WELCOME TO THE JULY 1999 PERSONAL COMPUTER WORLD CD-ROM

July COVER DISC

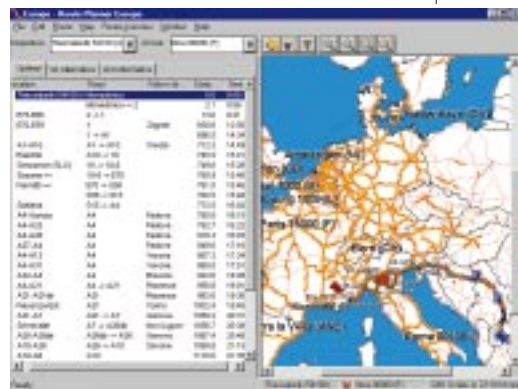GAMES | **APPLICATIONS** | LIBRARY | ENTERTAINMENT | INTERNET

Welcome to one action-packed CD that can boast *three* full-version packages and an exclusive interview with a top IT celebrity! If you're looking to travel around Europe in the near future, we've got full-version route-planning software. And, if you need to make that all important presentation when you get to your destination, there's full-version multimedia presentation software, too. We even give you the opportunity to relax and create your own music with some full-version music software! There are many more interesting and useful demos, shareware programs and utilities, too. Just take a look...

Route Finder Europe

If planning a journey abroad presents a problem for you, the featured full version of Route Finder-Europe on this month's CD will help you find the way. If you're faced with poring over various maps and atlases, and then trying to condense your research into something manageable for the road, this fast and accurate route planning software could be your saviour.

Developed by Focus Multimedia, Route Finder simply requests your starting point and destination and then, in seconds, calculates your journey time, mileage and the best route to follow. It will even give you two alternative routes. If you don't want to travel directly to your destination, you can specify 'via' details so that your final route takes you exactly where *you* want to go. The package covers 328,982 miles, over 40 countries, with five levels of detailed maps.

PCW DETAILS

Platform
Windows 3.1/95/98
Limitations *Full version*
Sales Contact
01889 570589
Tech Support
01889 570589

Technical information to help you use the CD

✔ **How to use the CD-ROM**
Put the disc into your CD drive:
Windows 95 If you've got Windows 95, the *PCW* interactive loader will appear on your screen. If your CD doesn't autoload, go to Start/Run and type in **<CD Drive>:\pcw.exe**
Windows 3.1 From Windows Program Manager, choose File/Run, then type in **<CD Drive>:\pcw.exe** and press enter.

✔ **System Requirements**
You will need a PC running Windows 3.1 or Windows 95. The disc will run under Windows NT but functionality may be reduced. Please check individual products for specific system requirements. For best results, run the CD on a Pentium PC with at least 16Mb of memory.

✔ **Faulty Discs**
If you get messages like 'Cannot read from drive D:' or your drive continually scans the disc without starting, you may

have a faulty disc. In this event, please return the disc, with a covering note bearing your name and address and clearly marked 'PCW CD JULY 1999' to:

TIB plc
HelpLine Returns
Unit 5, Triangle Business Park
Pentrebach
Merthyr Tydfill
Mid Glamorgan
CF48 4YB

A replacement disc will be sent to you by post. Please use this address, as replacement discs cannot be supplied direct from our VNU offices.

✔ **Technical Support**
If you have technical problems with individual products, please check in the magazine or on the CD for the manufacturer's support contact details.
For general problems with the CD, the Technical Helpline is open weekdays

from 10:30am to 12:30pm and 1.30pm to 4:30pm, on 01685 354726.

A live technical info page is also available through PCW CD-OnLine, direct from our CD (just click on the PCW banner at the top of our main screen). Please see 'Faulty Discs' (*left*) for replacement disc information.

✔ **Getting software on to the CD**
Personal Computer World is keen to promote quality software and would like to hear from you if you are interested in having your product included on a future cover disc. For cover-mount enquiries, please telephone Afshan Nasim on 0171 316 9592 or email afshan_nasim@vnu.co.uk.

Bill Gates interview

An exclusive one-hour documentary, from technology channel [.TV], which recently aired on Sky satellite TV and which provides a fascinating insight into Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft and the richest man in the world. See and hear what he thinks about life, computers and everything.

The digital video on the CD uses the Real Player format to get quality output from a reasonably-sized file. These files are normally streamed from the internet. The 'Bill Gates Interview' runs for approximately 48 minutes and requires you to have the latest version of 'Real Player G2' installed on your system. By choosing to play the video from the 'featured' section the player will be automatically detected, if installed. Otherwise you will be given the option to install it. Real Player G2 is also available from the Software Library.

PCW DETAILS

Requirements
(Real Player)
Platform *Windows 95/98/NT, 90MHz Intel Pentium processor*
Limitations
None
Sales Contact
+44(0) 171 629 4020
Technical Support
None available

Medi8or 3 Personal

Medi8or makes authoring easy, even if you have never before worked with multimedia. Essentially, it allows you to combine pictures, videos, sound and text into an interactive presentation. Medi8or features automatic organisation and simple-to-use drag and drop techniques which let you easily link events like a mouse click, for instance, to an action such as playing a sound file. See our *Hands On* workshop on page 200.

