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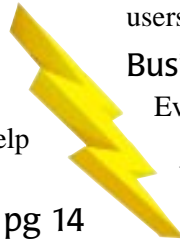
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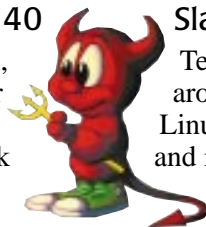
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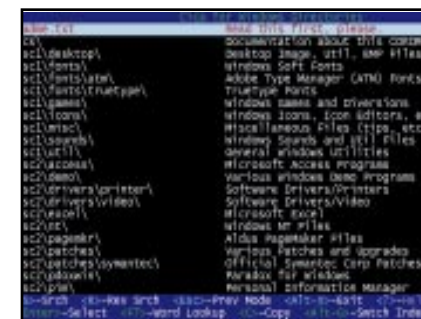
Our friendly shell makes accessing these files easy.

The CICA disc is a copy of the Center for Innovative Computer Applications (i.e. CICA). CICA is the Internet's largest MS Windows ftp site, with 1,320 MB of MS Windows programs in 5,120 files.

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potete passare in Italiano o tornare  
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codice sorgente.

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1.2ギガバイトを収録。  
Windows用に各種ユー  
ティリティ、ゲーム、  
TrueType/Postscriptフォ  
ント、アイコン等多数  
を収めています。各プ  
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る簡単な説明添付。使  
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programmes, classés en plusieurs  
catégories tel: des jeux, des  
utilitaires, des polices de  
caractères, des guides et du code  
source.

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nach Deutsch umschalten  
oder zurück nach Englisch. Die  
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bietet 5120 großartige Windows-  
Programme. Bereichern Sie Ihren  
Desktop mit Spielen, Utilities,  
Fonts, Treibern und Source-Code.

### En Español

Toqué una tecla y cambiarse  
entre descriptions en  
español e inglés. CICA [dos discos  
compactivos con 1320 MB] se da  
5120 programmas calidades por  
MS Windows. Pealicé su  
computador con juegos, utilitarios,



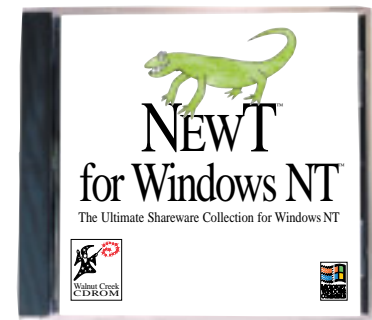
## Enhance your NT workstation with powerful applications!

We carefully sorted the *NewT™*  
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what you want. Almost all the  
binaries are for the Intel platform,  
with a few for Alpha and Mips.  
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system – rcs, grep, diff, sed,  
gzip, tar
- **GNU emacs** 19.17, including  
source. This is the premier  
programmer’s editor, bar none
- **vi clones**, variants on **emacs** and  
binary editors
- **Perl** 4.036, including libraries  
to update the NT bindery
- **4NT** - 4DOS ported to NT. Get  
the advantages of this enhanced  
shell under NT
- **Hamilton C shell** demo (for all  
platforms) if you prefer  
the standard Unix shell
- **Unix communication** programs  
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telnet daemon. Imagine  
telnetting to your NT machine!
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- **newsgroup archives**
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newsreaders, & **WAIS** search  
engine toolkit
- an **extensive**, current driver  
collection including drivers for  
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adapter, and ethernet cards
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3.50 and older versions
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- **POV-Ray** ray tracing for NT  
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Enliven your documents with

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- **manage** your money with comprehensive budgeting programs
- **plan** your schedule with powerful appointment calendars
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**- Bill Blinn, N8POV, Radiogram**

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**- Que's 1995 CD-ROM Buying Guide**

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- **morse code** training software
- **contest** logging software
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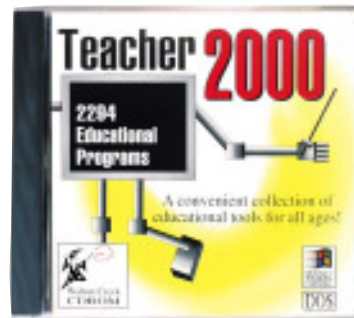
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- **utilities:** programs to add music to your desktop, musical clocks, editors, and more



