

SUMMARY OF FEATURES

Products listed in alphabetical order

List price

Operating environment

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Disk space required

Conventional RAM required

Supports expanded/extended memory

Maximum display resolution

Mouse supported

INTERFACE

Workspace metaphor

Zoom:

Fixed increments

Continuously variable

Marquee box

View facing pages

Pan

Undo

PAGE LAYOUT

Master pages

Templates

Number of predefined templates

Types of publications

Maximum pages per document

Maximum page size (inches)

Custom page sizes

Maximum number of columns

Creates new pages for auto text flow

Inserts and removes pages

Rearranges pages

Links frames

Allows frame locking and unlocking

Automatic headers and footers

Automatic page numbering

Starts with new page number

Variable numbering styles

Consecutive numbering across entire document

Page numbering of sections

Automatic control of widows and orphans

Rulers

Units:

Inches/centimeters

Picas and points

Fractional points

Other

Independent x and y rulers

Shows cursor position on ruler

Shows cursor coordinates

User can set zero point

Alignment options:

Column guides

Freeform guides

Snap to grids

FONTS AND TYPOGRAPHY

Maximum typefaces per document

True quotation marks

True em and en dashes

Smart quotes and dashes

True typographical spacing (em, en, thin spaces)

Super- and subscripts

Full caps

Small caps

Double underline

Scalable fonts

Format provided

Other supported formats

Printer fonts supported
HP cartridge fonts supported
Downloadable bitmapped fonts supported
Displays matching screen fonts
Point-size range
Text rotation
90 degrees
Any angle
Combine horizontal and vertical text on one page
Reverse type
Colored or tinted type
Adjustable spacing:
Letter
Word
Leading
Kerning
Auto
Manual
TEXT FORMATTING
Links layout to separate text files
Supports paste links (DDE)
Supports OLE
Merges text from several files
Allows embedded type codes
Uses stylesheets
Character styles
Paragraph styles
Section styles
Hyphenation:
Automatic
Manual
Hyphenates foreign languages
Text alignment:
Flush left or flush right
Center
Justify
Set via icons

Tabs:

Maximum number definable

Leaders available

Automatic table generation

Automatic bulleted lists

Automatic numbered lists

Automatic pull quotes

Vertical justification and alignment

Greeks text

User-adjustable threshold

TEXT HANDLING

Cut, paste, copy

Drag-and-drop

Global search-and-replace

Spell-checker

Thesaurus

Text import formats:

ASCII

Ami Pro

Microsoft Word (DOS)

Versions

Word for Windows

Version 1.1

Version 2.0

WordPerfect

Version 4.2

Version 5.x

WordPerfect for Windows

WordStar

XyWrite

DCA

RTF

Data import:

.WKx

.XLS

.DBF

GRAPHICS HANDLING

Supports paste links

Supports OLE

Support for 24-bit color

Vector graphics import/export:

.CDR (CorelDRAW)

CGM

.DRW (Lotus 1-2-3)

.DRW (Micrografx Designer)

EPS (noneditable)

EPS (editable)

.GEM (GEM vector)

HPGL

.PIC (Lotus)

.WMF (Windows Metafile)

.WPG (WordPerfect graphic)

Bitmap graphics file import/export:

.BMP (Windows bitmap)

.IMG (GEM)

.PCX

TIFF

Graphics manipulation:

Fixed scaling

Continuous scaling

Cropping

Padding

Flipping

Rotation

Wraps around graphics:

Irregular

User-defined polygon

Square

Define wrap as attribute of
graphic

Force wrap via menu

Clip art

Number of images

Format

Drawing tools:

Line

Number of styles

Number of end styles

Rectangle

Circle and ellipse

- Arc
- Spline curve
- Bezier curve
- Freehand curve
- Polygon
- Polyline
- Other

- Number of fill patterns
- Number of gray shades
- Number of colors
- OUTPUT SUPPORT**
 - Monochrome printers:
 - Epson 24-pin dot matrix printer
 - IBM Proprinter
 - HP DeskJet
 - Canon BubbleJet
 - HP LaserJet II (PCL 4)
 - HP LaserJet III (PCL 5)
 - PostScript printer
- Color devices:
 - HP PaintJet
 - HP DeskJet C
 - Color PostScript printers

