAZINE LIST.....(166 free magazines).....Copies: _____ x \$4.95 = _____

TOTAL COPIES: _____

LISTS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7:

Important!

If Total copies is 3, add 60 cents postage. (Please tell us where you

If Total copies is 4, add 80 cents postage. received this shareware file.
outside U.S. & Canada add 50 cents postage per copy. Write name in space

here or at top of
form.)

Obtained from:

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Please send personal or company check (US funds), TOTAL ENCLOSED: 111111111
made payable to Louis Puccio or Infolist.

Mail to:

INFO LIST

90 CHURCH ST.

QUICK COMMENTS - VOLUNTARY:

Please tell us what you liked or disliked
about this shareware file? Please use

BOX 2517
NY, NY 10008

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COMMENT FORM (Long form)

Stop here if criticizing! This screen specially designed to accept only good comments. Screen for other comments unavailable at this time. (kidding)

Please use reverse if more room is needed for any answer.

Was the documentation and instructions in this file easy to understand?
(Documentation/instructions written by author.)

Looking only at the way the information for the companies was listed here (company name, item name, category, phone numbers, etc.) was the information easy to understand? _ _ _ Easy to actually use? (if you've called any companies) _ _ _ _ Why or why not? What would you add or change? Send printed examples if you like.

Did you find the tips and suggestions in this file helpful when contacting the companies?

Please describe (briefly) which tip(s) and instructions you found useful or feel are potentially useful. Also, please add some of your own if you like.

Just from looking at the titles of the free items listed here, how many companies will you call? Approximately? _____ Why or why not?

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Also, if you have called some already, which company did you contact first?

For what area in the computer industry would you like to see more free items offered? List any other category besides the 42 here.

How else would you like to see this file and/or company listings organized?

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SHAREWARE CONCEPT

We hope that you've enjoyed this shareware product. Please support the shareware concept and send in the minimum registration fee if you have found this useful. Computer shareware is perhaps the only product sold on a 'try before you buy' basis. This means that developing all the many inexpensive programs available depends upon individuals registering what they've found useful.

Comments, ideas, suggestions, etc. please send email or write on a separate paper. Or use our comment form. We appreciate your thoughts and comments about this shareware product.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Compuserve and MCI Mail users can send email to the Internet address above. There may be other systems which can also do this.

Call customer service for instructions on sending to outside

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systems.

Mail address:

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º INFOLIST º
º 90 CHURCH ST.º
º BOX 2517 º
º NY, NY 10008 º
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Sysops, BBS owners, club Presidents and anyone
who would like to upload or copy this file:

The file you have now is not for posting on BBS's as it would
be impossible to update this file later. I can send a special
version for your needs, for example, to be used as a menu
selection. One bbs I know of has done this. Please erase any
earlier version (1991 date) named FREEBIES.ZIP. (size -
approx. 12K) if you happen to have it on your BBS.

Anyone may make a copy of this shareware file you have now
for club members, friends, co-workers etc. Not necessary to
contact me first but I'd appreciate a note (or use e-mail
addresses below) with the name, phone and description of your
organization. Contact us if you'd like changes made to this
file. The name for this file should be: COMPUFREEBIES.

(To all sysops, club presidents: Feel free to sign me up for
a free life membership required!.....No? 20 years? (Only kidding.)

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SHAREWARE COMPANY OWNERS/REVIEWERS:

May include this file in your catalog or store without
contacting the author first. However, please let us know with
a note so I can send updates. Send a catalog also, if you
like. Better yet, send some free disks!..... Only kidding!

The name of this file for shareware catalogs should be:
FREEBIES 3.1, or COMPUFREEBIES 3.1. If you already carry our
older version, please note in your catalog description that
this is an update.

Although this diskette may be copied freely, price must be
less than \$9.00.

One last bonus item!

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HAMMERMILL DESKTOP PAPERS
800 242 2148

ASK FOR: FREE SAMPLES OF ONE (OR MORE) OF THE FOLLOWING -
1) LASER PRINT PAPER. 2) LASER PLUS PAPER. 3) BOND PAPER
WILL RECEIVE 25 PAGES OF EACH.

Please do not alter this text in any way!

Thanks!

