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{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! STOCK.LZH;DOC2.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0;;JI(`catalog.hlp>main'~`thinhelp')} ThinHelp...the hypertext edge

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First Train for the Internet

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! STOCK.LZH;DOC2.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0;;JI(`catalog.hlp>main'~`firstrn')} About First Train for the Internet

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__Tourist Class benefits__

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__Download sample First Train modules__

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STOCK.LZH;DOC2.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0;;JI(`catalog.hlp>main'~`pricelist')} __Price list__

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__Order forms and information__

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and free introductory modules, point your Web browser to:***

http://www.firstrain.com

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**STOCK.LZH;CATABARO.BMP;0/0/2/0;;JI(`catalog.hlp>main'~`catalog')}Help to
RTF...the WinHelp conversion wizard**

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!THINHELP.LZH;HLPICON.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}You say you don't *need*
another Help decompiler or helpfile printing assistant?   Perhaps not.   But if you drive a
Volkswagen and someone offered you a BMW, wouldn't you at least want to take a test drive?
If your Help print/conversion tool could do all this, wouldn't you at least be interested in taking a
look?

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} decompile 16 and
32 bit Help and Viewer (and, to a limited degree, MediaView) titles to component RTF,
HPJ, baggage and bitmap source, fully recompilable and editable (even the interfile
links)

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} generate a
formatting guideline textfile for easy localization and translation

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} generate an MS
Word-compatible Table of Contents and index from the resulting source

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} generate bitmap
images of 16 bit embedded windows

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} *properly* embed
bitmaps in the resulting source, with left alignment frames for accurate printouts, *or* link
to bitmaps located on the hard disk for those low-memory situations where embedded
bitmap display prior to printing compromises performance

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} provide true RTF
printable output, not Word document format, for users who may not have Word, Works
or a Word-compatible word processor

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Word-compatible,
auto-updating page references in place of Help links so that your printed documents
are as easy to navigate as the helpfiles they came from

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} work from a one-
touch wizard-like interface, provide for complete control over printout options with
onscreen help, *or* offer command-line switches for the most sought-after output options

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} offer a special
developer's license permitting Help to RTF to be distributed with all your helpfiles as a
printing extension for your users

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!STOCK.LZH;ACTION.BMP;0/0/2/0;;EP(`hurl.exe
http://search.shareware.com/code/engine/Find?
cfrom=quick&orfile=True&search=hlp2rtf&category=MS-Windows%28all%29'~1)}So really,
you're not hurting our feelings...we understand that you don't *need* Help to RTF.   You just *want*
it.   And we'll give you 30 days to find out just how *much* you want it.   Click the button to load a
page of over a dozen links worldwide to the most recent version of Help to RTF and see for

yourself.

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Help to RTF   **$40.00**

If you have a copy of the shareware archive, you'll be sent a product registration keycode immediately upon receipt of your registration.

Public (software) Library product ID no.:   **TBA**
CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID: **9235**

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{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!THINHELP.LZH;BANNER.BMP}

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!THINHELP.LZH;THINICON.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/128/128}With built-in 16 and 32 bit support for watermarks/textures, transparent bitmaps, buttons, animation, audio, window styling/sizing features, registration keys and more, ThinHelp is arguably the most versatile and comprehensive embedded-window extension available for WinHelp...but it's much, *much* more than just a Help DLL.   It's a complete facelift for your Help authoring environment, with a collection of utilities designed to reduce your workload, fire your imagination and elevate Help to levels you thought only HTML could achieve.   The Help enhancements in this catalog, provided courtesy of THNBMP.DLL, show off only a fraction of what this package has to offer.   All you have to do is examine the list of features to see that ThinHelp is quite possibly the most exciting thing to happen to Help since Windows.

The ThinHelp Home Page

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{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Printable 16/256-color BMPs and true-color JPEGs**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET2.BMP;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} **Painless animation development without AVI or extensions**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET3.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Finally, a replacement for SHED with the features you've been asking for**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET4.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **A fast, thorough and uniquely versatile bug checker for 16-bit Help projects**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET5.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Full support for *two* types of author-selectable bitmap transparency.**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET6.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Fast-displaying, ultra-versatile 16 and 32-bit watermark support**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Compiled Help up to 90 percent smaller and 90 percent faster than standard compression**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET2.BMP;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} **Conditional bitmap display.**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET3.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Depressable buttons from any size BMP or JPEG**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET4.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **"Graphics databasing" for interfile graphics sharing**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET5.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} ***Serious compatibility*...not serious compatibility problems.**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET6.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Several types of author-definable performance optimization**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **Stable high resolution graphics even in popups**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET2.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0/0} **Two types of slide show support**

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{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET5.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **WAV audio playback directly from baggage**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET6.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} **16-and 32-bit**

support

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Custom palettes for clean, flexible color control

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET2.BMP;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} No more font size or screen resolution worries

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET3.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Up to 100 different 256-color BMP bitmaps or TrueColor JPEGs per topic

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET4.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Dynamic or user-defined palette allocation

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET5.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Insured compatibility with Windows NT

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET6.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Unlimited redistribution rights with Help/Viewer titles

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Special registration features allowing time-limited demos and locked topics

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET2.BMP;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} Uses as little as 40k of disk space

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET3.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} A self-extracting install creator for Help/Viewer projects

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET4.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} A 16-bit baggage compression DLL

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET5.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} A 2,500-bitmap Help graphics library designed specifically for ThinHelp

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET6.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} An optional SHG graphic import filter for graphics software

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;BULLET.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} JPEG graphic import filtering for your non-hypertext development

All this for a single low price.

