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The New "Team OS/2 Online"

Team OS/2 Online

Information and Resources for the OS/2 Community
<http://www.teamos2.org/online/about.html>
26-Jun-1997

Getting to Know Us

Team OS/2 Online is a group of OS/2 users worldwide who are committed to OS/2 as their operating system of choice, who wish to promote OS/2 to the general public, and who are willing to assist other users by providing resources and support.

Where Have We Been?

Team OS/2 maintained a web site in Canada for several years, and unfortunately, the web site was attacked by a hacker in January 1997. At that time, the Team OS/2 web site went offline, along with many of its associated services.

If anyone has a mirror of the content, we would greatly appreciate having it to incorporate here, as we feel that content provided a valuable service to the OS/2 community.

During the Spring of 1997, the web site was still missing, and Usenet and IRC conversations continued to debate the future of Team OS/2. During that time, a group of OS/2 enthusiasts started discussing the merits of a new web site, on a new server, with new ideas. Perhaps a fresh approach would be the solution, and the plans to create a new web site, Team OS/2 Online, were underway.

In mid June, the InterNIC released the domain name teamos2.org back into the public pool of domain names. On June 20, 1997, Innovative Logic Corp. was assigned the domain name and a basic homepage went online.

Which brings us to now. Team OS/2 Online will operate, at least in the initial stages, as a nonprofit division of Innovative Logic Corp. This will allow us to conduct business in the business market, in the best interest of the web site and its visitors. Once the web site is fully functional, we will be posting monthly financial records for public viewing. These will include a

budget, a balance sheet, and a income and expense statement.

One of our strongest goals is to create a well-maintained, informative web site that goes beyond a bunch of text on a screen. In the coming days, we will begin offering services -- at no charge -- to Team OS/2 Online members which will include mailing lists, subdomains, and more. Another goal is to create an interactive help desk, where users can get support quickly from fellow users who have experienced similar questions.

Who Are We?

As indicated above, Team OS/2 Online will be operating as a nonprofit division of Innovative Logic Corp. Innovative Logic is based in Laurel, Maryland (halfway between Baltimore and the District of Columbia) with a second division located in Ontario, Canada. It has been using OS/2 for six years, and has developed shareware applications for the OS/2 community.

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Where Are We Going?

We are committed to making Team OS/2 Online a comprehensive resource for OS/2 users worldwide. We would like your help, whether in the form of suggestions, comments, or your time. One of the first projects will be to create graphics and a homepage layout for the site. We are sponsoring a contest, so let's get creative and get started!

Another project we will be working on will be establishing an Advisory Board, which will assist us in setting goals, creating a plan of implementation, and defining the parameters of each service offered.

And last but not least, we will be writing the content of the site, creating various resources, and bringing you the type of information you want to see here.

<http://www.teamos2.org/online/about.html>

Coming Soon:

July, 1997 - COMDEX is in town.

August, 1997 -To be announced.

September, 1997 -To be announced.

Come on out and be part of the best OS/2 User Group in Canada!

OS/2 And The Year 2000

A Special Report Issued By Timothy Sipples

With the coming millennium, many older computer products (including PC software) may be unable to cope with dates beyond December 31, 1999. Much of the world's software was written to handle only two-digit years (00 through 99).

Now is the time to examine whether you're ready for the year 2000. Problems can occur even before January 1, 2000, because computers used to handle everything from insurance policy renewals to sales forecasting to loan payment calculations may have problems well before the actual date.

PLEASE NOTE: IBM OS/2 Version 2.11 and earlier are NOT Year 2000 Ready. If you are running Version 2.11 or earlier releases of OS/2, please consult your IBM software specialist or reseller to obtain an upgrade to the latest version of OS/2 Warp.

OS/2 Warp (Version 3 and Version 4 releases) are Year 2000 Ready. That is to say that the base API (Application Programming Interface) calls in these releases support dates beyond December 31, 1999. Applications running on these releases may or may not be Year 2000 Ready, so please be sure to include such applications (particularly mission-critical applications) in your Year 2000 review.