PART 2 OF THIS FILE - FREE VIDEOS - ON FOLLOWING PAGE

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* GAME INFO *
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Included with this file are 2 actual games. This is an example of one of the many 'freebies' available from company just for the asking. To play the games go to the Airlift or Vegas directory here on this disk.

- 1) Type Airlift at the DOS prompt to play Airlift.
- 2) Type Cards at the DOS prompt to play Vegas. In each directory are complete instructions.

These games are found on a demo disk sent by a company listed in the registered version. For more information go to the directory or file on this disk called 'gamedoc.' 2 other products made by the company are also described.

Note - the author is not affiliated with this company in any way.

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FREE VIDEOS

10 companies offering 10 free videos are listed here. Title of each video and brief descriptions are included. These videos are mainly computer-related and describe products made by each company. You can learn from these tapes about the subjects covered as well as the company's products.

Promotions and offers may end, however, all videos are currently available as this is constantly updated. Ask for extension, if listed, or request by video title. If you reach an operator, give the extension number (if listed) or just ask for the title of the video. Videos arrive in re-usable boxes and can be recorded over after viewing. If anyone asks how you heard about the video mention Infolist catalog. If you're told that the video is no longer available, call back later. Often a different person may be more cooperative. If calling a second time and are asked how you heard about the video mention a major computer magazine, or that you're not sure how you learned about it but had written down the company's phone no. You should rarely encounter such difficulty but I mention it just in case. If you don't have a touch tone phone and you reach a recording, eventually a company operator will answer.

Videolist, one of our products, (described later in detail) lists 140 free videos and is the largest centralized source of free videos in the U.S. All the companies are constantly updated so there is no need to worry about outdated phone numbers or other information.

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CLUB MED - 800 258 2633

Title: CLUB MED VIDEO. Describes their large cruise ship.

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND - 800 228 2221.

Title: FREE VIDEO. Will receive general information and a video showing how you can help children all over the world. Note: Money Magazine rated this charity as one of the 10 best in America.

EPSON - 800 289 3776

Title: PROGRESSION PC

Shows how their software speeds up Windows without accelerator cards.

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GREATER MIAMI VISITOR'S BUREAU - 800 955 3646.

Title: CITY WITH A RHYTHM ALL IT'S OWN. Highlights of Miami, beaches, entertainment, etc.

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MAUI RESORT - 800 292 4532

Title: MAUI INTER-CONTINENTAL RESORT.

Describes this Hawaiian island and places for business meetings.

MUTUAL FUND FORECASTER - 800 442 9000.

Title: MUTUAL PROFITS.

Describes this company's financial newsletter.

OLDSMOBILE - 800 354 3228.

Title: INDEPENDENT TEST VIDEO.

Describes features of the Achieva model automobile.

SMUGGLER'S NOTCH RESORTS - 800 451 8752.

Title: SMUGGLER'S NOTCH VIDEO.

Describes this family resort in State of Vermont.

WORDPERFECT - 800 451 5151.

Title: WORDPERFECT FOR WINDOWS.

Describes their word processing program for use with Windows.

APPLE COMPUTER - 800 441 3001 extension 671.

Title: IN BUSINESS WITH MACINTOSH.

Video comes with discount coupons for Apple-related products.

FOR EVEN MORE VIDEOS!

If you liked this 2nd part you might consider Videolist, another of our products. It is organized in the same way you see here but includes many more videos and companies - 140 free videos! Even the phone call to the companies is free. Many of these videos are not advertised and this is the only place you'll know about them. Please see order form and catalog at end of this file for ordering info. We've had many orders with no complaints at all. Do not worry about receiving out of date phone numbers or companies. Everything is constantly updated! More videos are added as they become available so you may receive more than 140.

IMPORTANT þ When ordering or writing to us please print your return address on the order form. Also, mention where you

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found this shareware file that you have now.

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ADVANTAGES, USEFULNESS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF ITEMS
OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF THIS FILE AND REGISTERED VERSION

1) WORKING MODELS OF MAJOR SOFTWARE PROGRAMS, DEMO DISKS AND ACTUAL SOFTWARE.

There is NO other centralized listing as large as CompuFreebies (registered version) in the U.S. available on diskette. There is only one other available on CD Rom which

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is much more expensive but free items listed are only demo disks, not booklets, videos, free expos, seminars or other things.