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} ThinHelp	$169.00

Includes the redistributable ThinHelp and HLPLHA DLLs, the ForeHelp editor interface, the Push hypergraphics editor, HelpDebug Lite and the 2,500 item Graphics Gallery for ThinHelp bitmap graphics browser and library, plus an extensive Help system, delivered on CD.

Public (software) Library product ID no.:	**TBA**
CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID:	**12887**
Shipping and handling, US and Canada:	10.00
Shipping and handling, overseas:	10.00

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{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!
THINHELP.LZH;HLPDEBUG.BMP;0/0/0/0/255/255/255}ThinHelp
includes an integrated version of HelpDebug Lite, one of the most
uniquely useful tools ever released for Help authors.   HelpDebug is
designed to hunt down errors the Help compiler doesn't check or
won't report, and provides a wealth of reporting and database
functions for your Help projects.   The ThinHelp version of
HelpDebug comes integrated into the Push hypergraphics editor and
is limited to 16-bit Help only (the full version of HelpDebug supports
the additional features of 32-bit Help).

Among its timesaving features are a thorough error reporting
function that can tell you what kind of errors have occurred in your
macros and which checks for invalid links in even the largest multi-
file Help systems.   Its integration into Push allows instant updates
and the provision of a drop-down list of topic IDs for your .SHG
and .SEG hotspots.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!
GRAPHICS.LZH;HELPCPTR.BMP;0/0/0/0/255/0/0}You
can't please everyone, but ThinHelp goes out of its way to
help you come as close as possible.   In addition to
backward compatibility with all popular Windows versions,
it offers author-selectable memory cache control to insure
your Help meets the design specifications of context-
sensitive Help, enhanced transparent bitmap performance
for bitmaps using a plain black background, and -- a real
treat for JPEG specialists -- author-definable "browser-
style" disk-based caching of JPEGs to eliminate
decompression delays in subsequent displays of the same
JPEGs.

Herd Software Development is serious
about supporting Windows NT 3.5x and up
in addition to Windows 3.1/3.11.
ThinHelp was developed on the NT
platform, so you can count on it behaving
itself in 16- and 32-bit Windows versions.

ThinHelp offers conditional bitmap display through
its unique application of watermarking technology.
You'll see examples of this in the THDEMOS.HLP
demo project.

Using IfThenElse() macros and watermark
positioning parameters, it is now possible to have
conditional 16 and 256-color bitmaps and JPEGs
in both 16 and 32-bit Help.   Your conditional

bitmaps can even include hotspots.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!
GRAPHICS.LZH;kpthnhlp.bmp}Registered users of
ThinHelp are entitled to a free copy of the Graphics Gallery
Help authors' graphics browser and bitmap library for
WinHelp.   It's a collection of over 3,000 bitmaps and
graphical components for sprucing up your Help projects
and improving the visual impact of your Help.

Graphics Gallery for ThinHelp is available as part of the
ThinHelp CD.   If you received your copy electronically and
were never issued a CD, you can receive your copy by
email on CompuServe or over the Internet (specify MIME
or UUE) or from a special Web page from D:\Mystify
Software, the publishers of Graphics Gallery.   You'll find a
link to D:\Mystify's Web site on the **Internet Resources for
ThinHelp users** Web page included as part of your
package.

THNHLP.DLL's 16-bit version can now interface with Paint Shop
Pro, Microsoft Office 16-bit applications, our own FormPad
metafile generator, and many other applications offering you the
ability to import SHG files directly into your other applications.
No more messing with SHED's export function just to edit an
SHG graphic.   You can add SHG import yourself or let
ThinHelp's installation options take care of it for you.

(This function does not allow save-as-SHG at this time, however
Push offers many enhancements over SHED which should solve
most of your conversion and import/export problems.)

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!
THINHELP.LZH;FOREHELP.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/
255/0}ThinHelp includes an interface DLL
for full embedded-window editing
compatibility with ForeHelp.   Authoring
even the most complex embedded window
functions with ThinHelp becomes point-and-
click easy.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!
THINHELP.LZH;PAINT.BMP;0/0/0/0/128/0/128}Multiple
256-color bitmaps in long topics are no longer a
worry...ThinHelp updates the palette every time it
encounters a new bitmap in your topic window.   Even
use multiple 16-color images using nonstandard
Windows palette colors...it's as easy as adding GIFs to

a Web page.

You can also define your own palettes so that your multiple-bitmap or JPEG topics look the same on the end user's system as they do on yours.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! GRAPHICS.LZH;GIFT.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}HLPLHA.D LL is a unique DLL designed for creative Help and Viewer authors which gives your 16-bit Help titles all the basic functionality of a software installer.   It allows you to use LZH compression to achieve extraordinary reductions in baggage file footprints.   The versatility of this tool might surprise you...it can also extract files from LZH-compressed archives anywhere on the user's system, not just in baggage.