This Month's Agenda:

July 10, 1997 - General Meeting.
Topics: COMDEX '97
Latest News and Gossip

July 24, 1997 - Programmer's SIG
Topic: to be announced.

For more information on preparing for the millennium, please see IBM's Year 2000 web site at:

<http://www.ibm.com/year2000>

Through this web site you can access a comprehensive list of IBM products which are Year 2000 Ready.

Authored by: Timothy F. Sipples of IBM Personal Software in Chicago, Illinois. This special feature was originally posted in the OS/2 newsgroups and reposted here as a public service to the OS/2 Community.

New Netscape for OS/2

Date: Tue, 01 Jul 97

IBM has released a new netscape for OS/2. It is still version 2.02 but it has a few bug fixes etc. From what I can tell it was made available June 27th. As well the unofficial Netscape for OS/2 support page has moved from:

home.netscape.com/people/mcw
to:
home.netscape.com/people/danda

Noah Sumner
<http://www.pr.uoguelph.ca/noah>

Contacting TO/2

WWW: <http://www.to2.org/>

BBS: Node 1: 416-422-4351
Node 2: 416- 422-4599

E-Mail: to2@to2.org

Mailing List: to2ug-l@to2.org

Meetings are the second Thursday of every month at:

IBM Canada
Main Auditorium
3600 Steeles Avenue East
Markham, Ontario

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM

The International OS/2 Technology Trade Association

Maybe you have heard about IOTTA. Maybe not. We hope that, as a provider of goods and services based on OS/2 technology, you are interested in learning more.

IOTTA is the International OS/2 Technology Trade Association (IOTTA), formally announced during the IBM Technical Interchange last month in St. Louis, and an outgrowth of the first OS/2 Marketplace conference held in Scottsdale, in March of this year.

The purpose of IOTTA is to help companies whose livelihood depends on the OS/2 operating system. We're all in this together... and we believe we can achieve more if we work together.

Other organizations have tried this in the past; we're aware of that. Some of these experiences may have been disappointing, and most fell short of expectations. We've set up IOTTA to avoid the problems encountered by those earlier alliances. As just one example, a professional manager will take care of IOTTA's day-to-day concerns, instead of overloading an existing OS/2 vendor with more pro-bono commitments (and simultaneously worrying other vendors with "nest-feathering" concerns). IOTTA is also dedicated to action, particularly those tasks which fulfill its mission: to expand the OS/2 opportunity worldwide and to enhance communications between IBM and member companies.

A few of our immediate goals include:

- acquiring and disseminating demographic information about the OS/2 market and its purchasing behavior
- providing a private forum for members to network
- establishing a skills database to connect members with business opportunities
- a media relations database for members

Of course, we have much, much more in mind. We can provide information about the OS/2 marketplace (not just statistics, but "here's all the applications that solve a particular need") to the press. We can respond to issues in a manner that IBM cannot. We can (gently, we hope) encourage IBM to listen to our concerns and the concerns of our users.

IOTTA is an independent voice for the OS/2 business community, a communications conduit to IBM. We are establishing a close relationship with the PSP marketing group to provide our members with information on a timely basis. (Look at it this way. IBM executives return our phone calls. They actually tell us about their plans. They're willing to tell IOTTA members in general, too.) IOTTA plans to be an active participant at the 1998 OS/2 Marketplace Conference. We're very concerned with *effective action*, because none of us has time to waste.

The initial board of directors include Katy Ansardi, vice president, Indelible Blue, Inc.; Esther Schindler, OS/2 writer and user advocate; Eileen Tognini, vice president, DevTech Inc.; and Dudley Westlake, president, MSR Development Corporation. We didn't take on the job because we wanted power. (In fact, most of us would appreciate a little more sleep.) Somebody had to get the show on the road, and we're the folks who stepped forward.

