WAC DISK OF THE MONTH

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PDF-Xchange Free to Try - \$49.50 to Buy PDFX3.zip

PDF-XChange has everything you need to make and manipulate Adobe Acrobat-compatible PDF files. It offers compressed PDF files with faithful formatting matching the original file. Convert and scan two PDFs from any software. Merge and extract pages, images, and text. Make bookmarks, batch convert, crop, or renumber pages. The program includes a full help file, a manual, and localized language files. Version 3.0 build 0022 unspecified improvements and bug fixes.

Web Search Toolbar 2.0

Free

tb setup 31.exe

The WebSearch Toolbar 2.0 provides relevant results from 15 search engines in one. In addition, the toolbar offers a Pop-Up Ad Blocker, Site Ranking, Yellow and White Pages, Search Highlight, and other great tools.

Picasa 1.68 Free to try – 29.99 to buy

picasa-cnet.exe

You will transfer photos from your camera with ease. Finding, sharing, editing, and printing photos was never this simple. Designed for the home user, this software organizes your digital photographs in terms of time and space instead of files and folders. Picasa automatically detects connected USB cameras and finds all of your pictures on your computer and instantly organizes them by time. This allows you to find and view your pictures without wasting time searching your computer for files or hardware devices. Picasa works with JPEG, GIF, BMP, PSD, and movie files. Sharing pictures is just as easy; you can attach and send pictures through your own e-mail application or use the built-in e-mail client, Picasa Express. You can also order photo-labquality prints of your pictures and have them sent directly to friends and family, or print at home with an easyto-use print view. You can crop, fix red-eye, and use one-click enhanced editing features without worrying about losing the integrity of your original picture. ou will transfer photos from your camera with ease. Finding, sharing, editing, and printing photos was never this simple. Designed for the home user, this software organizes your digital photographs in terms of time and space instead of files and folders. Picasa automatically detects connected USB cameras and finds all of your pictures on your computer and instantly organizes them by time. This allows you to find and view your pictures without wasting time searching your computer for files or hardware devices. Picasa works with JPEG, GIF, BMP, PSD, and movie files. Sharing pictures is just as easy; you can attach and send pictures through your own e-mail application or use the built-in e-mail client, Picasa Express. You can also order photo-lab-quality prints of your pictures and have them sent directly to friends and family, or print at home with an easy-to-use print view. You can crop, fix red-eye, and use one-click enhanced editing features without worrying about losing the integrity of your original picture.

FontLister

Free to Try - \$5.00 to buy

fl.zip

FontLister will help you get a general view of all your fonts, regardless of whether or not they're installed. You can install and remove fonts from FontLister, and you can print samples of your fonts without installing them. The last version featured an updated ansi-table, better installation capabilities, and a much-improved font-export. You can also now copy fonts with drag-and-drop functionality. Version 3.4.9 features, WMF and EMF copy to Clipboard added, and WMF and EMF export of characters added in ANSI Table Window.

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Spam Fighter 2.2 Free SpamFighter.exe

SpamFighter is an antispam plug-in for Microsoft Outlook and Outlook Express. Whenever new mail arrives, the SpamFighter server will automatically test it and if it's spam, it will be moved to your spam folder. SpamFighter is using the power of a very large community of people that instantly reports if they receive a spam mail. When several people have reported the same spam mail, it's automatically filtered for the rest of the community. In this way, very few people in the community will ever see the spam mail. SPAMfighter is currently available in the following languages: English, French, German, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese, Norwegian, and Danish.

Version 2.2 features unspecified improvements and bug fixes.

WinZip 8.1 SR-1 Free to try - \$29.00 to buy

WINZIP81.exe

WinZip is a straightforward, fast, and easy-to-use zipping and unzipping utility that includes built-in support for popular Internet file formats such as TAR, ZIP, UUencode, XXencode, BinHex, MIME, and Unix-compressed files. Older ARC, ARJ, and LZH files are supported via external programs. In version 8.1, enhanced Explorer integration adds more options to the Explorer context menu and allows you to unzip several archives at once; compress several small ZIP files for easy sending via an e-mail attachment or as an alternative to disk spanning; a new Quick Pick taskbar icon gives you instant access to WinZip and recently used ZIP files; WinZip Wizard enhancements allow you to run installation files included in ZIP archives and extract files from split ZIP files and multiple disk ("spanned") ZIP files; and support for Windows XP allows WinZip to run as a native Windows XP program with no need to set the compatibility mode.

PKZip Reader Free PKreader.exe

Free PKZIP Reader unzips any ZIP archive and decrypts SecureZIP files. From PKWARE, the originators of the .ZIP file format. PKZIP Reader is a free Windows utility that allows users to open files that have been compressed using PKZIP - or any other ZIP product. Even better than the pkunzip utility of the past, PKZIP Reader decrypts Secure ZIP files created by any PKZIP product, regardless of hardware platform. That means Windows users can access files encrypted and compressed on Windows, UNIX, Linux, iSeries, and zSeries systems. Simple to use with a slick auto launch feature - just double click on a ZIP file or drag-and-drop the ZIP file to the PKZIP Reader icon. The file unzips automatically.

PCMark04 1.0 Free pcmark 04.exe

PCMark04 is the latest version of the popular PCMark series. PCMark04 is an application-based benchmark and a premium tool for measuring overall PC performance. It uses portions of real applications instead of including very large applications or using specifically created code. This allows PCMark04 to be a smaller installation as well as to report very accurate results. As far as possible, PCMark04 uses public domain applications whose source code can be freely examined by any user.

Note: This is a very large (34.8MB) file