What exactly is a demo disk? These are given away as part of advertising and promotion efforts, especially for new products. Most are similar to slide shows and you watch colorful screens magically appear. There is an example of most of the features. The term 'self-running demo' is often used for these types of demos. A working model does the most of any demo disk and is also more expensive to produce. It is almost the very same software sold for a lot of money. Unlike self-running or interactive demos, with a working model you can actually use many of the same features of the actual, expensive program. Each company's working model has unique limitations; most do not allow saving and/or printing. For obvious reasons, some functions cannot work or companies would in effect be giving away their software. However, some companies are more generous than others with usable features on the working model. One company's working model (found in the full version) allows design of up to 30 IC's (Integrated Circuits) for printed circuit boards. Our registered version lists all of Microsoft's working models including Windows. The working model of Windows 3.0 actually allows use of Windows in the lowest operating mode. For many people this may be good enough. You'll actually be able to use powerful Windows features. Many demos and other items are not advertised in magazines so Compufreebies is the only place you'll know about them.

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You don't have to pay for or return anything. Demos are sent on re-usable diskettes. High density and 3.5" diskettes can be expensive, as you know.

Demos are very valuable in revealing a great deal about the actual software. It will answer many questions such as:

- A) exactly how the screens are organized and will appear.
- B) how easy will it be to maneuver around, and
- C) where to locate the features YOU feel are important (not only those which advertisements describe).
- D) reveal quality of paper manuals and documentation. If the directions and documentation supplied with the demo disk (especially working models) are easy to use, then there's a good chance that the actual program will have the same qualities.
- E) quality of help screens and company support. How well are questions answered about materials received when you call

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the company? You'll see exactly how much on-screen help is provided.

F) compare one or more software products easily and quickly. You'll be more certain as to which is the best software for your needs - without having to take a chance on a purchase. Often many magazines rate software and choose 2 programs as the best. You can further compare these 2 quickly on your own computer.

I'm sure there are a lot more than these 6 points but the usefulness of demo disks in evaluating software should be quite clear.

Demos offer many advantages over buying the actual, expensive software for review, for example, some computer/M.I.S. depts. cannot get quick authorization for purchase of a wide variety of actual software. Other problems are: Forms to be completed, red tape, waiting for approval, installation time, returns problems (IF allowed) such as keeping track of return dates, packing, postage, potential loss of items, 're-stocking fees', etc. All this makes it very difficult to review a lot of very good software.

2) BEST CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND EXTENSIONS.

Nearly all companies listed here and the registered version have toll-free nos. I have contacted each company and found the most direct phone numbers. As a result, time spent on 'hold' or transferred will be greatly reduced when you call. You'll reach the department directly responsible for the desired product. Often companies do not list their 800 number in ads or any other literature. But through research I've managed to find and include them here. This feature will save phone charges and time. Detailed instructions on what extension to ask for or number to press is included.

3) ACCESS TO COMPANY EXPERTS, TOLL-FREE TECH SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CONTACTS.

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You'll speak with the department most knowledgeable about the product. Sales reps. are very helpful and can answer most questions except the most technical. If a company has toll-free tech support the number is listed near the sales/marketing 800 number. These numbers are not widely advertised and were obtained with a lot of effort. A lot can

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be learned, including basics. E.g., anyone with an interest in networks can contact a network company that will explain some basics.

Because you can speak with someone quickly and easily much more can be learned with less effort (and cost) than reading a book or manual. For many applications, e.g. Wordperfect, completely free tech. support is available. For those who prefer studying, the booklet category has companies that send good basic guides for most computer fields.

4) VIDEO CASSETTES.

These are also free and describe the company and/or their products. The tapes and boxes can be re-used to tape favorite programs and will fit into any VHS recorder. A total of 19 videos are available in the registered version. Please see the catalog for description of Videolist which offers 140 free videos plus a \$10.00 credit from one company to all callers. These are all part of promoting products. However, you will also learn from these videos.

5) BOOKLETS, LITERATURE, MAGAZINES, EXPOS, GAME DEMOS, SEMINARS, DISCOUNT CATALOGS, POSTERS, PERSONAL ORGANIZERS, MUGS, ETC. (MUGS AND PERSONAL ORGANIZERS AVAILABLE IN REGISTERED VERSION)

Many companies send thick informative booklets and literature describing many computer-related topics. To educate their users they send basic 'How To' booklets. For example, titles read something like, "Getting The Most from Your PC, Network, Mainframe, Connectivity, Telephone, etc. (titles depend on the company.)" I carefully selected booklets which are truly informative and do not try to sell a particular product. These are not sales materials or brochures and you will really learn a lot from them.

