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CD PAGES

On your 2 CDs...

DOUBLE CD EVERY ISSUE! This month, we have two jam-packed CDs, including £250 of music samples and demos of cleaner 6 and Tom Clancy's new combat simulation Ghost Recon

LIGHTWAVE DISCOVERY EDITION

Lightwave is widely used for 3D animation in films and on television.

> **THIS FREE TRIAL** version of NewTek's 3D package enables anyone with an interest in 3D graphics and animation to test drive an industry standard application. Proven for years in television, film, and games, *LightWave 3D* is also being used to create graphics for print, Web, industrial design, architecture, medical imaging, and anywhere else a 3D package is needed. *LightWave 3D* is a true, real-time subdivision surface modeller. With a range of tools such as extrude, bevel, smooth shift, lathe, drag, magnet, and more, modelling is becoming a more tactile experience. In addition, *LightWave* offers spline modelling, sketch tools, booleans, unlimited layers, use of background images for reference, and import of EPS and other file types.

The Discovery Edition contains five interactive *Flash* walkthrough tutorials. Two of these cover the basics of Layout (the animation module) and Modeller, and three are in-depth tutorials on specific topics in the two modules. In addition, eight interactive modelling tutorials introduce the user to use of *LightWave's* modelling tools.

CLEANER 6

> **IF YOU USE** your Mac to edit digital video, you'll know there is a trade off between image quality and file size. With drag-and-drop encoding, you can compress files from your editing station and output them to a range of formats. discreet *cleaner 6* encodes and compresses files for DVD, the Web, video CD and PDAs with results optimised for each platform.

cleaner supports a range of file formats: DV, QuickTime with MPEG-4 and Advanced Audio Coding (AAC) support, Video for Windows, (AVI), AIFF/AIFC, AU, WAV, *Flash*, to name a few. It also supports EventStream, which embeds interactivity into QuickTime, Windows Media and RealSystem files. This includes navigation features like hotspots, chapters, text, keyframes and hyperlinks.

cleaner's workflow makes encoding easy for amateurs and professionals.

cleaner 6 is designed for the G4 velocity engine and dual processor systems to enable processing that previously begged for dedicated hardware.

GHOST RECON

> **TOM CLANCY'S GHOST** Recon is the latest in a line of tactical combat simulations that started with the popular *Rainbow Six*. *Ghost Recon* puts you in control of a team of elite Special Forces soldiers, the Ghosts, in a series of demolition, search and rescue and combat missions. As a simulation the emphasis here is on realism, so careful planning and stealth will be rewarded.

Gung Ho tactics will mean your squad won't last long in combat. You must select and train rookie soldiers and develop their skills as you progress through the game.

The demo enables you to play Quick Missions on one map. There are three types of single-player game: Mission (accomplish a specific task), FireFight (eliminate the enemy), and Recon (move

Stealth and careful planning are vital for success in Ghost Recon.

your team from one point to another without any casualties).

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Reviewed/Demos
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon
Intego Virus Barrier X
Intego Net Barrier X
Adobe Photoshop Elements
Mojoworld Transporter
Mojoworld Generator
eMerge
Carrara 2
Cleaner 6
Lightwave Discovery Edition
Realbasic 4.5

Shareware/Freeware Business
Project Timer X
CCN X
Project Desktop 1.19
Dictmaker

Games
RC Helicopter Simulator
Harpoon X
Mutant Storm
KGA Golf
DX Ball

Internet
iEvents 1.5b3
iGetter X
CrushFTP X
creative Page 2.9
NodeScan X 1.0b13

Utilities
Classic Toggler 1.43
Multiple Launcher X 1.06
File Synchronisation 1.0
Boot CD X 0.5
DivXray 1.0
DAVE

Resources
Flash Player 6
Graphic Converter X 4.4.3
Internet Explorer 5.2.1 X
Mozilla 1.1 X
Netscape x 7
Stuffit Expander X 7.0
Windows Media Player 7.1.2

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AMADEUS II V3.5.4

Amadeus is the perfect tool for archiving your old vinyl albums.

> **AMADEUS II IS** a powerful sound editor for the Macintosh. It runs on Mac OS 8.6 and up and natively on Mac OS X. In addition to the functions you would expect from a sound editor, *Amadeus II* has four features that distinguish it from other similar products.