*Music Workshop's clear interface*



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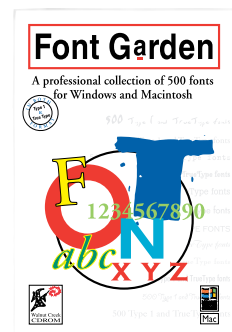
- **cute:** cats, dogs, birds, fish, pigs, cows, sheep, and deer
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– **John Dvorak, PC Computing**

This disc contains:

#### product updates and patches

- for OS/2 3.0 Warp
- for commercial app's

#### games such as:

- chess
- minesweeper

- poker
- Wizards of War
- dungeon (with source!)
- key-bangers for babies
- more than 100 more!

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- paint programs

#### multimedia programs

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- sound mixers
- MPEG player

#### system utilities

#### 5000+ icons

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– **Que's 1995 CD-ROM Buyer's Guide**

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- elm email 2.3 r.14

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- GCC 2.6.1
- bash 1.12
- cvs 1.4
- fortran to C
- IRIT 5.0 modeler
- Perl 4.36 and 5.0
- TCL 7.3

#### System utilities

- archive utilities
- calculators
- CPU usage monitor

#### drivers:

- sound
- video
- printer

#### editors:

- T<sub>E</sub>X
- spell checkers

- fonts
- Emacs 19.27
- EMX 09a C compiler

IBM's latest **Corrective Service Diskettes** for TCP/IP and OS/2.

#### Novell Netware OS/2 client.

There much too much more to list.

If you're interested in source code, you'll love this disc. The Hobbes collection probably has more source code than any of our shareware CDROM.s – there's tons of source code here from C++ classes to assembly stubs.

Everything you need to customize your OS/2 workstation!

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– **OS/2 Magazine, Oct. 1994**

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*month's column is late. Sorry, editor."*

– **Chris Bidmead, Personal Computer World.**

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- touch – modify file times
- tar – tape archive utility
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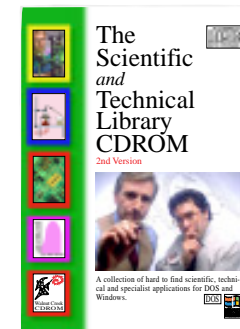
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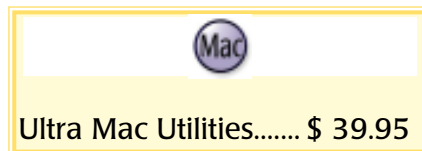
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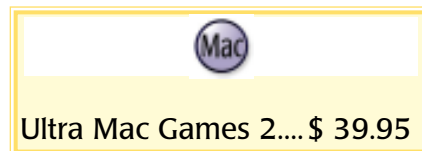
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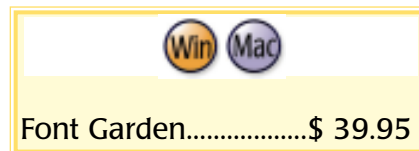


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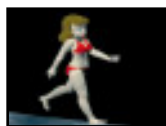


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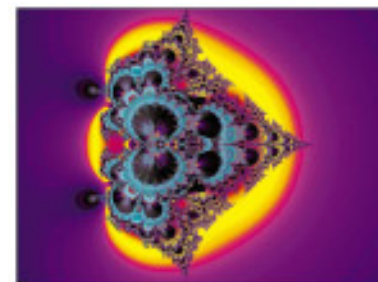
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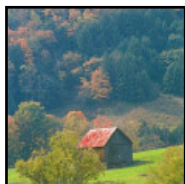
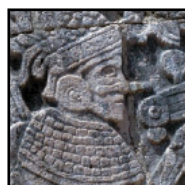


