Second Sight to Telefinder conversion now available!

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Phoenix, Arizona-- May 1, 1991 -- MacWizards releases new software utility to convert Second Sight BBS file descriptions to Telefinder "Get Info" format. This is the first utility on the market to interchange file section descriptions between Second Sight™ and Telefinder™ bulletin board systems.

MacWizards will now provide "SS->TF Filer" to the Macintosh market. This utility was developed to automate Telefinder file description inputting from Second Sight™ file directories. "SS->TF Filer" was originally developed to automate Telefinder compatibility for MacWizards new "BBS in a BOX" CD . Telefinder™ descriptions were written to over 7,000 files on the CD with this utility.

"SS->TF Filer" produces a resource file that is pasted into each download file listed in the Second Sight directory. This resource then allows Telefinder BBS users to view the description of the file by using the "Get Info" command. Based on the description users can then pass over the file or download it.

"SS->TF Filer" has many purposes for the Mac BBS system operator:

1). "SS->TF Filer" may be utilized to automate the transfer of file sections from a Second Sight™ file section format to a Telefinder iconic BBS format produced by Spider Island of Irvine, CA.

2). "SS->TF Filer" may be used to copy file descriptions from updated Second Sight™ file sections and create Telefinder description resources automatically in a dual Second Sight™ and Telefinder shared BBS system as run by the Arizona Macintosh Users Group™. The utility has the ability to update the size information in the Second Sight™ directory after creating the Telefinder resource data and attaching it to the download file. In this way, the Second

Sight directory can be used to automate Telefinder description creation and have its size information of the file be accurate.

3). "SS->TF Filer" allows Telefinder users to create iconic functioning description files from easy to use Second Sight Utilities such as Chriss Koch→s TidE file editor. This process also allows Telefinder users the ability to create Master download database information about their files on-line and create text file descriptions from Second Sight directory tools such as FSP and others. The use of this multi-BBS platform tool is limited only by the Second Sight/Telefinder BBS system operators imagination.

Future versions may also include the ability to convert from Telefinder file format to Second Sight directories should there be a demand for such a tool.

Support and input?
If you have questions about "SS->TF Filer" or input on how it can improve Second Sight to Telefinder file sharing please call or send mail to:

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How to Order...
"SS->TF Filer" is available during this introductory period for $30 in U.S. funds. "SS->TF Filer" comes complete with a media tracks interactive instruction file on 800K floppy. The product is currently available and shipping. To participate in this special order you must place your order no later than August 1, 1991. Please include the name of your BBS system, address for shipping and phone, along with a check for $30. Visa may be utilized as well at a price of $35.00. International orders please add $10.00 for shipping.

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Additional products available through MacWizards include:

"BBS in a BOX"...
The only Macintosh CD ROM with descriptions of over 7,000 files
ready for use with Second Sight and Telefinder BBS systems. The CD may also
be used for personal use utilizing the On Location Directories or the text file "Allfiles.db"
which includes full descriptions of all files available. This CD is a subscription service with
issues released in April and October of each year. Retail price is $119 and is available from
Wayzata, ComputerWare, Maya or MacWizards at (602) 892-5454.

Origin Counter & Sectalyze....
This utility for Fidonet Sysops reads echo mail and lists all nodes on a particular echo, the
sysop, node number, phone, location, number of posts for a designated period. This report

will tell BBS users who is on an echo and how active they are. This utility will be available for $20.00 on May 1, 1991. Send $20 to Michael Bean at 718 E. Campbell Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85234 (602) 892-5454 to order.