- HP plotters
- DOCUMENTATION**
 - User and reference manuals
 - Printed tutorial
 - On-screen tutorial
 - Sample files

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| Avagio | Express Publisher |
| \$149.95 | \$159 |
| DOS | DOS |
| 4.2MB | 3MB |
| 640K | 640K |
| y/y | y/y |
| 640 x 480 | 640 x 480 |
| y | y |
| Pasteboard | Frame-based |
| y | y |
| n | n |
| n | n |
| y | y |
| y | n |
| y | y |
| y | n |
| n | y |
| N/A | |
| N/A | Bulletins, coupons, invitations, newsletters |
| Memory-dependent | |
| 17 x 17 | 11 x 14 |
| y | y |
| Unlimited | Unlimited |
| y | n |
| y | y |
| n | n |
| y | y |

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| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| n | n |
| n | n |

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| y/y | y/y |
| y | y |
| n | n |
| User-defined | None |
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| y | y |
| y | n |
| n | n |
| y | n |
| y | n |
| y | y |

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| Unlimited | 48 |
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| n | y |
| n | n |
| n | n |
| y | y |
| y | n |
| y | y |
| n | n |
| Micrologic | Agfa |
| ATEK/Micrologic | Intellifont |
| None | None |

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| None | None |
| N/A | N/A |
| y | n |
| y 5-500 | y 6-144 |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| Points | Points |
| y | y |
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| Unlimited | | 15 |
| Unlimited | None | |
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| n/n | y*/n |
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| y/y | n/n |
| n/n | y/n |
| y/y | y/y |
| y/n | y*/n |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| n | n |
| y | y |
| n | y |
| n | y |
| n | y |
| n | y |
| Various vendors | FCW Series |
| .PCX, TIFF, .UWI | TIFF |
| 110 | 100 |
| y | y |
| 25 | 4 |
| None | None |
| y | y |
| y | y |

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| y | n |
| n | y |
| y | n |
| y | n |
| y | y |
| y | n |
| Arrow, star | Rounded rectangle |

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| 25 | 160 |
| 100 | 32 |
| 256000 | 1 |

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| n | y |

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| y | y |
| n | n |

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| n | y |
| n | y |

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| Microsoft | | |
| Publisher | PagePlus | |
| \$199 | \$129 | |
| Windows | Windows | |
| 6MB | 2MB | |
| 1MB | 1MB | |
| y/y | y/y | |
| Any Windows-compatible resolution | Any Windows-compatible resolution | |
| y | y | |
| Pasteboard | Pasteboard | |
| y | y | |
| n | y | |
| n | y | |
| n | y | |
| y | y | |
| y | y | |
| y | y | |
| y | n | |
| y | n | |
| Calendars, cards, newsletters | 23N/A | N/A |
| Object-dependent | | 100 |
| 19.75 x 19.75 | 23 x 23 | |
| y | y | |
| 63 | Unlimited | |
| y | n | |
| y | y | |
| n | y | |
| y | n | |

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| y | n |
| None | Cerio, didot |
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| Unlimited | Unlimited |
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| y | y |
| y | n |
| WordArt | URW |
| Proprietary MLS | URW |
| All Windows fonts | All Windows fonts |

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| All Windows-compatible fonts | All Windows-compatible fonts |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| 4-500 | 4-250 |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| n | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| y | y |
| Any measure | Percent of point size |
| y | y |
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| Unlimited | N/A |
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| All | y |
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| Corel | Electronic Pen |
| CGM | .PCX, .WMF |
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| 100 | 110 |

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| Rounded rectangle, borders | None | |
| | 15 | 7 |
| | 8 | 100 |
| | 816.8 million | |

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| y | y | |
| y (with Windows driver) | y (with Windows driver) | |
| y | n | |
| y | y | |
| y | y | |
| y | n | |
| y | y | |

Publish-It!

\$249.95

DOS

3MB

640K

y/y

640 x 480

y

Frame-based

y

n

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98

Invitations,
newsletters,
reports

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22.5 x 22.5

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Unlimited

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Typografica
Bitstream,
PostScript
Types 1 and 3

PostScript

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Various vendors

131

.GEM, .IMG, .PCX

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