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Everything's going digital, but as dealers seem to give away digital cameras with every new PC, nobody should be without the required software for photo-editing — and none comes bigger than Adobe PhotoDeluxe. This month you'll find a FULL VERSION of version 2.0 of this excellent package *and* a great upgrade offer to 3.0. There are more FULL VERSIONS on the disc, too — there's Sidekick 95 organiser software and a return visit for Quicken 6 SE accounts software, for anyone who missed last month's issue. Plus there's Internet Explorer 5 — hot news, but normally 62Mb to download. Good exploring!

Adobe PhotoDeluxe 2.0 FULL VERSION

Serial Number

In order to use Adobe PhotoDeluxe 2.0 from the CD, you need to enter the following serial number when requested:

HTW200N7000002-383

PhotoDeluxe 2.0 for

Windows 95 is a consumer photo-editing program based on Adobe Photoshop. It allows users to enhance and personalise digital photos, with nothing more than point-and-click

computer skills. It comes with more than 30 special effects like crackle, body switch, patchwork and glowing edges, and utilises more than 50 template-based 'Guided Activities' for creating greeting cards, business cards, photo albums and T-shirt transfers. (Please note that Clipart and a Templates folder will be included on next month's PCW CD.) It's fun and easy to use, and advanced technology assists with much of the work: for example, you can remove unwanted 'artifacts', 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.



click the INSTALL button to run the installation program.

• A full tutorial on how to use Adobe PhotoDeluxe 2.0 is on page 186.

➤ PhotoDeluxe 2.0 is made available subject to Adobe's standard terms and conditions. All intellectual property rights in PhotoDeluxe 2.0 belong to Adobe or, where appropriate, to Adobe's third-party suppliers.

Upgrade Offer

Exclusive to this month's *Personal Computer World*, Adobe offers readers in the UK and Eire the opportunity to upgrade from PhotoDeluxe 2.0 to PhotoDeluxe Home Edition 3.0 at the following prices:

➤ **To install from the CD**, go to Featured Software from the main screen of the Personal Computer World interface. Select Adobe PhotoDeluxe. Preview the product, then

■ **UK upgrade** £25.00 + VAT, £29.38 (inc VAT)

■ **IRL upgrade** £29.00 + VAT, £35.09 (inc VAT)

■ **Order code** (13731)

■ **PhotoDeluxe 3.0 Home Edition features:**

- The easy import of 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.
- Put together a pictorial record of family landmarks.
- Add lifelike images to your personal stationery.
- Hundreds of templates for cards, calendars and photo frames.
- Add your own pictures to your web site.

To take advantage of this offer, simply call Adobe from the UK or Eire on +44 (0) 131 458 6842 and quote the reference number PDLX-00CUAZ9. You will also need to have your Adobe serial number ready (the number specified above, that you use to install the

software). PhotoDeluxe can also be purchased on the web at www.adobeshop.com.

Offer available until 31st August 1999.

PCW DETAILS

Platform Windows 95
Limitations FULL VERSION
Sales Contact N/A
Technical Support FAQs at www.adobe.com/supportservice/custsupport/TECHGUIDE/PDLX/main.html

CD-ROM

HELPLINE

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Sidekick 95 FULL VERSION

Sidekick 95, specially designed for Windows 95, gives you a variety of calendar views including weekly, monthly and yearly displays. If you have to make changes to your plans at the last minute, just drag-and-drop to reschedule, or use the unique viewport to drag a name from the cardfile to the calendar. If you need to take your schedule with you, Sidekick 95 can print pages in popular paper organiser formats like Day-Timer, Day-Runner, Franklin, Filofax and others.

■ Upgrade Offer

Upgrade to the latest version of Sidekick for just £24.99 (plus £3.99 P&P) — that's a £15 saving on the recommended retail price!

➔ **Sidekick 98** has enhanced graphics that make it easier to use, plus a range of new features including Web Publisher, to publish consistent calendars and contacts to the web, the vCard/ vCalendar format to drag files in this format directly into Sidekick, and a Windows AddressBook to link to Microsoft Outlook.