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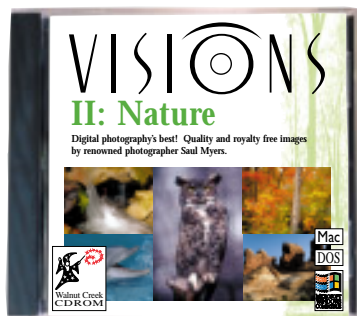
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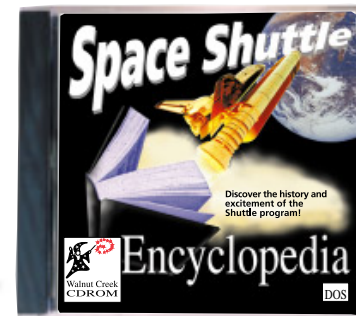


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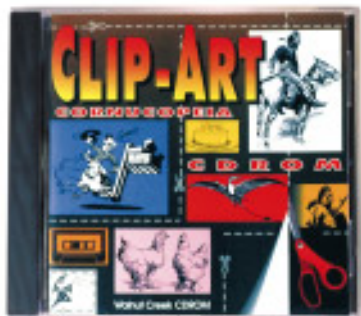
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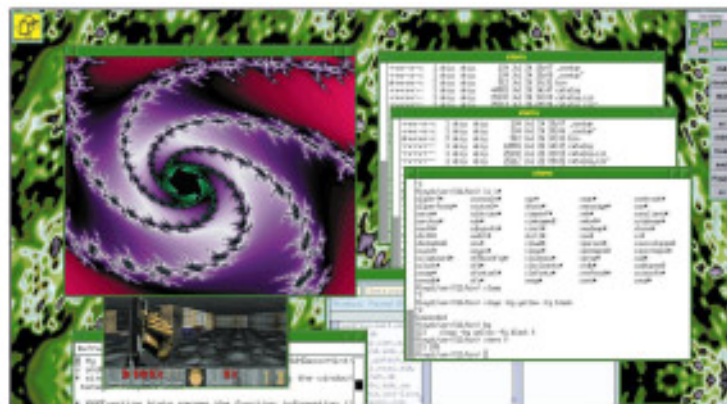
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Patrick Volkerding created Slackware and he also authored this run in

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## Q. What's the difference between FreeBSD and Slackware Linux?

**A:** *Slackware Linux* is very easy to install. You get a full release of Linux in the form of Slackware 2.3, the Internet's most popular Linux distribution. (By the time you read this, version 3.0 with elf binaries will probably be shipping.) This version also runs from the CDROM – so you don't need to copy all the files.

With Slackware Linux you get carefully selected portions of the [tsx-11.mit.edu](http://tsx-11.mit.edu) and [sunsite.unc.edu](http://sunsite.unc.edu) archives – the Internet's largest ftp sites for Linux tools and add-ons. You'll own a vast repository of useful Linux add-ons.

*"Linux is a UNIX clone written to POSIX specs. Where FreeBSD feels like 4.3-and-a-half, Linux seems like System V Release 4-point-something."*  
–**Bill Pechter, Open Systems Today.**

*FreeBSD* is an entirely different variant of UNIX for the PC. FreeBSD is based on the long-term research efforts of the Computer Science Research Group (CSRG) at U.C. Berkeley. The CSRG has been releasing operating systems technology in the form of their "BSD" releases over the last 10 years. (FreeBSD is now almost POSIX-compliant.)

Commercial operating systems

from Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) and SUN Microsystems had their genesis in BSD. Users of such environments will find FreeBSD familiar. FreeBSD tries to model itself after "commercial" operating systems; where a central group of people release updates in a highly structured manner. Therefore, FreeBSD may be attractive to the more conservative or corporate user.

*"I've used the 1.02, 1.1, and now the 1.5.1 versions, as well as Linux, and I've found they're at least as stable and reliable as SunOS 4.1.3 and HP-UX 9."* – **Bill Pechter, Open Systems Today, September 1994.**

*"Plenty of source code is included, as is TCP/IP networking over LAN and async connections, telnet, ftp and NFS support."* – **Network Computing.**

*"Was lange währt, wird endlich gut, mögen sich die Anwender der BSD-Welt gesagt haben, als FreeBSD 2.0 nach einigem Hin und Her endlich verfügbar war. Schlanker im Installationsaufwand, binärkompatibel zu SCO Unix..."*

*(If you wait a long time, you'll get something good – FreeBSD 2.0 is slimmer in installation and SCO compatible.)* – **iX Magazine**

Because many parts of FreeBSD

have been refined over the last 10 years (such as the networking code), it's fair to say that FreeBSD is more stable for applications such as Internet firewalls, routers and ftp servers. Walnut Creek CDROM relies almost exclusively on FreeBSD – even using it for our 300 user [www/ftp](http://www/ftp) site. (page 54.)