ThinHelp gives you complete control over the background color of your helpfile, on a topic-by-topic basis if necessary, in 16 and 32-bit helpfiles.   This feature can be used in conjunction with other ThinHelp embedded windows for a striking range of unique effects...see the demonstration helpfile for examples.

ThinHelp allows you to define one or more LZH-compressed bitmap archives as shared archives for all bitmaps in a multi-file Help or Viewer project and drastically reduce both the end user's space requirements and your project management demands.   This feature also allows you to update screenshots in a Help system without changing a single line of RTF source...a boon to developers and users alike.   This essentially gives Help and Viewer the equivalent of their own dynamic graphics libraries.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;FOREHELP.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}A note to ForeHelp users: while our ForeHelp interface eases the task of authoring embedded window statements, it cannot support ThinHelp's graphics databasing features.   This aspect of ThinHelp's technology will require manual editing.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!THINHELP.LZH;GRID.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/0/0}The final link in the chain is complete...tiling Web-style textures, known in WinHelp as *watermarks,* are not merely viable in Winhelp, but available in less memory than you may have thought possible, and with far better performance and precision than the finicky tiled-bitmap effects you may be using now.

Your Help and Viewer titles can look and behave almost exactly the same way as your Web pages, with the advantages of lower system overhead and

no special browser. "Frames" effects, hotspotted backgrounds, backdrops that wrap to fit snugly to the Help window, different watermarks for nonscrolling and client regions, even user-selectable watermarks for secondary windows...it's all possible with ThinHelp.

ThinHelp's watermarking technology differs substantially from that used by other watermarking DLLs, offering you a much higher degree of control over look and feel than you've had before, and one of the most exciting creative tools to come to Help in a very long time.

Your last excuse for not using DLLs in WinHelp just vanished. At around 70 kilobytes, thanks to its use of ultra-high-speed, ultra-compact assembly language construction, THNHLP.DLL packs more raw power for kilobyte than any Help DLL in its class. But if you only want 256-color BMP graphics and don't need JPEG display in your helpfile, THNBMP.DLL (the DLL version used to enhance this catalog) can do everything THNHLP.DLL can do in about half the space.

Create your own custom, depressable buttons from any bitmap ThinHelp can handle, even JPEG and SHG files. This catalog demonstrates one of many possible uses for these buttons. You can use animated icons, or entire animations, as depressable button faces...you'll see several examples in the demo project. ThinHelp may not meet all your needs for authorable buttons, but you're sure to find some interesting and practical applications for this feature in our demo.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;THINICON.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/128/128}ThinHelp is designed to work almost everywhere Help works...from old 80286 dinosaurs to Motorola powerhouses. SoftPC, SoftWindows, WINE (untested), RISC NT and every standard Microsoft release since 1992. If it's compatible with Windows 3.1 running even in *standard* mode, and uses a WINHELP.EXE that conforms to Microsoft's API, ThinHelp supports it. A CD distribution of over 300,000 copies of First Train for the Internet Day Excursion, which relies heavily on ThinHelp's technology, and we didn't get a single complaint about bitmap display or compatibility.

ASETUP is Herd Software's freeware install creator, the same installer we use for distributing many of our own products, which uses LZH compression to create compact, fast-installing packages for on-disk and downloadable distribution. This demo helpfile includes a walk-through for using ASETUP to create a simple

installation package for your Help or Viewer title which can even be self-extracting.   It's a quick, slick way to solve most of your software update and prototype distribution needs and it's right here in this demo at no extra cost.

The freeware ASETUP.EXE version included here, while believed to be reliable and bug-free, is unsupported software and is provided only as a courtesy to our customers and as a thank-you for evaluators of the shareware version of ThinHelp.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;PROJECTR.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}Creating slide shows has never been this easy...or this friendly to the end user.   With ThinHelp, you can develop WinHelp-based slide shows from a single-topic helpfile.   Simply place an embedded window statement in the topic, create an LZH archive to hold your full-screen "slides", compile the helpfile and you're finished.   You can add slide shows to Viewer titles just as quickly and easily.   All you ever need to distribute is the helpfile and the appropriate ThinHelp or ThinBMP DLL.   No other runtime viewer software is needed, and the compiled, installed project will produce one of the smallest footprints of any slide show and demo technologies.

You can spruce up your helpfiles with up to *one hundred* 256-color bullets, icons, separator bars, clip-art pieces and graphic objects from your HTML graphics library as you like, and as many as *five hundred* frames of animation, lifting your helpfiles to a new level of visual excellence.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;ARCHIVE3.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}ThinHelp achieves its remarkable reductions in file size through the use of tried-and-true LZH (Lempel-Ziv/Huffman) compression, and LHA.EXE, a program developed by Haruyasu Yoshizake to process LZH-compressed archives.   Until PKZIP 2.0, LHA/LZH was actually more effective at compressing data than PKZIP.   Even today it is usually even *more* effective than ZIP compression in reducing the size of .BMP data, with the added benefit of being free software.