➔ **To upgrade**, either phone 0181 875 4437 or fax 0181 875 4401 with your Visa or MasterCard details, quoting order code S98PCW0699. Alternatively, send your name, address and a cheque for £28.98 made payable to Roderick Manhattan Group, to the following address:

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Manhattan
House,
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PCW DETAILS

Platform Windows '95
and IBM PC

Limitations
FULL VERSION

Sales Contact
0181 875 4437

Technical Support

FAQs at www.starfish.com/service/support/sk95.html

Internet Explorer 5



The latest version of the Microsoft web browser, IE 5, includes support for Dynamic HTML, Java, and the

Channel Definition Format (CDF), and adds many new enhancements and features. AutoSearch lets you choose your search engine and display search results in different ways.

And the history box now sorts sites by date, site, most visited, or order visited. AutoComplete displays a drop-down list of matching sites when you start to type a URL in the address bar, and logins to sites are improved as user names and passwords can be saved in the browser.

The useful content advisor has been enhanced, making it easier to restrict access to sites based on content.

PCW DETAILS

Platform Windows

95/98 and NT4

Limitations

FULL VERSION

Sales Contact

0345 002000

Technical Support

FAQs at
www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/Support/default.asp

Y2000 RTC



Run the Year 2000 RTC diagnostic tool from the CD to test if your PC's Real Time Clock (RTC),

BIOS (Basic Input Output System) and System Clock are Year 2000 compliant. [Note — the program will not fix any problems.] If you detect a problem, Senseware is offering the solution software at a special price through this month's PCW, for one month only:

➔ **Y2000RTC Network Version client access licences** (minimum 5 users) at £17.95 per user.

➔ **Y2000RTC single standalone PC licence** at £14.95 per licence.

Please call Senseware on 01689 814556/7/8 and quote reference PCW 06/99KM.

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PCW DETAILS

Platform Windows
3.1/95 and 98

Limitations
Diagnostics tools only
(not a fix)

Sales Contact
01689 814556/7/8

Technical Support
01689 814559

Quicken 6 SE FULL VERSION

Quicken lets you track your day-to-day transactions in a register that looks just like a bank statement, with each transaction being categorised, letting you create reports and graphs that show you where you spend your money. Balance your accounts in minutes, print cheques, keep accurate tax and expense records, and even track VAT for a business. Quicken even comes with multimedia tutorials to help you use the program efficiently.

• Note for existing Quicken users:

It is NOT recommend that you install the version of Quicken on the CD onto a machine where an older version of Quicken is already in use. It will upgrade your existing data files to Quicken version 6 and you will then need this or another current version to access them. If you're currently using an older version, try the version from the PCW disc on a different PC first, or call Intuit on 0800 585058 to discuss upgrade details.

If you installed Quicken 6 from the May issue of the CD, you will need to re-install the software from this month's disc to access the multimedia tutorials. To do this, follow these instructions:

- ♦ Firstly, back-up your current data files to a different location than the default folder. Quicken helps you to do this: from the FILE menu of your current Quicken installation, select BACKUP and follow the on-screen instructions to copy the files to a safe place.
- ♦ To remove the existing installation, click on 'Control Panel' from 'Settings' in your 'Start' menu. Then in the window that appears, click on the Add/Remove programs icon. Scroll until you find Quicken 6 SE. Click on it to highlight it, and click on the Add/Remove button. Click 'Yes' to confirm. This will uninstall Quicken from your PC.

Registering:

You may use this software a number of times before you have to register it. You can either register via your modem on 01932 578525 or via the phone on 0800 585058 (this is the preferred number; the actual software also indicates 0800 0727433 as a telephone registering number). If you are calling from outside the UK, please call +44 1932 578433. After supplying name and address information, you will be given a registration number which you must enter to continue using the full product.

- This offer is not available in South Africa.



■ Upgrade Offer

Intuit, in association with PCW, offer you

the opportunity to upgrade to Quicken 98 Deluxe for just £44.95 including VAT, post and packing. Extra features include:

- **SmartAlerts** to prompt you when a specific share hits a certain price or if you're about to exceed your overdraft.
- **Faster, easier invoicing** as an integrated feature with three available invoice formats.
- **QuickTax '98** to complete your self-assessment tax return in minutes.
- **Payslip Wizard** to keep track of your gross earnings and key deductions.
- **Online Currency Rate Download** to download share and unit trust prices at the click of a mouse,
- To upgrade to Quicken 98 Deluxe, just call Intuit on its hotline number 0800 585058 with your debit or credit card details.