*"Mike Newell, – with NASA Science Internet Network Systems ... uses FreeBSD and finds it exceedingly reliable. Great pains are taken to ensure the stability of releases, according to Newell."* – **Open Systems Today.**

FreeBSDはバージョン  
2.0になって、  
メニュー式のインス  
トローラを導入した。

*(FreeBSD has used a menu-system installer since version 2.0.)*  
–**Unix User Magazine**

However, Slackware Linux is still probably easier to install. Slackware Linux also supports a larger variety of hardware.

Slackwareなどでは  
ユーザにとっての  
便利さに加えて、  
開発者にとっての  
容易さも重要である。

*(In addition to its usefulness to users,*



*Chuck, the original FreeBSD mascot*

*Slackware places importance for ease (of development) for its developers.)*  
– **Unix User Magazine**

*"Most system administration tasks were easy because of Slackware's wealth of documentation and its forgiving OS."* – **Infoworld, 8/95.**

In both cases you're getting a complete development environment, C compilers, editors, all the GNU tools, and a wide variety of other system software. Both systems include XFree86 X Window System, the number one choice in windowing systems. (X Window is what most commercial vendors bundle with their systems.) Both products offer basic SLIP, PPP and TCP/IP support, and both are unbeatable values.

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## Turn your PC into a UNIX workstation with FreeBSD

"At win.net we are a subscription uucp service. We have around 3000 uucp feeds of mail and newsgroups hanging off of a P90/FreeBSD box. FreeBSD handles the heavy load quite well and it's nothing short of amazing. Salutations to the FreeBSD team." (also see page 54.)

– **Mark Hittinger, bugs@win.net**

**FreeBSD™ 2.0.5** is a full 4.4 BSD Lite-based 32-bit operating system. This product includes software developed by the University of California, Berkeley and its contributors.

FreeBSD has a simple CDROM installation. You can easily switch between operating systems with a simple to set-up Multi-OS boot system.

FreeBSD comes with XFree86 3.11 (X11R6) with support for VGA/SVGA, TSENG ET3000/ET4000, S3 801/805/928/864/964, P9000 series, AGX, ATI Ultra/Ultra Pro, W32 and IBM 8514 accelerated graphics cards.

You also get ready-to-run X11 utilities such as XView, XV, Tcl/Tk, JPEG, etc.

FreeBSD comes with full USENET News and mail (nnntp, trn, elm, mh) software. You get Berkeley-style (TCP/IP) networking services (ftp, telnet, rlogin). Industry standard NFS and NIS services plus SLIP & PPP support make connecting to the Internet a breeze! You'll also get extra Internet services likearchie, gopher, chimera fsp, and WAIS.

FreeBSD includes a **complete development environment** with GNU C and C++ compilers (v.2.6.3), f2c (Fortran to C), source debuggers, GNU Emacs 19.28, profilers, etc.

For printing you get T<sub>E</sub>X 3.14, ghostscript, Hyla fax software, and AFM font descriptions. The bash, csh and tsh shells give you a rich

choice of operating environments.

FreeBSD 2.0.5 incorporates a number of advanced 4.4 BSD features (portals, "union" file systems, etc.) plus dynamically loadable filesystems, compressed binaries, diskless (network) booting, a kernel management interface, dynamic device configuration, **full SCO®** binary and FreeBSD 1.X compatibility.

The complete system comes with source code. With FreeBSD you get a tightly integrated build system that lets you recompile the entire source tree with one command. FreeBSD has ISO 9660 and Rock Ridge CDROM support. The discs are in Rock Ridge format.

### HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

**Supported hardware:** standard **ISA, EISA, VL, or PCI** bus-based PC (386sx to Pentium class), 4 MB RAM (**8MB** recommended). You

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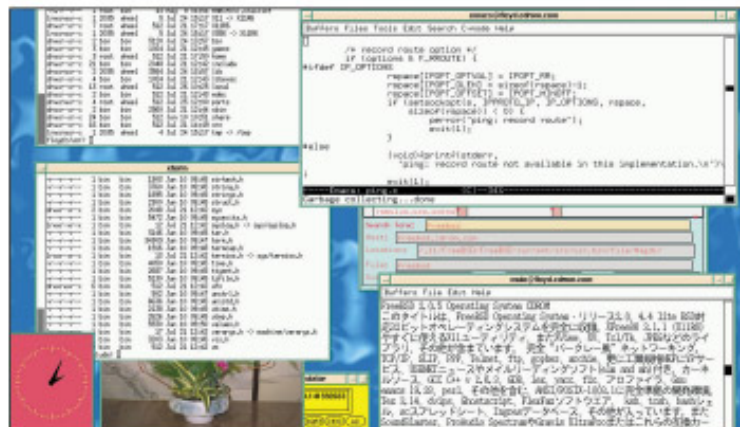
### Supported hard disk controllers:

Any IDE/ESDI, Adaptec 154x series ISA SCSI, Adaptec 174x series EISA SCSI, Adaptec 274x, 284x, 294x SCSI, Buslogic 445x, 545x, 747x, 742a and 946c SCSI, UltraStore 14F, 24F, 34F SCSI, NCR 53C810 PCI SCSI, ProAudio Spectrum SCSI (CDROM), Future Domain 950 SCSI (CDROM only).

### Supported networking: SMC

Elite 16/Elite Ultra WD8013 ethernet, most WD8003E, WD8003EBT, WD8003S, WD8003SBT, and WD8013EBT clones. Isolant AT 4141-0 (16-bit), Isolink 4110 (8-bit), Novell NE1000, NE2000, NE 2100, 3Com 3C503 Etherlink II, 3Com 3C579, DEC DC21040 DC21040 PCI.

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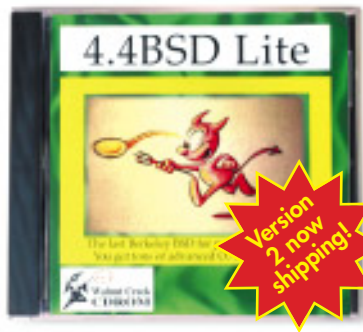


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This CDROM contains software developed by the University of California Berkeley, and its contributors. This CDROM includes source code and manual pages for the C library, about 95% of the utilities distributed in 4.4BSD, and all but a few files from the kernel. The system is almost entirely ANSI C, IEEE POSIX 1003.1, and 1003.2 standards compliant.

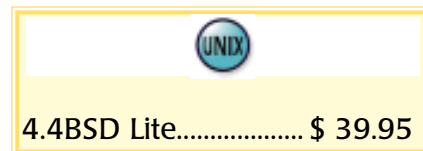
The 4.4BSD-Lite distribution adds support for several new architectures, including: SPARC stations 1 and 2, MIPS-based DEC station 3100, 5000, and Sony NEWS, 68000-based HP 9000/300 and Omron Luna, and 386-based PC's. Both the HP300 and SPARC ports can run native operating system binaries via emulation.

*Note: It is not possible to compile*

or run 4.4BSD-Lite without a pre-existing system that is already installed and running. 4.4BSD-Lite does **not** contain program binaries for any architecture.

Major new facilities include:

- a new **virtual memory** implementation derived from the MACH operating system developed at Carnegie Mellon
- a new **virtual file system** interface supporting file system stacking
- a **freely redistributable** version of NFS
- a new log-structured file system that provides near disk-speed output and **fast crash recovery**
- the conversion to the IEEE Std 1003.1 ("POSIX") facilities. The **new terminal driver** is similar to the System V driver with extensions to get the functionality previously available in the 4.3 BSD terminal driver
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- IRIX 5.2 (MIPS)

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The GNU utilities pride themselves on being portable, thus you will encounter them wherever you go in today's computing world. Because the GNU utilities come with source code, people have ported them to almost every environment, from the PC to the supercomputers. Once familiar with these tools, you will be able to operate in almost any UNIX environment.

