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WORDPERFECT STRIKES BACK!

Just when the faithful were losing hope, WordPerfect Office 11 has been released, and is not only good enough to retain existing WordPerfect users, but to attract MS-Word users requiring a less expensive and a more focused word processing program.

WordPerfect 11 is a lean, fast, and reliable word processing application. All the sluggishness of WordPerfect 9 and the bugs of WordPerfect 10 are gone, MS-Word XP and Word 2003 compatibility has been greatly improved, and more legal specific features added, such as exporting to the EDGAR file format.

WordPerfect 11 retains backward compatibility to WP6, provides compatibility with MS-Outlook Address Book, and provides a "Word" like document mapper.

Unlike MS-Office 2003, WordPerfect Office 11 will run on MS-Windows98SE as well as MS-2000 Pro and XP Pro computers, and WordPerfect Office 11 is only about ½ the cost of Office or MS-Office 2003.

On the business side, Microsoft's stake in Corel has been procured by a private venture capital group which specializes in investing in under-marketed companies. Corel has also signed OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) agreements with Dell, HP and other major computer providers to bundle WordPerfect with new PC's. For a while there it seemed only LANsultants provided OEM copies of WordPerfect with new PC's.

MS-Office 2003 is a more sophisticated suite with better linkage to Excel, Powerpoint and 3rd party products. In our opinion, WordPerfect 11 is better for users who only need a word processing program

NEVER EVER...

...Buy a computer running MS-XP Home Edition. *Windows XP Home Edition operating system is designed for the home user. It lacks many of the networking and security capabilities of Windows XP Professional, 2000, or NT, and is not appropriate in a business setting. Specifically, an XP Home system cannot join a domain and cannot manage more than five concurrent file sharing connections.*

...Delete a file because you receive an e-mail informing you it is a virus that cannot be deleted with Symantec Anti-Virus or McAfee ViruScan. *Various versions of this hoax email exist instructing the user to delete sulfnbk.exe or jabgmgr.exe. These are necessary Windows files and should not be deleted. If you receive instructions to delete a file in an email, check with LANsultants' or Symantec's Security Response Center (www.sarc.com) before doing so.*

...Synchronize your PDA with more than one computer. *As a general rule, PDA's can only synchronize with one PC. If you synchronize with your office PC and then synchronize with your home PC, you may begin duplicating your data.*

...Dispose of your PC without using a secure deletion program such as Clean Sweep, Secure Delete, Cyberscrub, or Eraser. *Simple Windows delete commands and even Fdisking the hard drives are not sufficient. It is possible your PC will be retrieved from the garbage and your confidential files accessed.*

LANsultants will be closed Monday, May 26th in celebration of Memorial Day.

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