If you distribute electronically or on floppy disk, you'll be interested to know that ThinHelp helpfiles take up as much as 20 percent less space than compressed or uncompressed helpfiles when re-

compressed for distribution using PKZIP, Diamond or COMPRESS.EXE.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;THINICON.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/128/128}Thi nHelp supports transparent bitmaps, offering you the ability to mimic the look and feel of your Web pages in your helpfiles.   The effect works in both 16-bit and 32-bit Help with none of the limitations or bugs of WINHLP32.EXE's new transparency support.

You can even apply transparent color indexes to 256-color bitmaps, animations, and even JPEGs.   Walk-throughs using screen shots, animated icons and conversion of your animated GIFs for Help and Viewer are now a reality, opening up a wide range of new creative opportunities for Help authors.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;TIMER2.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}Not all help authors realize that compressing text is only part of what takes the help compiler, particularly 16-bit compilers, so long to build a project.   The compiler also compresses bitmaps, and if your helpfile is heavy on screen shots and graphics you could save more than 90 percent of the time you currently spend waiting for helpfiles to compile when you convert your projects for use with ThinHelp.   This feature alone can shave whole days off the development time of bitmap-intensive procedural help, especially when developing Media Viewer and Windows 3.1 Help projects.

Some 256-color WinHelp bitmap-display DLLs don't permit 256-color graphics in popup topics. This helpfile provides numerous examples of 256-color embedded window .BMPs.   You'll need to get a copy of the full shareware release of ThinHelp or its smaller demo helpfile archive to see how well ThinHelp handles live JPEGs in Help.

ThinHelp and ThinBMP allow you to include your own WAV audio files in compressed bitmap archives added to baggage, further reducing your overhead and helping to keep your help system clean and neat.

ThinHelp includes its own proprietary algorithm for intelligently dithering JPEG graphics on 16 and 256-color displays.   It offers the same versatility with BMP graphics.   Your helpfile's appearance is no longer at the mercy of the end user's screen resolution.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;PAINT.BMP;0/0/0/0/128/0/128}ThinHelp allows you to define a common 256-color palette for all bitmaps in a given topic, neatly solving the problem of palette conflicts between multiple 256-color graphics and saving you time.   Our demo topic for ThinHelp uses just such a technique to insure distortion-free color.   What this means is that the same palette-matched graphics components you use in your Web site development can now be applied to helpfiles with only a small bit of extra effort.

You can also assign dynamic palettes to JPEG bitmaps, specifying a given number of additional colors over and above the Windows system palette specifically for use by a given bitmap.   Or you can let ThinHelp handle the palette for you.

Even high-resolution JPEG graphics can now be printed from your WinHelp topics from Help's **Print** command.   ThinHelp allows you to define any bitmap you like as *non*-printable, further enhancing the appearance of your printed helpfile.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;PROJECTR.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}ThinHelp lets you define any group of bitmaps (even JPEGs) as an animation sequence and play these bitmaps back as animation frames at virtually any speed.   You can now include the same sort of animated GIFs, Java toys and server-push-style animations you've been using in your Web authoring in your helpfiles, and with no messy pre-processing or filmstripping.   You can even export AVI files to component bitmaps and display them as ThinHelp animations in about the same amount of disk space as compressed AVI...and without the hassles of Video for Windows' compatibility issues.

And if you need genuine AVI support in your Help, AVISYNC offers real embedded-window Video for

Windows in Help complete with a customizeable user interface.

Some WinHelp extensions providing high-resolution bitmap support are limited to a safe maximum of 55 bitmap displays total per instance of WINHELP.EXE.   ThinHelp extends this limit to two hundred *different* bitmaps *per topic,* many times more than you're ever likely to need, and at display speeds comparable to or faster than the best Web browsers.   A single animation window can now handle animations up to 500 frames in length, ideal for all but the most complex animation sequences.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;VALISFUL.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}Using Push, the ThinHelp hypergraphics generator, to automatically convert your .SHG files to bitmaps and our proprietary .SEG format hotspot data files will insure the maximum possible reduction in compiled file size.   But if you don't want to convert existing SHGs you can add them, completely unaltered, to a ThinHelp compressed bitmap archive and reference them using embedded window statements.   This offers you guaranteed accurate scaling at all screen resolutions and freedom from the scaling distortion associated with printing fixed-resolution SHG files.   You can even use SHGs as watermarks, and ThinHelp will recognize and accurately process all your existing hotspot jumps, popups and macros with no changes needed to the SHG file.

You'll also achieve a considerable reduction in compiled file size and shorter waits for the Help compiler.   ThinHelp projects compile up to 90 percent faster than standard Help projects.

In addition, your SHG files can actually be shared by multiple helpfiles thanks to ThinHelp's ability to store SHGs in compressed archives located outside of the helpfile.   WinHelp was never able to handle so much data in so little space...and do it so cleanly and accurately.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,! THINHELP.LZH;PUSHICON.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/128/128}ThinHelp includes a complete, fully-compatible, high-performance replacement for SHED and MVSHED...a *real* hypergraphics editor that actually permits 256-color and JPEG graphics with embedded hotspots and macros up to 256 characters, image enhancement filters, scaling, file conversion, and the nicest feature of all, an editing mode that lets you use your favorite graphics editor to edit the SHG's bitmap "on the fly".