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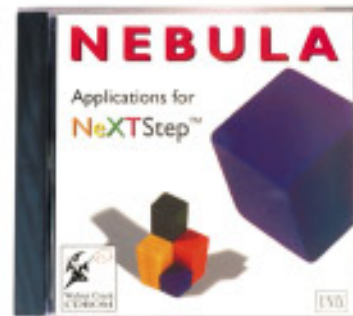
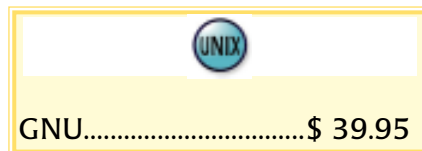
18.59) will increase your programming speed with its knowledge of different programming languages. Emacs is written by programmers for programmers.

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You'll also get other languages including Perl 5.001, fast becoming the industry standard scripting language, and smalltalk (v. 1.1.1).

GNU has some recreational programs, including GNU chess (v. 4.0p174), GNU go, and GNU Shogi (v. 1.2p03).

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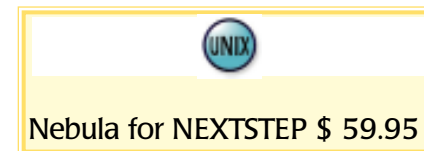
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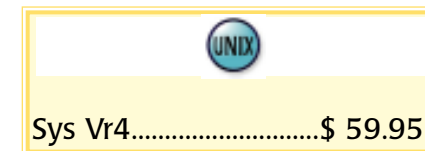
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collection to reference. You get high quality code from the USENET source archives, the Sintel UNIX-C Archive, and MSDOS source code. This is 600MB of source in 15,000 files. An index file in each subdirectory briefly describes each file, making it easy to locate files by name or subject. Our view program lets you search through the index files similar to 'grep' under unix or 'find' under DOS.

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I was trying to write a program that quickly deleted numerous files under MSDOS. While MSDOS does it quickly, the C library function findfirst(), findnext() is pretty slow. I looked at the MSDOS collection on this disc and found ten examples of how to delete files under DOS. Nine of them used variants of the findfirst(), findnext() routine. One of them used a weird BIOS call that accomplished exactly what DOS does when it deletes files quickly. I would never have thought of this solution on my own.

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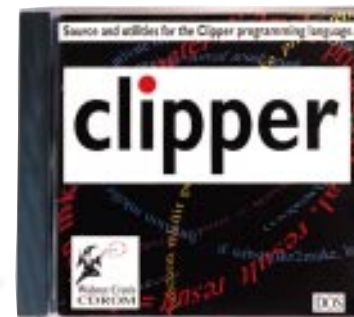
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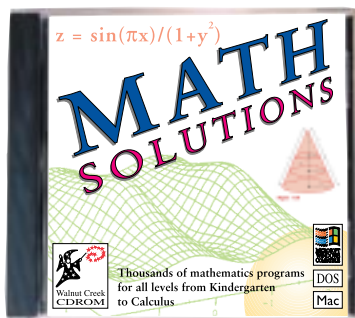


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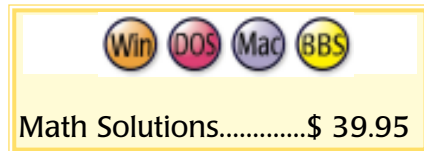
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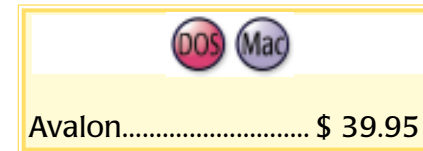


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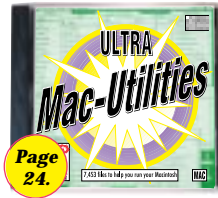
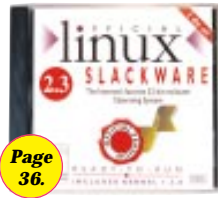
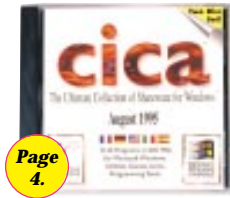


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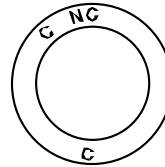
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