But we don't want to do it alone. In fact, we CANNOT do it alone. We need you. We need your input, your wisdom, your hopes and aspirations. IOTTA must reflect the needs of its members, not just the people who sat around a table until midnight and said, "Let's do it!" This organization exists to serve all of us; please help us make it what it needs to become. Don't just join; participate. The strength of the OS/2 community, AND the strength of the vendors who serve it (and, hopefully, make a profit doing so), depends on the contributions of all of us.

Your best bet is to visit the IOTTA Web site to get more information. Currently, it's at 199.72.66.91/iotta/iotta.nsf, but we hope to have www.iotta.org up and running in the next couple of days. (Well, we *did* say we were just getting started. Want to help manage a Web site?) A nominal \$100 annual fee will cover the basic expenses of the organization. If you have any additional questions, please contact our IOTTA administrator, Xenia Moore of Moore Media Relations, at 619-274-5959 or write to her at xeniam@aol.com.

On behalf of all of us -- we extend an invitation to join IOTTA and all work together to make our OS/2 world just a little brighter!

(We hope you join IOTTA today. We'd sure like to get to work on this, and we very much want YOU to be a part of it.)

Sincerely,

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"Where do you want to go today?"

Straight to hell, apparently.

The other day I saw another Microsoft commercial on TV: sublime choral music drifts through the background as the unseen user surfs through the Internet and various Microsoft content using Internet Explorer. The commercial closes with the Microsoft slogan "Where do you want to go today?" and a final, furious blast of music. It's a very cool effect.

But if you dig a little deeper...

As it turns out, the background music is the Dies Irae of Mozart's Requiem Mass. And the words of the final blast of music which accompanies "Where do you want to go today?" are actually *"confutatis maledictis, flammis acribus addictis..."* In English: "When the damned are confounded, and consigned to sharp flames..."; which describes exactly where I want to go today.

Unfortunately, while Explorer will take you to hell for free, the upgrade to purgatory is pretty steep.

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News From the 'Net

by Joe Johnson, HFFS Editor

LOTUS DEVELOPER CENTRAL WEB SITE: If you are building groupware or Web applications, be sure to visit the Lotus Developer Central Web site, where you can find the latest Notes** and Domino tools, APIs, tips, handbooks, and a discussion forum.

<http://www2.lotus.com/developers/tools.nsf>

VISUALAGE FOR JAVA: With the beta release of VisualAge for Java*, IBM begins integrating the JavaBeans** component model into the entire VisualAge Family. BeanMachine* (formerly called Apple-tAuthor*), a visual authoring tool for creating Java-enhanced Web sites, will come with VisualAge for Java. VisualAge WebRunner* toolkit supports building and testing JavaBeans.

<http://www.software.ibm.com/news/250a.html>

FREE ONLINE COURSE: "INTRODUCTION TO JAVA": Want a free course about Java? Whether Java is a mystery to you, or you just need a good review of Java fundamentals, this multimedia, Web-based Introduction to Java course can improve your Java literacy.

<http://www.ibm.com/java/education/intro/>

OS/2 WARP FEATURES DELIVERED VIA THE INTERNET: OS/2 Warp* 4 and OS/2 Warp Server* customers now have an easier way to get the latest features and updates for their OS/2 products. Software Choice*, IBM's new software delivery program via the Internet, offers eligible customers access to new features and updates, including those related to network computing, in advance of the next product release date, making it

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OS/2 Resources on the Internet

OS/2 Sites of Special Interest

<http://www.cincyteamos2.org/masterupdate.html> > Master OS/2 Warp Update List
<http://home.netscape.com/people/danda/> > Netscape Navigator for OS/2 Warp Unofficial Home Page
<http://service2.boulder.ibm.com/pspfixpk/crossreference.html> > Description of Fixpaks