Your Web image map graphics can now be transplanted directly into your helpfiles, regardless of their color resolution, with a

simple copy-and-paste operation.   Your existing SHG files can be edited and pasted directly from the clipboard for true high-resolution Help hypergraphics and be displayed in embedded windows for optimum performance.   You can even attach metafiles to JPEG graphics for crisp, clear banner text and logo overlays, even on 16-color systems.

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THINHELP.LZH;LOCK.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}The first time the registration feature of ThinHelp is used, it adds a registry entry noting the date of installation.   Using simple WinHelp macros you can prompt users for registration of your shareware or demoware, inform clients of pending updates, and display date-sensitive information.   You can even lock the user right out of the helpfile after a specified date.

ThinHelp's embedded window bitmap display technology accesses bitmaps compressed and stored in your helpfile's baggage.   You don't need to include separate LZH archives with your distributed helpfile unless you want to... you need are the helpfile itself and the appropriate version of the ThinHelp DLL.

A single license to ThinHelp gives you access to all of these features, plus the right to redistribute the THNHLP, THNBMP and HLPLHA DLLs for adding their functionality to your Help and Viewer projects. If you develop both 16-bit and 32-bit helpfiles, you can distribute the appropriate version for your helpfile.   If you develop software requiring ThinHelp's JPEG import filtering facility, you have rights to distribute it for that purpose too.

ThinHelp can act as a JPEG graphic import filter for C++, Visual Basic, Delphi and other compiled languages using the simple API outlined in this helpfile.

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!
THINHELP.LZH;THINICON.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/128/128}The registered ThinHelp includes both 16-bit and 32-bit DLLs you can redistribute with your helpfiles: ThinHelp 16-bit for Windows 3.1/3.11 helpfiles and ThinHelp 32-bit for use in Windows 95 and Windows NT.   The 16-bit DLLs are for

use with 16-bit helpfiles and the 32-bit DLLs are for use with Windows 95 and NT.

Your registered-version package also includes two different versions of ThinHelp, one for displaying JPEG graphics and BMPs and THNBMP.DLL, which will display 256-color BMPs and perform all of ThinHelp's other functions in a much smaller distributed file size.

ThinHelp is one of the most cost-effective WinHelp extensions and toolkits on the market.   You may want it for only one or two of its features, but we think you'll find new uses for it at virtually every stage of a Help or Viewer project.

At just US$169 (DM249) it can replace several DLLs and even save you the cost of upgrading your current authoring tools just to get the features in their bundled DLL extensions.   Browse the ordering information for more details and information about special early-bird discounts.

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{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;helpwrld.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}Seems like it was only a few weeks ago when you had three choices for learning efficient, effective Internet: chop through a 600-page book that was out of date when it hit the shelves, shell out for expensive classes or private training or hack it yourself.   That's because it *was* only a few weeks ago.

 Enter First Train for the Internet, the first thorough, fully-interactive, hands-on guide to the Internet for Windows.

Deceptively simple, delightfully rich

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 First Train keeps everyone from first-time computer users to experienced surfers interested and *learning* week after week.   First Train doesn't just teach..*it empowers!*

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First Train for the Internet offers:

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{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;checkmrk.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}   Everything needed to lift new Internet users over the "geek wall" to a plateau of competence and confidence.

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First Train for the Internet includes:

First Train offline: thorough, practical guides to the essential Internet services

First Train Help: walk-through troubleshooting and setup help for the most-used Windows net software

PC/Internet Lexicon: a fully-integrated 3,000-term computing and Internet dictionary.   Click on almost any computing or Internet-related term in First Train to instantly pop up its definition...also functions as a stand-alone module.

First Train online: a collection of "local pages" of links to important and populer Internet resources, plus access to our support site on the Web

The PC Owner's Survival Guide: advice on ergonomics, viruses, backups, self-support, maintenance and much more...the helping hand every new user needs to insure continued safe, comfortable computing.

A growing collection of add-ons, including the winsock conflict eraser, *Easy Windows 95 Internet Step-up*, an uninstaller, emergency system backup, Internet tip-of-the-day module, and an Internet scrapbook using Gregory Braun's NoteBook utility.

Minimum requirements:

Designed from the ground up for compatibility with virtually every Internet-capable Windows system. Requires IBM-compatible PC with an 80386-DX33 or better microprocessor, 4Mb RAM, VGA adaptor and monitor, mouse, MS-DOS™ Version 6.0 or equivalent, Microsoft Windows 3.1/3.11/95 (not warranted for OS/2™, Windows NT or SoftWindows™), 12Mb hard disk space (base installation)

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The freeware Day Excursion package

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;fticon.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}The core of the freeware version is First Train offline (limited version), which includes the First Train for the Internet offline section supporting both Windows 3.1/Windows for Workgroups and Windows 95, complete with:

- {ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet1.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Walk-through help for everything from finding an Internet provider to working with compressed archives
- {ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet2.bmp;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} Help with essential Windows skills needed by many novices to manage Internet data and net access software
- {ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet3.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} An extensive section on preparing your computer (and your computing skills) for today's Internet
- {ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet4.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} A built-in uninstall routine for Windows 3.1/3.11 and Windows 95...a very important feature for any training and support package
- {ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} A steward who seems to enjoy annoying people who haven't paid for their ticket.
- {ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet6.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Old newspapers (some of the information might be a little dated by the time you receive it).