☞ **Special upgrade offer to PCW readers**
Upgrade from Medi8or 3 Personal to Medi8or 3 Professional (RRP £149) for only £49 + VAT + £4 for delivery. Contact Matchware Ltd., Greyhound House, 23-24 George Street, Richmond, TW9 1HY (0181 940 9700). MatchWare is also proud to announce the release of Medi8or 5 Pro with exciting new features. See our CD for further information.

PCW DETAILS

Platform *Windows 3.1/95*
Limitations *Full version*
Sales Contact
0181 940 9700
Technical Support
0181 940 9700

Evolution Audio Lite

An easy-to-use 32-track MIDI sequencer, with an essential audio track which allows you to include anything from a live, funky drum loop to your best mate trying to rap with a bad American accent. Through *PCW*, there are three great upgrades available from Evolution Audio Lite — check the product information on our CD for more information.

☞ **Special Offer**
Evolution MK-149 MIDI keyboard *plus* the full version of Sound Studio Gold for only £200 (UK only) incl. VAT and delivery within the UK mainland.
Call Evolution on 01525 372621 or email
sales@evolution.co.uk

PCW DETAILS

Platform *Windows 3.11 and 95*
Limitations
Full version
Sales Contact
01525 372621
Technical Support
01525 372621

NT Service Pack

Version 4 of the Windows NT Service Packs is the latest and most comprehensive update available for Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0 (standard edition), Windows NT Server 4.0 (enterprise edition), and Windows NT Workstation. The Pack not only provides improved management and security capabilities but additionally helps IT professionals to prepare for problems associated with the year 2000 and the issues surrounding the topical Euro currency changes. Normally a 32Mb download, it is included on our disc as a copy for you to keep.
☞ *A separate update is required for Windows NT Server (Terminal Server edition).*

PCW DETAILS

Platform *Windows NT Server version 4.0*
Limitations *Full version*
Sales Contact
0345 002000
Technical Support
N/A

Adobe PhotoDeluxe 2.0

The June issue cover disc on Personal Computer World carried a full version of PhotoDeluxe 2.0 for Windows 95 — this month's CD includes Adobe templates and sample artwork to use with the program. Just have the disc present in the CD drive when you select 'Cards and More' from within the program.

PhotoDeluxe 2.0 is a consumer photo-editing program based on Photoshop, which enables users to enhance and personalise digital photos using only point-and-click computer skills. It comes with over 30 special effects like crackle, body switch, patchwork and glowing edges. Using the Adobe templates on this month's CD, there are Guided Activities for creating greeting cards, business cards, photo albums and T-shirt transfers. It's fun and easy to use and advanced technology helps with much of the work. For example, you can remove unwanted 'artefacts', apply foolproof cutting and tracing and fix 'red-eye' in one step. An Organiser lets you create personalised photo galleries to store, organise and retrieve images.

☞ **Please note:** The program itself is *not* present on this month's CD.

Adobe PhotoDeluxe Upgrade Offer

Exclusive to readers who purchased a copy of the June 1999 issue of *Personal Computer World*, and who reside in the UK or Eire.

☞ **Adobe offers** readers the opportunity to upgrade from PhotoDeluxe 2.0 to PhotoDeluxe Home Edition 3.0 at the following prices:
UK upgrade £29.38 (£25.00 ex VAT)
IRL upgrade £35.09 (£29.00 ex VAT)
Order code: 13731

PhotoDeluxe 3.0 Home Edition:
• Easily import photos from scanners, digital cameras, floppies, CD-ROMs and the internet.

• Correct faults like red-eye, scratches, brightness or darkness.
• Put together composite shots you could never take yourself.
• Make your own birthday and Christmas cards.
• Put together a pictorial record of family landmarks.
• Add life-like images to personal stationery.

• Hundreds of templates for cards, calendars and photo frames.
• Add your own pictures to your web site.

If you have a copy of Adobe PhotoDeluxe from the June 1999 issue and wish to take up this offer, call Adobe on +44 (0) 131 458 6842 and quote the reference number **PDLX-00CUAZ9**. You will also need to quote the serial number from the Adobe PhotoDeluxe software supplied.

If you do not have the June issue of *PCW,* back issues can be ordered on 01795 414870 for £5 each.

☞ **PhotoDeluxe** is also available from www.adobeshop.com.

Psion Diary Companion

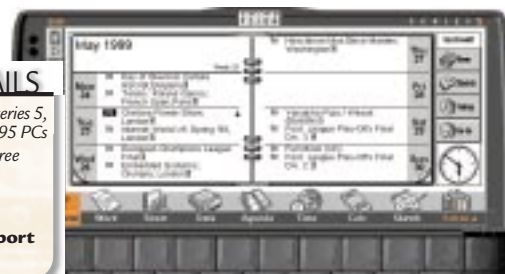**The Diary Companion 1999,** from Psion, adds new interest to the existing electronic diary on your palmtop computer by providing interesting anniversaries and dates alongside the regular diary.