Free computer magazine subscriptions are used to increase ad revenue. Most of the ads deal with specific products and systems. These free magazines are specialized and appeal to a certain reader. These are an excellent source of information, news and events.

Free admission to popular expos and conferences: These are large trade shows with many exhibits from companies all over the U.S. Normally admission at the show without an invitation is at least \$10 - \$30.00. As with other items, these passes are free to all callers.

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Free seminars are given to explain the basics of products and help potential customers understand products and services better. Practically all the expos and seminars listed in the registered version of CompuFreebies are not advertised any place else. Free catalogs are offered are on either CD Rom or - 33 - diskettes. These are found in the electronic catalog section. Many sales brochures come in large folders for holding papers. Large envelopes can be re-used for other mailings.

6) LEARN ABOUT COMPUTER PRODUCTS YOU NEVER KNEW EXISTED.

A convenient listing of companies (such as this) with toll free numbers provides computer users with a great opportunity to explore and come across a solution or helpful product. Some companies with good products may not take out a full page ad (or any ad) in magazines or newspapers. We have many unadvertised free items and computer products listed.

No purchase is required at any time from any company. Take as much time as necessary to review the demo disks and other material carefully. Only ask for what is really necessary as most things are expensive, especially for mail and handling.

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Once again, thank you for selecting and reviewing this file! We value all our customers and are committed to quality. I am sure you and\or your organization will find this unique product helpful. You will definitely and without question get back more than your investment - not only in material goods, but in gain of knowledge and learning. The value of reliable knowledge is quite high and always pays back good dividends.

- Louis Puccio, President. INFOLIST.

SHAREWARE LAUGHS

Following are some jokes and humor straight from my computer to yours. I save some of the best jokes I come across into a

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large file and chose some here to share with you. I always say that we can never laugh too much. Well, that's not always true...I also say other things besides that! Oh well, you know what I mean. Enjoy!

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A young boy came home from class and his mother asked, "What did you learn in algebra class today, son?"

"Well, I learned Pi R Square," replied the boy.

"Now, hold on there, son; everybody knows that pie are round"

Didja hear about the cow that caught such a cold she gave nothing but ice cream?

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What are microchips ?

- A. Little bitty highway patrolmen
- B. What you eat with microdip
- C. What a herd of micros leave on the prairie

On a bright, warm spring day, a certain resident of East Indian origin was shaking his rug on his front porch. A passerby saw him, couldn't help himself and blurted, "What is the problem? Can't get it started?"

A rock band's drummer thought he would make a good policeman, he was use to pounding a beat.

A taxi driver is a man who drives away customers.

These two guys just arrived in America and decide to buy their first jigsaw puzzle. It takes them six months to finish it. One guy says, "Let's have a party to celebrate our accomplishment." So they invite their friends over for a party and one of the guests asks, "What are we celebrating guys?" The guys reply, as they're pointing to their accomplishment on the table, "We put together our first jigsaw puzzle and it only took us six months!" The guest says, "What is so special about that? It doesn't look very difficult." The guys reply, "Well, the cover of the box said '3 to 5 years'."

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Author unknown:

I walked into a pizza place down the street from where I use to live. I was with a friend and we could not decide what kind of pizza we wanted. We decided to get a half of one kind and half another. "Give us a large vegetarian pizza, but put pepperoni on half". The guy behind the counter VERY straight faced and quite serious asked: "Which half would you like the pepperoni on?" Without missing a beat, I said "The right half!" He wrote "Pepperoni on the right half" on the tag and handed it to the guy who makes the pizzas. That guy smiled a bit and proceeded to make us our pizza.

About 20 minutes later they called my name. When I went to pick up the pizza I noticed that it was sitting so that the pepperoni was to my right but the counter person's left. I could not resist. I said "Hey, I wanted the pepperoni on the right side not the left side!" This taught me not to be such a smart ass in the future. The clerk, looking worried, grabbed the pizza and tossed it into the trash saying "Damn, I'm sorry, they must have made a mistake. We will make you another one right now!"