To see what else is available with First Train, check out the next topic which outlines the benefits of First Class and Tourist Class registration.

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Class benefits

Tourist Class package (US$49.95)

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{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} An integrated lexicon built right into First Train's offline section.   This is the complete *PC/Internet Lexicon* built right into First Train.   Click on almost any computing or Internet term you don't understand and instantly pop up its definition.

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Online support galore for your Web browser, including walk-through help for all the most important Internet services: IRC, FTP, email, World Wide Web, USENET newsgroups, Internet searches and much, much more.

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Complete walk-through help with setting up and troubleshooting the most popular, most widely-used Internet applications (Mosaic and Netscape, WSIRC and mIRC, EWAN TELNET, Eudora postcardware email, Free Agent newsreader, WS_FTP, Excalibur BBS client, StuffIt Expander, and more)

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Point-and-click access to the finest free utilities for making the most of your Internet experience with the least hassle, and our own special walk-through support for many of these products.

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Point-and-click access to many of the finest free utilities, tools and toys for Windows and Windows 95.   These are programs you can copy and share with others even if they haven't purchased First Train. We're free software junkies who have tried literally thousands of different programs, and nothing but the best makes our list.   These include **Faros Uninstaller** for Windows 3.1/3.11 (believe it...this is a capable and effective uninstaller, and yes, it's free), **F-A-S-T Emergency Windows Backup**,   **NoteBook**, the perfect tool for storing URLs, email addresses and scraps of Internet information, and many others.

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PC/Internet Lexicon

"What the does General Protection Fault mean...exactly?"
"What do I do with .TAR and .VXD files?"
"Who are CERN and InterNIC?"
"What does a system file do?"
"What do ASCII and EBCDIC stand for?"

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 After about a week you'll lose interest, and *PC/Internet Lexicon* will simply sit on your hard disk, just taking up space (or so it seems), until you run across a term in email or a newsgroup that has you stymied, or spend ten minutes trying to figure out what a .DXF or .ARJ file is doing on your hard disk .   It's then that you'll discover the true value of *PC/Internet Lexicon*.

> **Help authors and Internet developers...glosplugyou can add the complete PC Lexicon and Internet Lexicon freeware versions to your Help system or Internet software package *royalty-free* for just US$50.00!**

"The" Windows dictionary and quick reference

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PC Lexicon Freeware

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The complete registered package contains:

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All in all, *PC/Internet Lexicon* contains a total of over 3,000 words, terms, acronyms, file extensions, chat/email/USENET abbreviations and more.   Extensively cross-referenced, full of interesting and fun trivia.   It's the kind of resource PC users haven't had since the DOS version of PC Glossary, with the added bonus of what we believe is the finest (and fastest) Internet lexicon anywhere.   No distracting graphics, no manual-diving, hunting through textfiles or waiting for Internet searches...just the information you need, fast and easy.

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STOCK.LZH;CATABARO.BMP;0/0/2/0;;JI(`catalog.hlp>main'~`catalog')}Graphics Gallery *(for WinHelp authors)*

Pick-and-click graphics libraries for WinHelpers

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;knitpick.bmp}Graphics Gallery is a library and interface for quickly and effortlessly selecting and adding top-quality bitmaps, bullets, dingbats, lines, separator bars, clip art and matched button sets to Help projects.   Graphics Gallery contains over 3,000 optimized, ready-to-use bitmaps for Windows Help in an easy-to-use, ultra-compact package.

Simply open the Graphics Gallery, select a category, browse the selection of bitmaps and click the hotspot.   The bitmap is copied to Graphics Gallery's installation directory and a {bm*x*} or { ew*x*} string for displaying the bitmap is copied to the clipboard.   Paste it into Word or your usual Help tool and you're done.   When you're finished with Graphics Gallery, simply close the browser and copy the selected BMP files into your helpfile's project directory.

> *"A very nice piece of work...*
> *this is one of those times for the saying*
> *'Now why didn't I think of that?'"*
> - W.C., Help author -

Enhance any helpfile in minutes

In minutes you can add an eye-catching, high-quality graphical appearance to any helpfile. Graphics Gallery handles the memory work and organization by copying reference statements and leaves you free to be creative.

> **{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!**
> **STOCK.LZH;HARKTRAN.BMP;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}Graphics Gallery**
> **is a featured product on the October, 1996** Help Authors'
> Resource Kit CD

Versions to match your authoring tools

Graphics Gallery was designed from the ground up to work with any tool, and custom Graphics Gallery browsers for any new Help extension can be developed on request, usually within 24 hours of request.   The standard shareware version of Graphics Gallery supports {bm*x*} statements only, but registered users have full access to Graphics Gallery bitmap browsers supporting ThinHelp, FFBMP.DLL, EWDLL, ARSENAL.DLL, HDKANIM.DLL, D2HTOOLS.DLL, and many more.

