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A Letter from Art Metz

February 28, 1994

Dear Friends,

As we begin our 7th year of developing quality Windows applications, we find ourselves in the midst of several product releases. In December, we released our most significant product ever: METZ Phones 5.0! METZ Phones represents a tremendous culmination of experience, technology, and most importantly, user feedback! METZ Phones has the potential to become the premier address and telephone management product for networks and single users.

Additional new and improved products recently released include: METZ Dialer 3.0, METZ Corporate Screen Saver 1.0, METZ Scheduler 2.10, and METZ Task Manager 2.10. As you can see, we've been busy!

During 1993, METZ Software focused on creating METZ Phones and a whole new foundation for our product development. This foundation helps us improve our product quality and shortens the development cycle. Also, it now gives us the basis we need to support the next generations of Windows operating systems. Now that this foundation is in place, we are working on the next generation of METZ Software products.

In order to serve you better, we now have a customer support BBS available at (206) 644-3663 (14400 bps). Use your favorite communications software to call this BBS to download trial versions, updates, and the latest product information. You can leave messages with your comments or questions. We also post beta versions of our new products on this BBS. We encourage you to download these betas and give us your feedback to help shape the features that are incorporated into these new products.

We need your help! We don't have the big advertising budgets like the giant software

companies do, so please tell your friends and associates about METZ Software. We'll be happy to send them information about our growing line of Windows products. Also, send us your suggestions and feedback to help us create the best possible applications for Microsoft Windows!

Thank you for your support, from all of us at METZ Software.

Sincerely,
Art Metz
President

Announcing the METZ Software BBS!

We now have a Bulletin Board System (BBS) available 24 hours a day. The telephone number is 206-644-3663 (14400 bps), just call and sign yourself up for free!

The BBS has our most up to date product news and information, plus our latest files for download. You can also use the BBS to send us your questions and suggestions.

Announcing METZ Dialer 3.0!

Press Release

January 18, 1994

METZ Dialer 3.0 Now Shipping Offers Auto Dialing from any Windows application

Bellevue, Wash. -- METZ Software has today announced it is shipping METZ Dialer 3.0, an upgrade to its existing Windows speed dialer for Windows. METZ Dialer carries a suggested retail price of \$29.

"Users have been looking for a hotkey dialer for Windows for years." said Art Metz, President of METZ Software. "We developed METZ Dialer to fill that need, plus it has other basic telephone list management features and integrates well with our new METZ Phones 5.0."

METZ Dialer features speedy dialing with automatic redialing capabilities. With the hotkey dialing feature, you can accurately dial a number from within any Windows application, simply by highlighting the number, then pressing a hotkey. Dialer also has built in area and country code tables, DDE support, On-line help and more.

METZ Dialer 3.0 is available directly from METZ Software at the price of \$15. A trial version is available for download from METZ Software's CompuServe and America Online forums or BBS. On CompuServe type GO METZ; on America Online choose the goto keyword of METZ. The METZ Software BBS is at 206-644-3663., or contact METZ Software to order a trial disk.

METZ Dialer 3.0 is available directly from METZ Software. METZ Software, headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, develops applications and utilities for use with Microsoft Windows. For information, call METZ Software at 800-447-1712, or 206-641-4525.

Announcing METZ Phones 5.0!

Press Release

December 1, 1993

METZ Phones 5.0 Now Shipping Offers Network, Workgroup Support

Bellevue, Wash. -- METZ Software has today announced it is shipping METZ Phones 5.0, a major upgrade to its existing Windows address and telephone manager. METZ has targeted the networked office that needs to solve address and telephone management problems. METZ Phones carries a suggested retail price of \$89.

"There is a growing need to simply and effectively manage common address and telephone databases on networked PCs," said Art Metz, President of METZ Software. "We developed METZ Phones to fill the need, giving workgroups and networked offices easy access to shared database information."

METZ Phones features support for a wide variety of networks, yet works well as a stand-alone product. Extensive printing support includes pre-defined and custom labels, envelopes and a variety of report formats. Additional features include easy data import and export, a hotkey "dialer" that works from any Windows application and comprehensive searching and sorting capabilities.