25 minutes later, I kept quiet and ate the pizza! My friend and I did laugh about it for quite some time. Especially when the clerk gave us each a free beer and said he was sorry for the mistake and that we had to wait!!!!

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This piece of string walks into a bar, and says "Ouch!" He asks the bartender for a drink. The bartender says "Hey, we don't allow string in here. You'll have to leave." The string gets up and walks out. Later he decides to try it again. This time he ties himself in a knot around the middle and cuts the end of the string by his head. He goes back in the bar and orders a drink. The bartender says "Hey, are you a string?" The string says "No, I'm a frayed knot."

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the kings horses and all the kings men
Said what the heck, its only an egg!

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the kings horses and all the kings men

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Had scrambled eggs for the next two weeks!

I just heard about a group of US tourists who came back from the Soviet Union. They visited Lenin's Tomb, which is one of the most important monuments in the Kremlin. Although the line was long, the foreigners were allowed to go to the front of the line. As they were allowed to enter, one 20 year old woman was not allowed to go in because she wore a short sleeved blouse. (It was in the summer) She couldn't figure out why such a rule existed.

Later on, she asked her travel guide about the rule, and was told that the Soviet constitution does not guarantee the right to bare arms.

Some from the 8th annual Ten-Best Stressed Puns competition:

A man discovered that a blood vessel on his wife's forehead would enlarge as the barometric pressure fell. He learned soon to predict rainstorms by observing her weather vein.

Mr. Greenjeans said to Mr. Bluejeans, "Me? I like to wake up with the rooster. How about you?"
Mr. Bluejeans shook his head, "Naw, I prefer sleeping in my own bed."

(Sung with Italian accordion music in the background.)

If you see a big eel,
and his teeth are like steel,
That's a Moray. (A Moray!)

If he's big and he's mean
and he's slimy and green,
That's a Moray. (A Moray)

When he's fanning his gills,
Better head for the hills,
That's a Moray. (A Moray!)

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From a hole in the reef,
He will bring you much grief,
That's a Moray. (A Moray!)

The following was taken from the Internet humor news-group.

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Unfortunately, I do not have the author's name to give credit here:

SUBJECT: Service Interaction

A particularly insidious kind of sales call now appearing in several cities is one which is initiated by computer, and contains recorded questions by some mellifluous voice that requires answers in simple digits or "yes" and "no". A voice recognition circuit then processes your answers and asks further questions based on your former answers. The sales pitch is usually disguised as a survey of some kind. The despicable thing about these things is that they won't leave you alone. If you hang up, they will just call back again.

One day my wife got a call from one of these computer systems, and her answering machine answered. The conversation that followed was hilarious, as it consisted of two machines talking to each other without having the slightest idea about what each other was saying. The conversation wound up in an endless loop, as follows:

[PHONE] *RING*

[ANSWERING MACHINE] "...At the tone, please give your message. BEEEEEP."

[PHONE] "Hello. This is [company_name], and we are taking a telephone survey...when I ask a question, wait for the beep, then please speak plainly. I will repeat your answer back to you, and verify it. First, what is your phone number? BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

(The answering machine, upon hearing the beep, got confused and thought it was a play-back command, and generated another beep in response.)

[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[PHONE] "Thank you! Your phone number was 443-28347-47756-377764-22222. Is that correct? BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[PHONE] "Thank you! Do you have any children? BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

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[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[PHONE] Thank you! What is the age of your first child?
BEEEEEEEEP."

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[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[PHONE] "Your first child is 1,222 years old. Is that
correct? BEEEEP."

[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[----- BEGIN ENDLESS LOOP -----]

[PHONE] "Thank you! Do you have any more children? BEEEEP."

[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[PHONE] "Thank you! What is this child's age? BEEEP."

[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[PHONE] "This child is 4,233 years old. Is that correct?
BEEEEP."

[ANSWERING MACHINE] "BEEEEEEEEEEEEP."

[-----END LOOP -----]

My wife, upon noticing that the answering machine had been
going for over half an hour, turned up the volume to find out
what was going on. When she discovered this endless loop (by
now she had over 200 children, all over 1,000 years old), she
switched off the answering machine. The computer never called
again.

