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Here are one hundred of the fastest, most useful, feature-rich



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Products



what was truly a spectacular year.





The **WINDOWS 100 awards** were selected by the WINDOWS Magazine staff and contributing editors from among thousands of Windows products introduced during last year. The list of nominees was long, and our deliberations were extensive. • You'll notice that some of the categories have changed from last year's awards; they will continue to change and reflect the diverse universe of hardware and software choices for Windows users. • We picked 100 outstanding products because that's a large enough number to give you a good cross section of excellent choices, but small enough for you to read, digest and use. Don't discount a product simply because it isn't on the list. If a product suits your needs, then that's the one to buy whether it's a WINDOWS 100 winner or not. • The Win100 is a great place to start when you're looking for any kind of Windows hardware and software.

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ACCOUNTING/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Heizer Tax Series/PC Excel

SCHEDULE A - Itemized Deductions
(Form 1040)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Attach to Form 1040. See instructions for Schedules A and B (Form 1040).

Name(s) as shown on Form 1040: James Madison & Doby Madison
Your social security number: 111-22-3333

Medical and Dental Expenses

1	Medical and dental expenses. (See page 36.)	1	3,030
2	Enter amount from Form 1040, line 32	2	34,343
3	Multiply line 2 above by 7.5% (.075)	3	2,576
4	Subtract line 3 from line 1. Enter the result. If less than zero, enter -0-	4	

Taxes You Paid

5	State and local income taxes	5	2,500
6	Real estate taxes	6	795
7	Other taxes. (List - include personal property taxes.)	7	
8	Add lines 5 through 7. Enter the total.	8	

Interest You Paid

9a	Home mortgage interest and points reported to you on Form 1098	9a	7,000
9b	Home mortgage interest not reported to you on Form 1098 (if paid to an individual, show that person's name and address.)	9b	

The series helps you through tax season with IRS forms implemented as linked Excel spreadsheet templates. Federal return, \$49; state return, \$19. Heizer Software, (800) 888-7667; (510) 943-7667. Circle Inquiry #701

MYOB 2.0

M.Y.O.B. - [Purchase Orders]

File Edit Command Centers Inquiry Reports Window Help

Item Purchase Vendor ID: Wholesale Supply Co. PO # 800006
 Service Purchase Ship to: 184 Beacon Street Date: 8/75/92
 San Francisco, CA Vendor Inv # 12
 94187 Terms: 5% 20 Net 60
 Handwritten

Quantity	Item #	Description	Price	Unit Disc %	Total	Job T
50	180-181A5	Chips	\$11.00	25%	\$550.00	X
10	180-181A5	Chips	\$21.00	25%	\$157.50	X
10	180-181A5	Chips	\$25.00	25%	\$187.50	X
10	180-181A5	Chips	\$75.00	1	\$750.00	X

Items: Purchase, Wholesale Supply Co. 7.25% Sales Tax: \$169.30
 Total Amount: \$2,584.30 Applied to Date: \$0.00
 Shipping Date: 8/16/92 Balance Due: \$2,584.30

Buttons: Cancel Place in Pending File Record as an Actual Purchase

Like a personal accountant, but without the jargon, MYOB 3.0 has general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, checkbook and inventory functions. \$249. Teleware Inc., (201) 586-2200; fax: (201) 586-8885. Circle Inquiry #702

Quicken 2.0

Quicken 2 for Windows - DEMODATA

File Edit Activities Lists Reports Preferences Window Help

Accounts Register Check Recon Icons Graphs C.A.C.T. Use Rpt Budget Open ATM Backup PDAs

Bank Account: Jeff Checking

M/D Year	Num	Mem	Category	Payment	Dr	Deposit	Balance
12/15 1992		Adventure Club		1,000.00			14,409.99
12/21 1992		Pebble Beach Golf	Entertainment			100.00	14,309.99
11/7 6 1992		Annual contribution	Charity				

Current Balance: 14,398.76
Ending Balance: 14,309.99

Net Worth Graph

Monthly Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth

Assets (yellow bars), Liabilities (blue bars), Net Worth (red bars)

The windows version of this popular DOS program allows you to record and categorize all your financial transactions using the Quicken checkbook register. It will track your spending in each category for budgeting or tax purposes. Also included are advanced features for electronic check writing and investment tracking. \$69.95. Intuit Inc., (800) 624-8742; fax: (415) 852-0155. Circle Inquiry #703

Turbo Tax

Turbo Tax for Windows

File Edit Options Window Help

Interview Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement)

Topic: Income Sub Topic: Wages

Please check any of the boxes below that are also checked in box 6 of the W-2 from Acme Widgets. (It is possible that more than one box may be checked.)