METZ Phones 5.0 is available directly from METZ Software at an introductory price of \$49; registered users of any METZ Software product can purchase Phones at the upgrade price of \$29. A trial version is available for download from METZ Software's CompuServe and America Online forums or BBS. On CompuServe type GO METZ; on America Online choose the goto keyword of METZ. The METZ Software BBS is at 206-644-3663., or contact METZ Software to order a trial disk.

METZ Software, headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, develops applications and utilities for use with Microsoft Windows. For information, call METZ Software at 800-447-1712, or 206-641-4525.

METZ Task Manager News

We are proud to announce that METZ Task Manager is the recipient of another major award -- the prestigious **WINDOWS Magazine WIN 100!** This award was presented to the top 100 Windows products for 1992, from a list of over 5000 candidates! METZ Task Manager has also won **TWO PC Magazine Editors' Choice** awards (2/91, 9/92) and has received a Windows User Best Buy award.

Special Offer!

In celebration of these awards, we are giving you the opportunity to purchase this award winning product for a special price, plus you will receive additional software worth \$29.95 (SRP) for **FREE!** Here's the deal: **for only \$39.00**, you get the \$49.95 METZ Task Manager 2.0 and the \$29.95 METZ Task Manager Utility Pack, a **total \$79.90 value, saving you over \$40.00!**

How you will benefit from METZ Task Manager

We are very proud of these awards and want you to have the opportunity to purchase METZ Task Manager at this special price. Here are just a ***few*** reasons you should order METZ Task Manager now:

- * **Use it as a speedy shell.** Replace your Program Manager or Norton Desktop as the shell. METZ Task Manager loads much faster than either of these applications, letting you get Windows up and running much sooner, and your groups are still available within METZ Task Manager.
- * **Faster access to your applications.** Press Ctrl Escape at any time, from any application, and METZ Task Manager will appear! You instantly see a list of applications currently running on your system for quick access or you can launch new applications with the click of a button.
- * **Flexibility to work the way you do.** Set up your own launch buttons with a simple drag and drop. With many easy customization options, METZ Task Manager gives you more control over your PC than Windows.



METZ Task Manager Window

- * **Quick File Management.** Copy, move, print, delete, rename and launch files in less time than it takes to load another file manager. Quick File Utilities are instantly accessible from the Task Manager toolbar, including Quick File Find, Quick Text Search, Quick File Manager, and System Status. You can even create entire directories in a snap!
- * **Use METZ Scheduler to automate routine tasks.** Run your backups or email packages at night saving you valuable time. Schedule messages or reminders when you want them. Flexible and easy to use.
- * **Plus much, much, more...**

Here are a few comments from industry experts and current Task Manager users:

"Buy it first. You might never need anything else."
PC/Computing (September 1992)

"No other Windows utility packs more functionality per square pixel than the \$49.95 METZ Task Manager."
PC Magazine (September 15, 1992)

"Everything is customizable... METZ has earned a permanent place on my hard disk."
WINDOWS Magazine (November 1992)

"GREAT PRODUCT - Blows Norton Desktop Away"
W. Lem

"Good stuff. Easy to install. Easy to learn. Thank you."
D. Razal

"I like it! With METZ Task Manager as my shell Windows runs faster"

J. Bell

"I tried "Squeegee" and "Rooms for Windows", this is the best, and a bargain!"

A. Bryan

At METZ, our commitment is to build great Windows products with the features you want! We make high performance and low cost our priorities. Our applications are fast and use less memory and system resources. Also, we carefully design our applications to use as little disk space as possible, therefore, you'll get the most out of your hardware! And, most importantly, we listen to our users and incorporate your suggestions as our top priority. We're not just selling products, we're selling service in the form of products and customer support. You won't find any software company with a higher commitment to customer service and support, and products with better value!

Order Today!

Order METZ Task Manager for this special price today, and get the Task Manager Utility Pack for free. **Get \$79.90 worth of award-winning software for only \$39.00!** Just call 1 (800) 447-1712, or fax or mail the enclosed order form and we'll ship your package immediately.

All of us at METZ Software thank you for your support. Please call us if you have any questions or suggestions.

We are sure you will be completely satisfied with METZ Task Manager. With our 90 day, money back guarantee, this is a no-risk offer, so order today!

METZ Lock News

METZ Lock keeps your Windows PC and your confidential information safe from unauthorized access. Whether it's in your office or at home, a single computer or a whole network, METZ Lock "locks" your PC away from those who have no business seeing or copying your, or your company's, private data. If you have personal or confidential information on your PC -- you cannot afford to be without METZ Lock!