FUN FACTS

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The following is from my file of 'fun' and general facts.
I add to this when I come across a magazine or newspaper
article with something interesting or unique:

Dave Kunst walked around the world in 4 1/2 years covering
15,000 miles. He ended in Newport Beach, California in
October 1974.

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Longest car in the world is in New York and costs \$80,000. It has 2 sofas, TV, stereo, 2 fridges, bar and 3 phones. It's 27 ft. long.

The distance between the wingtips of a Boeing 747 is longer than the flight first made by the Wright Bros.

Walter Diemer invented bubble gum in 1928. Everyone said the idea was crazy. When asked why bubble gum is pink he said, 'It was the only coloring I had at the time.'

Kangaroos received their names when Captain Cook's crew asked Australian aborigines what those strange creatures hopping about were. They answered, 'Kangaroo,' which means 'What are you saying?'

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In 1978 a 37 year old man, Yukihoro Isa, climbed 12,388 Mount Fuji in 5 days. He was paralyzed from the waist down and did it in a one horsepower wheelchair.

World's Longest Walk - He walked 19,019 miles in 7 years, from Tierra del Fuego in S. America to Alaska's shores.

Some names of actual towns:

Disco, Wisconsin - Waltz, Michigan
Carefree, Arizona - Panic, Pennsylvania
Normal, Illinois - Peculiar, Missouri
Sunrise, Wyoming - Sunset, Louisiana

Lively, Virginia - Drab, Pennsylvania
Why, Arizona - Whynot, Mississippi
Ball Ground, Georgia

Baseline, Calif.
Centerfield, Utah
Diamond, Missouri
Fence, Wisconsin
Fly, Ohio
Homer, Louisiana
Pitcher, NY
Sunfield, Michigan
Umpire, Arkansas

Elvis Presley's Favorite snack was a fried peanut butter and banana sandwich.

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Thomas Crapper - 1837 - 1910. A sanitary engineer who invented the valve-and-siphon arrangement that made the modern toilet possible.

The busiest U.S. intersection: the junction of Interstate 10 (Santa Monica Freeway) and Interstate 405 (San Diego Freeway). An average of 513,000 vehicles use it every day.

NO. OF TELEPHONE POLLS IN US - AS OF 1989:

Alabama - 435,266	Connecticut - 388,627	Idaho - 60,840
Alaska - 394 (least)	Delaware - 45,303	Illinois - 737,728
Arizona - 167,202	D.C. - 17,458	Indiana - 522,940
Arkansas - 164,141	Florida - 635,506	Iowa - 106,175
California - 1,783,465 (most)	Georgia - 426,207	Kansas - 166,145
Colorado - 216,268	Hawaii - 140,675	Kentucky - 446,403
Louisiana - 287,082	Ohio - 1,212,887	
Maine - 236,376	Oklahoma - 282,144	
Maryland - 341,271	Oregon - 168,630	
Massachusetts - 644,852	Pennsylvania - 1,275,520	
Michigan - 660,291	Rhode Island - 134,408	
Minnesota - 144,238	South Carolina - 171,615	
Mississippi - 260,717	South Dakota - 20,293	
Missouri - 533,598	Tennessee - 515,516	
Montana - 56,198	Texas - 1,290,977	
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Nebraska - 60,590	Utah - 87,104	
Nevada - 75,190	Vermont - 141,997	
New Hampshire - 216,699	Virginia - 542,970	
New Jersey - 640,162	Washington - 366,826	
New Mexico - 84,918	West Virginia - 315,630	
New York - 1,469,917 (2nd most)	Wisconsin - 231,594	
North Carolina - 403,983	Wyoming - 37,283	
North Dakota - 15,214	Total - 19,387,333	

About 50 million hot dogs are consumed in the U.S. every day!

Walter Nilson, on a dare from Robert "Believe It Or Not" Ripley, unicycled across the U.S. from New York City to San Francisco covering 3,306 miles in 117 days without falling once.

Chief M.K.O. Abiola, the head of a tribe in Nigeria is a

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billionaire. He pays for the college education of any Nigerian who asks him.

CAN'T COUNT

In Cranston, R.I., Donald M. Thomas, 34, escaped in March after serving 89 days of a 90-day jail sentence for disorderly conduct and thus now faces up to 20 years in prison.

Well, this is it! This is really the end of this file...

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