<http://www.teamos2.org/> > Team OS/2

<http://www.os2forum.or.at/TeamOS2/English/> > OS/2 Information Center by TeamOS2-Austria

<http://www.os2forum.or.at/TeamOS2/English/Special/Animations/> > WebExplorer Animation Archive

<http://www.zeta.org.au/~jon/WarpPharmacy.html> > The Warp Pharmacy

<http://pscc.dfw.ibm.com/warpmi/> > Warp Migration Assistant

<http://www.musthave.com> > OS/2 "Must Have" Utilities

http://service.boulder.ibm.com/pbin-usa-ps/getobj.pl?pdocs-usa/tips_hints3.html#

WARP INFORMATION > IBM's OS/2 Warp Service Tips

<http://www.softwareguide.com/> > Software Developers Product Directory

<http://www.bestofos2.com/> > The Best of OS/2 on the Worldwide Web

<http://www.software.ibm.com/os/warp/> > OS/2 Warp Family of Products and Services

<http://www.austin.ibm.com/pspinfo/telesemi.html> > OS/2 Warp Teleseminars

<http://www.xnet.com/~blatura/os2.shtml> > The Web Wanderer's List of OS/2 Resources

<http://www.nfwa.com/os2/> > OS/2 Warp on the 'Net

<http://www.warpcity.com/> > Warp City

<http://www.os2ss.com/> > The OS/2 Supersite

<http://www.os2ss.com/forum/> > The OS/2 Supersite Discussion Forum

<http://os2.miningco.com> > Focus on OS/2

<http://www.cdrom.com/pub/infozip/> > InfoZip - new version downloadable from this site

OS/2 "Must-Have" Utilities and FTP Links

<http://www.bestofos2.com/> > Best Of OS/2 Online

<http://www.austin.ibm.com/pspinfo/os2.html> > IBM OS/2 Home Page

<http://pscc.dfw.ibm.com/psmag/> > IBM Personal Systems Magazine

<http://www.luna.co.uk/~os2ug/> > International OS/2 User Group (IOUG)

<http://www.os2ezine.com> > OS/2 e-Zine!

<http://privat.riksnett.no/~bthoem/warpcentral/hpsjfaq.html> > OS/2 & HP ScanJet FAQ

<http://www.mit.edu:8001/activities/os2/vendor.html> > OS/2 Software Vendors

<http://www.cincyteamos2.org/masterupdate.html> > OS/2 Warp Master Update List

<http://www.islandnet.com/~rwslemko/> > Randy Slemko's Warped Homepage

<http://www.softouch.com/> > SofTouch Systems OS/2 Utilities

http://www.execpc.com/~lam/team_help.html > Team OS/2 Helpdesk

<http://www.secant.com/sipples> > Timothy Sipples' Warped World

<http://privat.riksnett.no/~bthoem/warpcentral/> > Warp Central

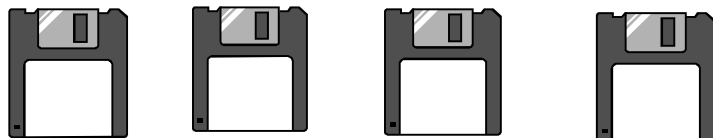
July/97 TO/2 Shareware Disk Readme

Disclaimer: Nothing verified for anything. Your mileage may vary. You get what you pay for. Don't blame us if your system self-destructs.

adrum2ns.zip	Convert Ultimail Addressbook to Netscape
assoed04.zip	Association Editor
chkdsk32.zip	New OS/2 CHKDSK (USE WITH CAUTION)
dsf229s.zip	Display file systems v2.29
fdups101.zip	Find Duplicate files on your hard drive
hobscdx.zip	Hobbes CDROM navigation tool
koulesb3.zip	Koules game for OS/2 (beta 3) Req DIVE
os2snd06.zip	Steve's System Sounds#6: The Simpsons
qwik32.zip	QuickSwitch hotkey and keyboard launching util
wall225r.zip	Wallpaper changer
weborg.zip	Organize Netscape and WebExplorer bookmarks

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WEB: "Applying Service to OS/2 Warp"

<http://www.cincyteamos2.org/warpservice.html>

Free Civilization Clone for OS/2 with XFree86.