Amadeus II supports the MP3 and Ogg Vorbis codecs that enable you to achieve very low file sizes, while preserving most of the original quality of your sounds. It's also an ideal tool for transferring your vinyl collection to your

Mac with sound repairing functions that enable you to easily remove background noise and pops and crack from a recording and sounds can be split and several files joined together. This release also supports acceleration using the G4 velocity engine to enable you filter using even faster.

Amadeus II also supports VST Audio plug-ins which enables you access to many professional sound effects from within *Amadeus II*. Several free plug-ins are included with this distribution.

ARTURIA STORM

Arturia Storm can work as VST plug-in or as a standalone application.

> **STORM MUSIC STUDIO** is a music creation application that emulates the environment of a real recording studio: synthesisers, drum machines, sample players, effects, mixing desk, sequencer.
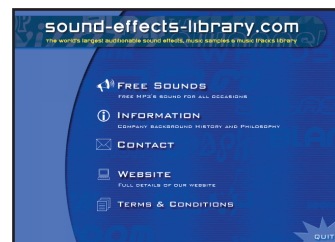
With *Storm*, you can choose the instruments you wish to use: analogue synthesisers, drum machines, sample sequencers and scratchable record decks. By integrating all of these features into a single package, you save the hassle of dealing with several apps or wiring a range of real instruments. A novel feature of *Storm* is the Hall, a set of multiuser tools, giving the user the ability to collaborate online with others. The Hall offers file sharing and downloading, chatrooms, newswires, tips and tutorials. *Storm* has fully configurable MIDI control: Virtual synthesizers playable through a MIDI keyboard and Slave and Master MIDI Sync. Unique to *Storm* is the Kepler Module which allows chord changes in a unique way. *Storm* can be run as standalone or as a VST instrument.

£250 WORTH OF SOUND EFFECTS

The Sound Effects Library have provided effects for many famous commercials.

> To accompany the selection of audio software featured on this month's CD, we have £250 of sound effects from the sound effects library. The sound effects library.com is an online database of over 180,000 sound files, including sound effects, music samples and tracks.

The selection of sounds includes everything from aeroplanes to drum loops which are royalty-free and can be used in any of your projects. The Sound Effects Library specialises in sound for TV, cinema and radio, and have won awards for sound design for ads including Guiness, Carling Black Label, Dunlop and Levis.

MACFORMAT CD 2

Full Products
£250 of Sound Samples

Reviewed/Demos
Cubase VST 5
Audacity 1.1.1
Reaktor 3
Kontakt
Arturia Storm
Amadeus 2 v3.5.4

Shareware/Freeware Business
FEConverter 3.1
BusAcct 8.0.0

Timeshare 1.1
ProjectPlanner 1.4.5

Games
Payback demo
Raptor 0.98
Black Shades 1.0
Wingnuts 1.2.3 demo
Antack 1.0

Internet
POPmonitor 2.1b2
Jchecker 3.0.3
Web Speed Meter 1.0

Utilities
Apimac Secret Folder 2.4
Extension Mapper
DiskLister 2.0
Trash Tender 1.0b2
Be_safe 1.30
Mac PC Fileshare

Tutorials
Note and Letter writing
Born source (Breaking boundaries)

Resources
Acrobat Reader 5.0
Communicator 4.79
Graphic Converter 4.4.3
Flash Player 6
Internet Explorer 5.1.5
Mozilla 1.1
Netscape 7
Outlook Express 5.0.5
Real Player Installer
Shockwave Installer
Stuffit Expander 7
Windows Media Player 7.1.2

CD RETURNS INFORMATION

We make every effort to check our cover CDs for compatibility and viruses, but the information here is intended as a guide only, and *MacFormat* cannot be held responsible for any damage to data, any inability to use this software or any resulting losses. So please, do make sure you back up first.
Please note: Internet Service Providers and other dial-up software on this disc is intended for UK use only. Using it from elsewhere may incur

international phone charges.
Damaged disc?
If there is a physical defect with your disc, we offer a replacement service. Enclose a self-addressed padded envelope (but we'll pay return postage), and a brief description of what the damage is. Send the disc to the address below.
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