The 1999 edition supports more platforms. It features more dates and events and has greater customisation options. The version on our cover disc can be fully-used for three months, from the day it is installed, and an easy installation wizard enables you to select those countries and topics that are most relevant to you.

Win a DVD Video Player Pioneer DV-717 with Demon Internet

Of the thousands of cover discs distributed this month, one is unique. Simply by installing the *free 30-day trial* of Demon Internet from the 'Lucky CD', you could win a fabulous DVD Video Player Pioneer DV-717!

☛ **To find out if your cover disc is the lucky CD,** run Demon Internet's free 30-day trial online registration from the disc. Once Demon Internet has processed your details, you will see a message informing you if you are the winner.

☛ **If the prize is not claimed** within 90 days, every person who tries Demon Internet, using the software on the disc, will be entered into a *second prize draw* and the first name out of the hat will be awarded the prize.

☛ **In addition to the main prize,** one out of every 25 people who use the free trial will receive 90 days' free subscription to Demon Internet (rather than the standard 30 days). Winners will be notified by email.

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What do I need for the free trial?
All you need is a PC with Windows 95, 98, a modem installed and connected to a phone line, and a credit card — don't worry, your card will not be charged if you decide to cancel your account before the 30-day trial period has elapsed. Just put the disc in your CD-ROM drive and follow the on-screen instructions. If you need any help, simply call the technical support helpdesk on 0845 272 2444.

Full-time membership costs £11.75 per month. If you decide Demon Internet is not for you, call the sales and enquiries team on 0845 272 2666 during the trial period and they will cancel your subscription.

* Demon Internet provides 0845 numbers for connectivity, described by Oftel as 'BT local call rate'. Contact your telephone company for details of their pricing structure. Demon Internet Standard Conditions of Use apply. Calls to the sales and enquiries team and the technical support helpdesk may be monitored for training purposes.

CD-ROM | **HELPLINE** | **01685 354726**

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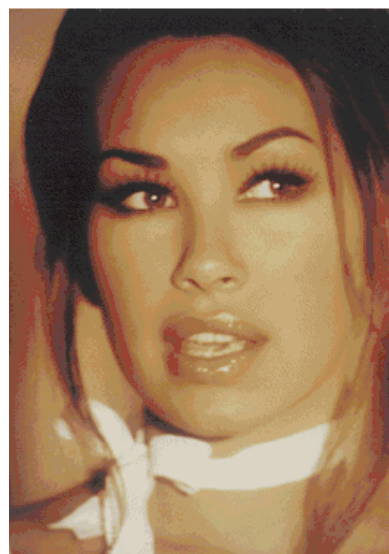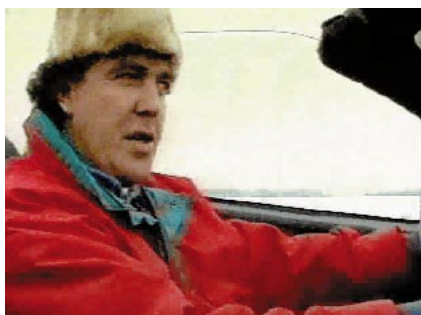• 25 Mb of web space and five email accounts.
☛ **Click** the panel on the front screen to subscribe to SkyNow free of charge.

☛ **Competition**
By clicking the 'launch' button and entering your details on the site, you will be entered into a prize draw to win a Sky Digital set-top box, a satellite receiver and a free top-tier subscription for a year!

☛ **The signup section** includes features from ICV on the new Alfa Romeo Spider and model Phillipa Lett. For best results ensure your display is running in 16-bit colour depth (thousands of colours).

▲ MEET THE MODEL: PHILLIPA LETT

◄ JEREMY CLARKSON TESTS THE ALFA ROMEO SPIDER

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Low cost, high-quality connectivity to the whole internet for a fixed subscription fee and no hidden costs or hourly charges. The CD installation contains a one-month free trial and all the information and software you'll need to get online right away:
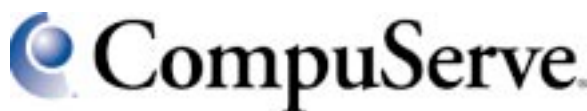• Unlimited internet access.
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• Free technical support is available 24 hours, 365 days a year. Call 0870 909 8181.

☞ **Once the installation has completed,** click on the 'Internet Explorer' icon on your desktop and follow the instructions on-screen. Have your credit/debit card to hand as you will need this to create your account.
Note: Free trials are only available on single-access dial-up accounts created online, by credit card. There is a limit of one free trial per household and you must be 18 years old or over to apply.

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FreeUK is a completely free internet service provider — you pay only for your internet calls, at the local call rate. FreeUK supports V90 modems, ISDN and Windows 95, 98, and NT operating systems.

☞ **FreeUK subscribers** benefit from:
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☞ **FreeUK** is at www.freeuk.com. Technical support is available on 0900 9000 999 (calls charged at 50p per minute). For customer services, call 0900 9000 900.

Note: The software included on our cover disc only allows users with Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 already installed to register with FreeUK online.

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