<ftp://ftp.very.priv.at/xfree/>

Yahoo! has release a Java version of NewsTicker. Works with Netscape for OS/2.

<http://p2.yahoo.com/javaticker/>

Warpstock: www.basin.com/os2/warpstock.html

DES Cracking Challenge: New OS/2 Client:

<http://www.des.sollentuna.se>

Canadians also:

<http://www.frii.com/rcv/deschall.htm>

MGI PhotoSuite for OS/2 will never see the light of day.

Java Quake:

<http://hem1.passagen.se/carebear/JQuake.htm>

WarpCity weird:

<http://www.warpcity.com>

IBM OS/2 Propaganda:

<http://www.software.ibm.com/os/warp>

Netrek for OS/2 and XFree:

<ftp://hobbes.nmsu.edu/pub/os2/unix/games/netrek10.zip>

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easier to manage, test, and certify their applications.

<http://www.software.ibm.com/news/259a.html>

The Software Choice home page is at

<http://www.software.ibm.com/os/warp/swchoice/>

OS/2 WARP: IDEAL FOR A NETWORK COMPUTING

WORLD: OS/2 Warp* is the ideal operating system solution for today's networked world. IBM is continuing to deliver network computing enhancements and solutions for OS/2* that leverage and extend customers' investments in client/server-based environments. The OS/2 Warp family of products offer Internet/intranet connectivity, dependable systems management, ease of use, scalability, and support for Java technology. See the full story at

<http://www.software.ibm.com/os/warp/>

VISUALAGE C++ IS ENHANCED WITH LATEST C++ CLASS

LIBRARIES: IBM is enhancing its VisualAge C++* application development tool by providing the latest C++ class libraries. IBM will distribute the Dinkum C++ Library**, an ANSI/ISO standards-compliant library that enables programmers to write code that can be ported to any other standards-compliant compiler. Other enhancements include VisualAge WebRunner* Server Works, VisualAge Tivoli Toolkits* for C++, enhanced support for C++ as a server language, and J2C++, a new code-generation tool.

<http://www.software.ibm.com/ad/news/pr970509a.html>

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IBM DEVELOPER CONNECTION RELEASE 2: IBM Developer Connection Release 2 is a comprehensive Java**/Internet and intranet development toolset for easing your transition to the world of network computing. Release 2 features Java tools, Internet tools, software developer kits, compilers, sample source code, product previews, test tools, productivity tools, utilities, debuggers, corrective service updates, and online documentation. A 20 percent discount is offered through 31 August.

<http://www.developer.ibm.com/devcon/titlepg.htm>

WHY THE WEB WON'T COLLAPSE: Despite doom-and-gloom predictions, the sky hasn't fallen in cyberspace. There is no imminent Internet collapse looming, no matter how crowded the online population gets. Although the Internet has had growing pains, improvements in infrastructure and data network resources will continue to make the Internet viable for conducting business and widespread consumer use. Several items about this topic are at

<http://www.ibm.com/stories/1997/05/traffic1.html>

NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR 2.02 for OS/2 NOW DOWNLOADABLE IN 11 NATIVE LANGUAGES: Netscape Navigator** 2.02 for OS/2* is now available in 11 native languages: Brazilian Portuguese, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Swedish, and US English. Download it in your choice of language from

<http://www.internet.ibm.com/browsers/netcape/warp/>

NEW LOTUS KONA DEMOS ONLINE: At the Kona demo Website, you can experience deploying Kona in your organization. The Lotus Desktop

demo exploits smart cards, network computers, and Java** to change the way that organizations deploy and manage software. In the Intranet demo, Lotus Java applets provide building blocks for snapping together powerful intranet applications.