METZ Lock 3.3 was released in April 1993, expanding its network compatibility to include support for Banyan Vines passwords. Other features include:

Feature: User Configurable

Benefits:

- * Choose the setup that really works for you!
- * Standardize your whole company or organization with the same configuration--or let individuals define their own security needs.

Feature: User Defined or NetWare Passwords

Benefits:

- * Let METZ Lock use your Novell NetWare or Banyan Vines password--so you'll only need to remember one password!
- * Or, individualize your password so only you know it.
- * Supports multiple servers on a Novell network.

Feature: Automatic Locking

Benefits:

- * Schedule it to lock at the same time every day--even if you're not there!
- * Have it lock for you whenever you leave your system unattended.

Feature: Manual Locking

Benefits:

- * Lock whenever you leave your desk--it only takes a second!
- * Choose your own personal "hot key" for quick action.

Feature: Customizable Screen Saver

Benefits:

- * Prevent monitor "burn in" with the built-in Screen Saver.
- * Use your own bitmap graphic--try Windows Paintbrush, or scan in your company logo, your child's picture, or a copy of the Mona Lisa!

Feature: Disable Ctrl+Alt+Del Reboot

Benefits:

- * Prevent unauthorized or accidental rebooting of your system.
- * Disable rebooting whenever the computer is on--or only while it's locked.

METZ Software offers customization of METZ Lock for special corporate requirements.

METZ Software Product Summary



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METZ Software Consulting Services

METZ Software offers custom development services for Windows, Win32, and NT applications. By using our dependable and flexible technology base we can design and develop high quality solutions quickly and cost effectively.

METZ Software Support Forums

Visit our CompuServe forum by typing GO METZ, then choose 3-Libraries, 7-METZ Software. Visit our America Online forum by choosing the goto keyword METZ. Or call our BBS, 24 hours a day at 206-644-3663.

METZ Software Products

Please contact us for information about our growing line of Windows products.

NEW! - **METZ Phones 5.0** - Address and telephone manager for networks.

NEW! - **METZ Dialer 3.0** - A simple telephone list and speedy auto dialer for Windows.

NEW! - **METZ Corporate Screen Saver** - Screen Saver for corporate logos and promotional information.

NEW! - **METZ Scheduler** - Schedules applications to run automatically.

METZ Task Manager - The simple and fast way to work in Windows.

PC Magazine - Editors' Choice 1991

PC Magazine - Editors' Choice 1992

Windows Magazine - WIN 100 1993

Windows User - Best Buy 1993

METZ Lock - The Windows Security Solution.

METZ File F/X - Windows file and disk manager.

InfoWorld Buyer's Assurance Seal

The following products are currently available from METZ Software. Click on any graphic image for ordering information.



METZ Phones 5.0 - The Address Book and Telephone manager for networks, workgroups, and workstations!

METZ Phones is the high-powered telephone and address manager for networks, workgroups, and workstations! Phones works all the major networks to let you easily share address and telephone information across workgroups or within your company. It is the flexible solution for all your address needs. Print labels, envelopes, and reports with pre-defined formats, or easily create your own. Search and sort your addresses to work with only those contacts you need. Maintain multiple address books. Keep notes for each contact. Each record's phone list expands to accommodate unlimited phone numbers. Schedule calls according to date and time. Easily import and export your data. Each database can accommodate over 256 megabytes of data.



METZ Dialer 3.0 - The simple telephone list and speedy auto dialer for Windows!

METZ Dialer gives you the capability to quickly and accurately dial phone numbers using your Hayes compatible modem. With a user definable HotKey, you can dial numbers directly from any Windows application. Dialer will also keep a list of your favorite names and numbers for quick reference and dialing. The list is a Comma Separated File Format (CSV) so it can easily be created by many popular applications. Area and country code lookup is also provided.



METZ Corporate Screen Saver - Screen Saver for corporate logos and promotional information.

METZ Corporate Screen Saver allows you to creatively display a bitmap of your choice as a screen saver. The bitmap can be your company logo, a message or promotion, or any other image you select. The bitmaps can be created and modified using Microsoft Paint or any compatible application. Choose from a variety of screen saver styles and settings, including several calendars.