PCW DETAILS

Platform Windows 95
Limitations FULL VERSION
Sales Contact 0800 585058
Technical Support None available

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 autoloader, 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, detailing your name and address and clearly marked 'PCW CD JUNE 1999', to:

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A replacement disc will be sent to you by post. Please use this address, as replacement discs cannot be supplied direct from the 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 CDOOnline direct from the CD (see Internet pages in these CD notes). 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.

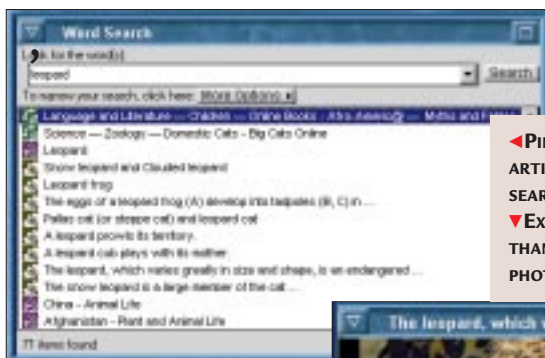
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Unless otherwise stated, all software contained on the CD is for demonstration only. This means it may be restricted in some way: for example, it may be time limited or have certain functions disabled.

Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia FULL VERSION



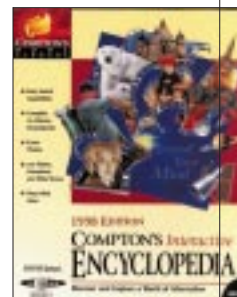
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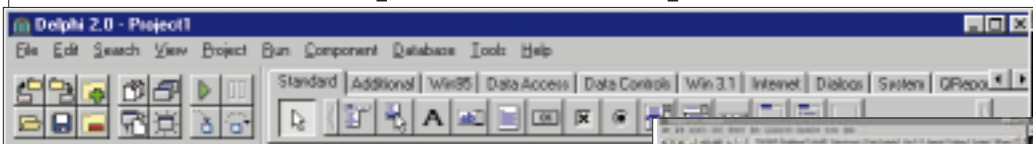
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PCW DETAILS

Platform Windows 3.1 or higher
Limitations FULL VERSION
Sales Contact 01293 651300 (please quote reference CIE98)
Technical Support None available

Borland Delphi Developer 2 Offer



(Borland Delphi Developer 2 software was featured on the May 99 CD of *Personal Computer World*)

Borland Delphi Developer is a rapid application development tool for building 32-bit professional multi-user applications for Windows 95 and NT. It is targeted at professional programmers who need to develop high-performance desktop applications accessing local and LAN databases quickly.

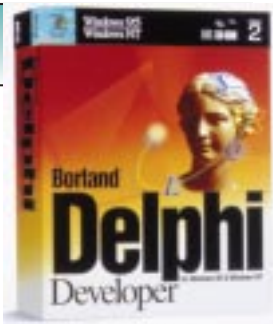
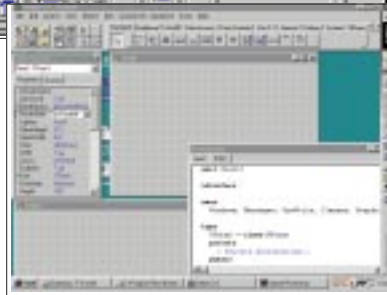
One of Delphi's most interesting characteristics is its full support for object-orientated programming, including encapsulation, polymorphism and inheritance in the Object Pascal language, allowing developers to create their own custom objects, either from existing visual components in Delphi or creating entirely new abstract business objects. And because Delphi is written in Delphi, there is no distinction between the types of objects

developed by a second party or those written by Borland itself.

In addition to 32-bit support for long file names, multi-threading and the Windows

APIs, Delphi also has a complete built-in suite of Windows 95 controls including TreeViews, Header controls, Status Bars, Progress Meters and more.

Plugging your new application into a database is straightforward too. By using objects from a Data Access page, programs can be developed for Sybase, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, InterBase, Paradox, dBase and the Local InterBase Server. Any ODBC-compliant server such as Access, VSAM or AS400 can be accessed too. Delphi gives you quick-to-develop, high-performance client/server applications.