<http://kona.lotus.com/230a.html>

IBM RESEARCH KEEPS JAVA ON THE FRONT BURNER: Java has permeated IBM's Research Division. IBM Research is building new tools directly related to Java, and also working at the "substrate" level by improving the performance of Java in the development of other products. Examples include the Just-In-Time Compiler*, improvements in Java's security, and strengthening Java for use by corporate customers.

<http://www.research.ibm.com/research/java.html>

RED STORM ENTERTAINMENT, IBM TEAM FOR JAVA-BASED COLLABORATIVE GAMES: Tom Clancy's Red Storm Entertainment, Inc. and IBM will enable significant breakthroughs in performance of Internet game applications. Red Storm will use IBM Java-based software technology, code-named InVerse, in developing collaborative games for the Internet. InVerse can host a variety of interactive, multi-user Websites from simple chat rooms to elaborate virtual communities. In turn, Red Storm will help IBM evolve the InVerse technology for use in Web applications that require large-scale, real-time collaboration.

<http://www.software.ibm.com/news/267e.html>

OS/2 WARP BETA FEATURES NEW JAVA TOOLS, BROADER CONNECTIVITY: The open beta for the Java** Development Kit (JDK) 1.1 for OS/2 Warp* 4 and OS/2 Warp Server* features improved flexibility, access, security, and performance. Also, the Enhanced Remote Access Server* for OS/2 Warp Server provides a wide variety of remote

client access. These enhancements further establish OS/2 Warp as the premier operating system solution for Java** and network computing. To download the beta, see

<http://www.software.ibm.com/news/26e2.html>

WEB ADMINISTRATION BETA ENHANCES COMMUNICATIONS SERVER FOR OS/2 WARP: With the Web administration feature of Communications Server* for OS/2 Warp, you can manage your server over an intranet. Using a Web browser, you can query node status, obtain information about resources, modify resources, display configuration files, and display message logs. Beta code for this feature can be downloaded from

<http://www.networking.ibm.com/cms/cs2dwn.html>

IBM DEVELOPER CONNECTION PROGRAM EXPANDS: The IBM Developer Connection* program now supports Windows** and UNIX** platforms along with all IBM operating systems and software server platforms. IBM has significantly expanded the IBM Developer Connection and has introduced a new four-level subscription program available worldwide on the Web and CD-ROM. The Developer Connection's networking tools help developers bring products to market faster, develop products for all platforms, reduce costs, and create new business opportunities.

<http://www.software.ibm.com/news/26da.html>

LATEST JAVA TECHNOLOGIES FROM IBM RESEARCH AVAILABLE ON WEB: Behind IBM's commitment to Java is the company's long-standing efforts in advanced research and technological innovation. If you want to see where Java technology is heading, we invite you to

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preview and evaluate the latest experimental applications from IBM Research.

http://www.alphaworks.ibm.com/alphapreview_applets/

LEARN ABOUT MAPUCCINO, IBM'S COMING WEBSITE MAPPING TOOL: Mapuccino, an innovative tool from IBM's Haifa (Israel) Research Lab, will soon be released as a product. Mapuccino dynamically constructs visual maps of Web sites. The maps can be viewed using any Java-enabled browser, and can be stored for quick reference or shared with other users. See what we mean, at

<http://www.ibm.com/java/showcase.html>

IBM WEB LIBRARY FEATURES 20,000 ONLINE BOOKS: The IBM Web Library is a large, well-structured, continually growing archive of all IBM softcopy publications. It currently contains more than 20,000 manuals, redbooks, guides, and announcement letters for almost all available IBM products, as well as additional information and practical tips. Every publication in the IBM Web Library is regularly maintained and dynamically updated and enhanced.