That's right...Graphics Gallery includes a range of specially-optimized 256-color clip art and graphics specifically converted for use with Help DLLs.

...and your authoring style

In addition, the Graphics Gallery Deluxe includes access to two very special libraries, neither of which have ever been available before to Help authors.

The first is a collection of fixed-resolution, SHG-compressed versions of Graphics Gallery's BMP collection guaranteed to display without scaling problems on any system.   You can develop your own using Stephen Gilson's free (and, in our opinion, indispensable) SHGREZ.EXE utility

(clicking the link starts a 10k download), but for this version we've done the work for you.

The world's first preset transparent bitmap libraries for Help

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;invman.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}Graphics Gallery Deluxe also offers a feature never before seen in Help: a complete library of bitmaps featuring full GIF-style transparency...preselected and preconverted to SHG format for your convenience.   This is *guaranteed* transparency, even in 16-bit Help, and without the inconveniences of Windows 95 Help's transparent-bitmap feature.   Now you can insure perfect display of "floating" images over watermarks, tiled nonscrolling regions, and Windows 95 systems where end-user desktop colors may be playing havoc with your careful design.   This library was developed using a unique process invented by Herd Software Development of Germany and seen for the very first time in the Graphics Gallery.

"It's a great collection of bits and pieces, and easy to use!"

- R.H., authoring tool developer -

The finest collection of Help clips anywhere

We searched high and low and couldn't find a collection of Help-optimized clip art this large, this complete and this high in quality.   The icon collection alone numbers 1,300 pieces and represents the best conversions of over 10,000 icons we browsed when compiling this collection.   The line and separator collection is completely unique.   There's a full selection of over 200 Microsoft-standard toolbar dingbats and button faces, three complete sets of ready-made bitmap buttons, glossary component buttons and button strips, flags, logos, sample 3-D dropcaps and more.

A mix of essentials and brand-new material

Nearly 25 percent of the content was either custom-created for Graphics Gallery or culled from modified artwork we've used in our own products.   The remainder represents the best mix of Help-optimized, converted royalty-free Web graphics, classic icon collections and essential bits and pieces every Help author can use.   If you don't find the bitmap you're looking for in this collection, you're almost certain to find something you can modify in moments to suit your needs.

Whether you're trying to add spice to an electronic book, spruce up a catalog, or simply make context-sensitive help more inviting, Graphics Gallery will make it short, enjoyable work.   And if you find graphics you think need a little tweaking before they'll pass *your* muster, you're free to do that too.   The libraries are royalty-free and modifiable at your slightest whim.

Special support for ThinHelp

{ewl THNHLP,THIN,!GRAPHICS.LZH;kpthnhlp.bmp}KnitPicker provides special support for registered users of the ThinHelp toolkit.   Registered Graphics Gallery users can obtain a custom-built library that includes extra bitmaps not found in the regular Graphics Gallery libraries, including ThinHelp squared button faces, icon collections with preassigned transparency indices and a large selection of animated icons converted or designed specifically for ThinHelp-enhanced WinHelp.   It's the same bitmap library we use in developing our own Help projects.

Two registration levels

The Graphics Gallery has two registration levels.   The basic BMP-only package is $20.00 and includes the BMP-only version and browser interface.   This version may not be needed if you

received Graphics Gallery standard edition as part of another package.

Deluxe registration is $50.00 and includes an enhanced interface, access to all custom-developed browsers designed to work with almost any authoring tool or embedded-window DLL, more graphics, a pre-transparencized GIF version for HTML design, a background tile browser featuring more than 750 unique background tiles for Help/Viewer/HTML enhancement, a special browser and bitmap collection featuring transparent bitmaps that work in Help *without* a DLL, and two library updates as available.   We'll also custom-build a browser interface for your embedded-window Help DLL of choice if it's Graphics Gallery compatible...all you need to provide us are the embedded window statement parameters.   (This offer extends to cover any DLL commercially or electronically available to Help authors and does not cover private builds.)

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Public (software) Library product ID no.:	**14874**
CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID:	**11879**

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! **GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet3.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0}** **Graphics Gallery Deluxe**	**$49.95**
Public (software) Library product ID no.:	**14875**
CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID:	**TBA**
Shipping and handling, US and Canada:	$6.00
Shipping and handling, overseas:	$6.00

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Note: ThinHelp and Help to RTF can also be ordered on CompuServe and in Europe either through K&R or directly from Herd Software Development <http://www.herdsoft.com>.

Entertainment, information and utilities

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet2.bmp;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} The PC/Internet Lexicon 1996 (registered, integrated, updated version)	$20.00
Public (software) Library product ID no.:	14868
CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID:	8496
Shipping and handling, US and Canada:	$4.00
Shipping and handling, overseas:	$6.00
{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet2.bmp;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} Easy Windows 95 Internet Step-up shareware version	$10.00
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CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID:	7631
Shipping and handling, all:	n/a

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> An interactive guide to the mysteries of sleep and dreaming. Includes over 2Mb of graphics, custom note-taker utility, ergonomic design for nighttime reading.   Dreams, sleep stages, insomnia and self-treatments, out-of-body experience, lucid dreaming, sleep learning and much more. Thoughtful, entertaining, personal and completely unique.