METZ Task Manager - Makes Windows *FASTER, EASIER, BETTER!*

METZ Task Manager replaces the Microsoft Windows Task List with a unique application that launches, manages, and schedules your tasks. This award winning product (PC Magazine Editor's Choice awards - 2/91 & 9/92, WINDOWS Magazine WIN100 2/93, Windows User Best Buy 4/93) includes a customizable Launch menu and Launch Pad, an editable Run List that lets you repeat actions quickly, a handy set of "Quick Utilities," an application scheduler--and much, much more!



METZ Scheduler - Automatic application and document scheduler.

METZ Scheduler saves you time by automatically launching your applications. With METZ Scheduler you can schedule applications to run unattended at night to perform tasks like backups, disk compression or virus scanning. You can also use Scheduler to launch documents or display messages. The schedules are easy to setup and modify with an easy to use interface. METZ Scheduler is also included with METZ Task Manager.



METZ File F/X - Makes Windows File Management a breeze!

METZ File F/X is a collection of powerful utilities for Microsoft Windows, including: F/X File Manager, F/X Text Search, F/X File Find, and F/X Undelete. We've drawn upon the many suggestions of our users to design this unique file and disk utility package.



METZ Lock - Secure your Windows Desktop and rest easier at night!

METZ Lock is a Microsoft Windows application that protects your PC from unauthorized use. Flexible security options allow you to "lock" your system "on-demand," whenever it is left idle, or according to a schedule. Restrict mouse activity, disable rebooting, or enable the Screen Saver without locking the system. User-definable hotkeys and a customizable Screen Saver let you tailor it to your own security needs. It even works with your password-protected Novell and Banyan Vines networks. Excellent support for DOS applications running under Windows.



Access Control Software - Harcom Security Systems

Access Control Software extends workstation protection beyond Microsoft Windows to MS-DOS. In cooperation with Harcom Security Systems, we have developed a complete Microsoft Windows and MS-DOS security solution. Please contact us for pricing and technical information.



METZ Widget - When you want to measure the demands on your CPU.

METZ Widget is a CPU monitor for Windows. Widget is a utility which can help you justify hardware upgrades by measuring the amount of time a user waits for the CPU over a given period.



METZ Desktop Navigator - predecessor to METZ File F/X.

METZ Desktop Navigator is designed to provide fast access to your drives, directories, and files. File and directory management functions are also included. Additional features include: a customizable Screen Saver, flexible window arrangement options, and a handy file finder.

Desktop Navigator is the predecessor to **METZ File F/X**.



METZ Time - the digital clock for Windows.

METZ Time is a digital, "pop-up" date and time display which can be moved to any location on the screen.



METZ FreeMem - the free-memory and resource monitor for Windows.

METZ FreeMem displays the amount of system resources and memory currently available, in any screen location you choose.

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Visit our America Online forum by choosing the goto keyword METZ.
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Quantity and site license pricing available for all METZ products - call for details. For credit card orders, you may send this information electronically to METZ Software on CompuServe at 75300,1627 or America Online at METZSoft. All prices are subject to change. Registered users are eligible for special upgrade pricing.

PRODUCT	TOTAL	QUANTITY	PRICE
METZ Phones 5.0	(SRP \$89)	_____ x	\$59 = _____
METZ Dialer 3.0	(SRP \$29)	_____ x	\$15 = _____
METZ Task Manager 2.0	(SRP \$49)	_____ x	\$39 = _____
METZ Scheduler	(SRP \$39)	_____ x	\$29 = _____
METZ Corporate Screen Saver	(SRP \$39)	_____ x	\$29 = _____
METZ Lock	(SRP \$49)	_____ x	\$39 = _____
Harcom-Access Control Software with METZ Lock		_____ x	\$59 = _____
METZ File F/X & Desktop Navigator	(SRP \$49)	_____ x	\$30 = _____
METZ Time	(SRP \$29)	_____ x	\$15 = _____
METZ Widget & METZ FreeMem	(SRP \$29)	_____ x	\$10 = _____
METZ Software Evaluation Disk (includes METZ FreeMem)		_____ x	\$ 5 = _____

Add shipping and handling charge: (USA, Canada, Mexico \$5, International \$10, plus \$1 for each additional item).

Shipping: = _____

Subtotal: = _____

Washington state residents add 8.2% sales tax: **Tax:** = _____

Payable in US Funds only. **Total:** = _____

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Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please send us your comments and/or suggestions.