Statutory Employee 942 Emp.
 Deceased Subtotal
 Pension Plan Deferred Compensation
 Legal Rep. Void

For Personal Use Only

1 Control number
 2 Employer's name, address, and ZIP code
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7 Allocated tips
 8 Advance EIC payment
 9 Federal income tax withheld
 10 Wages, tips, other compensation

Everything a Windows tax program should be, Turbo Tax offers IRS instructions and on-screen replicas of the IRS form. Its well-designed interface and interview feature make April 15 easier by helping you through all the forms. Federal return, \$79.97; state return, \$49.95. ChipSoft Inc., (619) 453-8722; fax: (800) 756-1040. Circle Inquiry #704

ALTERNATIVE DESKTOPS

hDC Power Launcher 2.0



Build a custom button bar to launch macros, scripts, programs or all three at the same time—or launch them from keyboard and mouse combinations. \$99.95. **hDC Computer Corp.**, (800) 321-4606; fax: (206) 881-9770. Circle Inquiry #705

NewWave 4.1



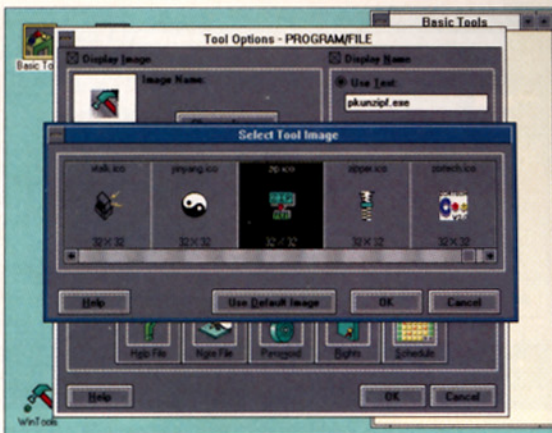
NewWave 4.1 is an easy, object-centered desktop manager that puts everything at your fingertips. \$195. **Hewlett-Packard Co.**, (800) 554-1305; (408) 720-3441. Circle Inquiry #706

Norton Desktop 2.0



Picking up where Program Manager and File Manager left off, Norton Desktop includes icon and text editors, file backup, antivirus utilities, macro and batch file builders, a task scheduler, disk repair capabilities and more. \$179. **Symantec Corp.**, (800) 441-7234; (408) 253-9600. Circle Inquiry #707

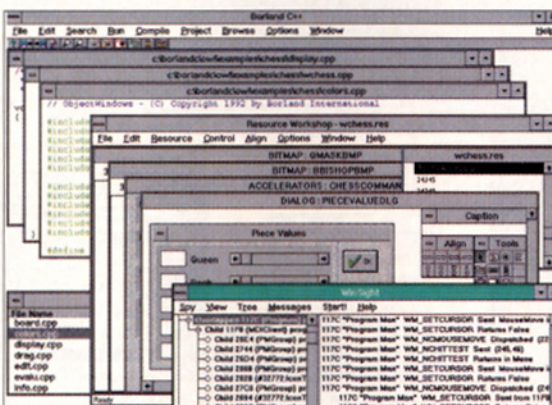
WinTools



WinTools has drag-and-drop integration capabilities and many options for customization. \$149. **Tool Technology Publishing**, (415) 459-3700; fax: (415) 459-1079. Circle Inquiry #708

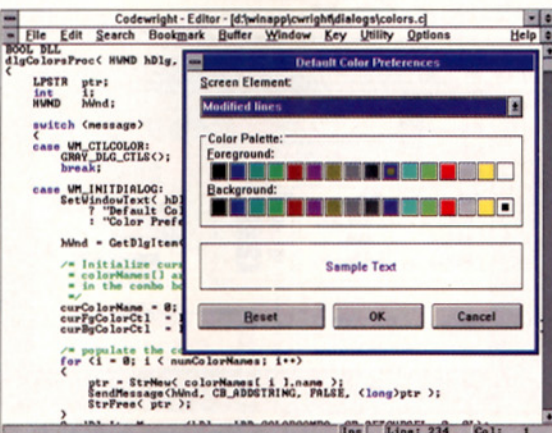
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT/LANGUAGES

Borland C++ & Application Frameworks 3.1



The Windows IDE has a nice feel, and WinSight and Resource Workshop are the best tools of their kind. \$749 (\$495 for Borland C++ alone). **Borland International**, (800) 331-0877; (408) 438-8400. Circle Inquiry #709

Codewright 2.0



This is the best Windows editor available for writing software programs. \$249. **Premia Corp.**, (800) 547-9902; (503) 647-9902. Circle Inquiry #710