Public (software) Library product ID no.:	14869
CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID:	10442
Shipping and handling, US and Canada:	$4.00
Shipping and handling, overseas:	$6.00

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet2.bmp;0/0/0/0/255/0/0} The Compleat I Ching   **$20.00** (basic) **$35.00** (pro)

> The all-in-one tool for everyone from the casual fortune-cookie buff to the professional counsellor.   Includes four complete interpretations, four oracles, "fortune cookie" mode, instant comparison between any two hexagrams, free

journalling tool, ultra-fast text search and much more.

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A huge collection of over 3,000 jokes, tales, one-liners, slogans and much more for stand-alone or "joke-of-the-day" use.   Registered version adds a **Find** function, ability to copy jokes to the clipboard and print jokes from anywhere in the book, plus access to a selection of humor sites on the Internet.

Public (software) Library product ID no.:	**14870**
CompuServe users' GO SWREG product ID:	**11284**
Shipping and handling, US and Canada:	$4.00
Shipping and handling, overseas:	$6.00

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Development tools from D:\Mystify Software

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Computing/Internet glossaries and dictionary plug-ins

> This package consists of RTF/HPJ source documents, a context string reference for fast, no-fuss linking, and a bitmap collection for two mix-and-match Windows Help format glossaries and dictionaries covering over 3,000 computing and Internet terms and acronyms. *This is the full source code for the November, 1995 PC Lexicon and Internet Lexicon freeware versions complete with royalty-free redistribution rights.*

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Gallery Basic

> A royalty-free bitmap catalog for Help and Viewer authors. Pick and click from the enclosed catalog of nearly 3,000 bitmaps to copy a {bmc} string to the clipboard and create a collection of bitmaps in Graphics Gallery's directory. This BMP-only version includes 16/256-color lines and separators, plus 16-color arrows, bullets, buttons and button templates, glossary components, two sample sets of dropcaps, plus 1,000 of the best 16 color icons to be found anywhere.

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Shipping and handling, overseas:	$6.00

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GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet3.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} Graphics
Gallery Deluxe

> Enhanced Graphics Gallery with more graphics, a special library of true transparent SHG graphics that actually work in 16-bit Help, plus a library and browser custom-compiled for your authoring tool or embedded-window DLL...and a unique collection of animated graphics specially converted to WinHelp. All in all over 4,000 pieces of quality WinHelp graphics in three different Help-compatible bitmap formats, plus access to sporadic updates.

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Shipping and handling, US and Canada:	$6.00
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Per project; inquire about rates

> D:\Mystify specializes in Windows Help development, elevating this much-maligned hypertext/multimedia development platform to new heights through the use of extensions and innovative formatting, graphics and layout. If your target audience is Windows, consider the advantages of Winhelp over HTML: local user access, faster performance, greater flexibility of presentation and improved integration with existing software.

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> From context-sensitive help for existing software to stand-alone applications that run faster and with less chance of conflict than almost any other form of hypertext or multimedia, Windows Help is increasingly becoming the development platform of choice.

> We're internationally known for our rapid turn-around, attention to detail, our "end-user first" development policy, our contributions of time and resources to the development and general computing community and for constantly surprising publishers and authors with the flexibility and friendliness we inject into our work.

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Utilities and authoring tools from Herd Software

{ewc THNHLP,THIN,! GRAPHICS.LZH;bullet5.bmp;0/0/0/0/0/255/0} ThinHelp

$169.00

> Includes the redistributable ThinHelp and HLPLHA DLLs, the ForeHelp editor interface, the Push hypergraphics editor, HelpDebug Lite and the 2,500 item Graphics Gallery for ThinHelp bitmap graphics browser and library, plus an extensive Help system, delivered on CD.

Public (software) Library product ID no.:	**TBA**
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4. You'll be shown a menu of choices.   We recommend reading the **Instructions to Register Shareware**, and then clicking **Register Shareware** to continue.   You'll be shown a fairly standard disclaimer screen before being allowed to proceed, and eventually the **Register Shareware** box will appear.

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6. CompuServe will hunt for any files matching that number (which is silly, really...there's only one per number) and when it stops, double-click on **Display Selected Titles**.

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term coined by writer Steve Winter to describe a phenomenon in
computing that keeps those new to a particular area of
computing in the dark until this "wall" is scaled; in other words,
until certain rites of passage, usually painful, are endured.

The notion behind the "geek wall" is that it is always more
difficult than necessary to get from one level of expertise to the
next because of the inability or unwillingness of those who
possess that expertise to share it with newcomers.   This
phenomenon is due in part to the demands made on users at all
levels to keep their own skills and knowledge up to speed, and
also in part to the psychological makeup of those who are drawn
to computing in general and hacking in particular.

"Geek" comes from an appellation often used to describe
computer experts and hackers who are the first to aquire this
knowledge.   It is not meant in this context in a derogatory
fashion.