<http://www.ibm.de/go/weblib/info.html>

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by Kevin Linfield

Adobe Acrobat Reader for OS/2 has gone GA.
<http://www.adobe.com/acrobat>

Night Vision 2.0 planetarium program for OS/2.
<http://www.wilmington.net/bmtmicro/catalog/nightv.html>

Aesop's Volume 1 of the Workhorse Library now shipping. US\$17.95
<http://www.qvision.net/usergrp.html>

PKZIP 2.50 for OS/2
<http://www.pkware.com>

Version 4.0 of TinkBar Lite and TinkBar for WordPro for OS/2
<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/tink/tinkbar.htm>

OS/2 Communicator is being worked on. Will be released by IBM, NOT Netscape.

At COMDEX was Lotus demoing SS97 including 1-2-3, Approach, and Organizer.

OS/2 answering machine for Rockwell modems.
<http://hobbies.nmsu.edu - search for ans199b.zip>

POP3Spy V1.0
<http://www.dataline.ch/~rch>

EXTRA! for OS/2 is dead as of Nov. 30th, 1997.

StarOffice 4.0 International Beta
<ftp://192.41.15.223/pub/so4/os2/01/beta/>

IBM no longer offers complementary telephone support for OS/2.

Beta of gnuplot 3.6 for OS/2 (build 334)
<http://nucl1.phy.uct.ac.za/gnuplot.htm>

WordPro 96 Update
<ftp://ftp.lotus.com/pub/lotusweb/product/smartsuite/wpos2up.exe>

Jacks or Better Video Poker game
<http://www.monmouth.com/~neil/JBVP.html>

BackMaster 3.0 released
<http://www.msrddev.com>

Links for OS/2 shipping
<http://www.stardock.com>

Recognita, developers of OCR software have killed Recognita Plus for OS/2.

Operation Netgrade

Tue, 3 Jun 1997 12:32:19

IBM has sent out a package called Operation: Netgrade - which is a new multimedia (animation, game, graphics, sound, etc.) education and sales CD-ROM for OS/2 Warp Server ...it's actually quite good.

It's a cross between the OS/2 Warp Server Study Guide and the Thinkpad-Techlink (Sales) CD-ROM's. The first 1000 people to complete the "educational game" and to send all of the required information collected during the game to IBM will win an OS/2 Warp Server T-shirt.

The CD-ROM contains several sections such as:

- ★ Setup and Installation information - sizing the job, easy and advanced installs, installing network services, setting up a domain, adding end users, defining applications, home directories, printing, security, etc.
- ★ Technical Support - BESTeam, Smoothstart, OS/2 LAN migration, tuning OS/2 Warp Servers, remote access, HPFS, diskless clients, etc.
- ★ Back-up and Printing - Product overviews, Backup and Recovery File and Print Services
- ★ Common Questions - OS/2 Warp FAQ's, IBM FAQ's, sales questions, etc.
- ★ OS/2 Warp Server and Netware - Installation map, Gateway services, systems management installation and configuration, etc.
- ★ BESTeam Certification - curriculum, test listings, sample tests, etc.

★ Sales Opportunities - Market Overview, business opportunity, competitive offerings, OS/2 Warp solution, selling the solution, OS/2 Warp strategy and strategy summary, network computing strategy, etc.

★ Printing Guides - How to price, Client license guide, business proposition, etc.

★ Thinkpad - Reference, etc.

Looks like a valuable resource for all OS/2 support folks - just become a BESTeam member and you'll get one...

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From the WArped Mind of the Editor

by Joe Johnson, Editor

Well, here we are again, another month, another issue. Lots of interesting reading on the OS/2 front. Looks like there is still lots of support out there. I have gathered a few Website URL's together, and once this issue is online, you will only need to point and click. We have converted the May issue to a PDF file, and it will have these capabilities from within Netscape/2. It will be up about the time you are reading this, as we are putting a 2 month delay on the online Newsletter. Enjoy!!

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