■ Upgrade Offer

If you tried Delphi 2 from the May 1999 disc, you may want to take advantage of the special upgrade offer

to Delphi 4, available from InPrise through *Personal Computer World*. Delphi 4 comes in three different versions — Standard, Client/Server and Professional.

The many new features include an AppBrowser IDE and fully customisable IDE with task window and docking and floating toolbars. There is a suite of advanced debugging tools and a Microsoft Office-style interface that supports IntelliMouse, Office 97-style floating bars, Windows NT Services, Window resizing component anchors, and a one-step ActiveX object.

LIMITED LICENCE OF BORLAND DELPHI SUPPLIED THROUGH PERSONAL COMPUTER WORLD, MAY 1999

The Borland software included on the May 1999 issue can only be installed onto a PC once — it is not shareware. Applications developed using the software may not be deployed. The software is for personal use only by software developers and may not be used for development or teaching in a commercial or educational establishment. Programs and applications that have been constructed with the software may not be distributed. The software is provided only with the aim of allowing the owner to learn the use of this software. For distribution rights of owner-generated applications, the owner will have to purchase a copy of additional software of one of the following: Borland Delphi 2 Developer, Borland Delphi 4 Client/Server, Borland Delphi 4 Professional or Borland Delphi 4 Standard, as offered through this magazine. No resale of the CD is permitted. No support is available with the software supplied.

➔ See order coupon below for prices.

• These upgrade offers and prices are valid for the UK and Ireland only.

PCW DETAILS

Platform Windows 95/Windows NT 3.51
Limitations FULL VERSION
Sales Contact 0800 454065 (credit card only)
Technical Support None available

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Sign up to CompuServe using the CD-ROM on the front cover, simply click on the GO button on the top of the toolbar and type BODYWORKS. Follow the online instructions and fill in your details, including the offer code which is located on the back of the CompuServe CD wallet, and your member ID.

• This offer applies to *Personal Computer World* readers resident in the UK or Northern Ireland. Offer ends 29th May 1999.

• The free online time is available during the first month after registration only, subject to our Fair Use Policy (GO UKFAIRUSE). You must be 18 or over to register for CompuServe membership. Premium Services (these are clearly marked) carry a surcharge and are excluded from the free online time. After your free trial, your membership will continue and payments will be charged automatically when they are due, unless you decide to cancel your membership.

AOL 4.0i GOLD



AOL 4.0i GOLD has a new look, easier navigation, and many new features. With one-step web access, simply enter the web address/URL in the input box on the toolbar, click on the forward button, and you're there! Emails can contain pictures & images in the text of the messages, and you can attach up to nine files to a single email. Customise them with a personal letterhead, font, colours and typestyle, and use the AOL 4.0i spell-checker to ensure the grammar is correct.

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Out of all the thousands of cover disks distributed this month, one is unique. By simply installing the FREE 30-day trial of Demon Internet from the 'Lucky CD', you could win a fabulous Panasonic MVDS77 Camcorder!

■ **To find out** if your cover disk is the Lucky CD, run Demon Internet's FREE 30-day trial online registration from the disk. Once Demon Internet has processed your details, you'll see a message informing you if you're 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. The first name out of the hat will be awarded the prize. And 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.

Your thirty day trial includes:

- Unlimited access to the World Wide Web, email, newsgroups and the rest of Demon Internet's services.
- 15Mb of web space for your own web pages.
- An unlimited number of email addresses.
- Nationwide 0845 local call access*
- Experienced Helpdesk support, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year, on a local-rate 0845 number.
- Access to fast, dedicated online games servers.

Full-time membership costs £10 per month (£11.75 inc VAT) with a one-off joining fee of £12.50 (£14.69 inc VAT). If you decide Demon Internet is not for you, call the Demon Internet Sales & Enquiries Team on 0845 272 2666 during the trial period, and they will cancel your subscription.

*Demon 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 & Enquiries Team and the Technical Support Help Desk may be monitored for training purposes.

■ What do I need for the free trial?

All you need is a PC with Windows 95, 98 or 3.1, 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 Demon Internet account before the 30-day trial period has elapsed). Just put the disk in your CD-ROM drive and follow the on-screen instructions. If you need any help, simply call Demon Internet's Technical Support Help Desk on 0845 272 4244.

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