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Building a Business Presence on the Internet

by Paul Krensky, MediaCity

Considering starting a business on the Internet? Or maybe you are thinking of moving your current company on to the information super-highway? In either case, building an Internet presence is easy.

Your first step should be to register your company's domain name. Your domain name is your address on the Internet. Without your own, you do not have a strong identity on the Internet.

But, don't delay. Domain names are currently being registered at a rate in the hundreds per day. Once the domain name you want is registered to someone else, it is gone--most likely forever.

Domain names are easy to register with your local ISP (Internet Service Provider) and only cost \$50 a year to keep.

Once you have registered your domain name, you will want to decide whether to have an ISP host your web site, or if you want, you can maintain your own server. Both have pro's and con's, which you should discuss in detail with your local ISP before you make a decision.

If you decided to have the ISP host your site, make an appointment to sit down and design your web site. Make sure to discuss issues such as

updates, and auto email robots.

Auto email robots send an automated reply via email to anyone who sends them an email. Many people don't realize that many larger corporations are starting to prevent their employees from surfing net. Without an auto email robot to send them information via email (which most of these same companies rarely limit) your potential customers will never get your information electronically.

If you decide to maintain your own web server, you will want to find an ISP that can sell you the necessary hardware and software, as well as provide you with the appropriate connection. ☺

Using *Trumpet Winsock* Over Internal SLIP/PPP

By Peter R. Tattam
author of *Trumpet Winsock*

SLIP is a simple protocol which allows an Async serial connection to send Internet Protocol (IP). You usually need to have access to a server which can understand SLIP. SLIP is usually accessed via a phone line, and with the advent of high speed modems, TCP/IP is a reality over a dial-up connection. PPP (Point to Point Protocol) is a protocol that is more complicated than SLIP, which offers error correction and is more reliable than SLIP. The *Trumpet Winsock* has facilities for managing a SLIP connection as well as the ability to use dialing scripts for logging in and out of your SLIP server. ☺

Typestry 2, the Review
by Robert Mitchell
SPAUG Member

About two weeks ago, I volunteered to evaluate this program, after another member of the computer club had trouble to getting it to work. I had more success, but also had some problems as well. My old 386 machine didn't have enough ram to run it, but recently I purchased a new Pentium computer with Windows 95 on it. I had trouble getting it to install on *Windows 95*, because of a 32-bit extension file(s) that would not install. *Windows 95* is already a 32 bit OS, so this extension file(s) isn't needed. With a 32 bit operating system one only needs to install just the *Typestry* program itself, but with *Windows 95* the installer program kept on insisting that the user install the 32 bit extensions. But when I try to install these extensions, it says the operating system is already 32-bit ready, so they aren't needed. The instruction manual says the it can be used under *Windows NT*, the grand daddy from Microsoft without these extensions. These extensions are only needed for the old *Windows 3.1* Operating System. After all this frustration, I finally found a machine that would run this program. This machine was an old 386DX-25 at Lamont Shawon's office in Redwood City. This machine isn't the ideal machine, but was better than nothing.

This program was used to created scenes from movies such as *Beauty and the Beast*, *Terminator 2* and dinosaur skin in *Jurassic Park*.

A 486 or Pentium is the ideal machine for this program. Now into what this program can do.

The program came with one large manual, a command card, 8 3.5 inch floppies and a CD ROM disk. The large main manual has a lot of material about what this program can do. It has extensive illustrations of 3D letters, pictures wrapped around objects such as spheres, boxes and other objects. One example of an object is a world map wrapped around a sphere to make it look like planet earth. Another object is an ordinary letter or word turned into a 3D object with textures or pictures wrapped around them. The manual goes into detail

about all the different features this program has, and shows screen shots of various different windows menus and objects on screen. Over all, this manual is a well written manual with lots of information about this program. Most all features in this program are described in detail, so the user should be able to understand how to use the features this program has to offer.

I played with the text features a lot in this program. I typed in the word "USS ENTERPRISE" and was able to put a brick texture on to the front and add a 3D effect on the back of the words. I could add many different textures or *Looks* to these or any other

words. Besides the *Looks*, one could add lighting, shading, motion blurr effects, etc. to their projects as well as the *Looks*. These textures are called *Looks* for how they make an object look. There is a library of these *Looks* that come with program. Extra ones come on a CD ROM disk with many extra *Looks*. The user could also create their own using pictures they created in other programs. Other objects could also be imported from programs such as *Corel Draw*, *Adobe Illustrator* and others or vice versa. This program reminds me of a Macintosh only program called *Adobe Dimensions*. This program does very similar functions to *Pixar Typestry 2*. After playing with some of the features of this program, I think this program is a very powerful program for many people use. In fact, this program was used to created scenes from movies such as *Beauty and the Beast*, *Terminator 2* and dinosaur skin in *Jurassic Park*..

I myself would buy this program if I could run it under *Windows 95*. I think if this program would run under *Windows 95*, it would a lot better than *Windows 3.1*. It probably runs well under *Windows NT*, but haven't tried it since I don't have access to a machine that runs *Windows NT*. I was disappointed that it didn't run under *Windows 95*, but hope the a version for *Windows 95* comes out soon. I wouldn't mind trying the 95 version when it comes out. The program was great using. I would have tried the many more fancy features of this program if I had it running a faster machine.

Pixar Typestry 2 for Windows - Version 2.0

Memory: 8 Megabytes min, the more the better.

Windows 3.1 or Windows NT, not compatible with *Windows 95*

386 or higher CPU, Math Co. CPU recommended

486 or higher recommended

CD-ROM recommended, not required

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SPAUG Shareware Library
by Jim Powell

MLTLBL.ZIP is a complete label system for *Windows 3.1* including all Avery Laser styles, fonts,clipart and line drawing with color.

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After the Sidewalk Faire

We're still selling "Sidewalk Fair" software at very good prices. (Check out that CD ROM changer we just acquired from Mountain Solutions!) If you would like to look through the "SPAUG warehouse" or have an item brought to the next meeting, call Beverly at (415) 329-8252 and make arrangements.

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2	Adobe Wild Type	"	14 Fun Typefaces	39.95	20.00
1	Looney Tunes Screen Saver	Berkeley Systems		29.95	15.00
1	Paradox	Borland	Training program	19.98	7.50
1	dBase	"	"	19.98	7.50
1	Delphi	"	"	19.98	7.50
1	ReportSmith	"	"	19.98	7.50
1	3D Home Architect	Broderbund	Easy home design; CD ROM	69.95	30.00
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2	AnyTime	Individual Software	An easy organizer	23.73	12.50
1	Typing Instructor	"	Lessons and Tests	14.95	7.50
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1	Parents' Guide to Money	"		29.00	17.50
1	Financial Planner	"		38.00	25.00
1	TrackMan	Logitech		44.95	25.00
3	Word Pro 96 for Win 3.1	Lotus		99.00	45.00
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1	PowerMouse	ProHance		89.95	30.00
1	Sidkick version 2.0	Starfish Software	For Windows	47.00	25.00
1	Easy Photo	Storm Software		69.95	50.00

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1	World of Multimedia	Wiz Technology	CD-ROM 10 Pack	49.00	35.00
1	Learning Windows 95	ViaGrafix	CD-ROM Tutorial	49.95	
1	Learning Word 6	"	Videotape tutorial	49.95	20.00
1	PC Stylus		Perfect for Notebook PCs	29.95	7.50

CleanSweep for Windows
by Kendric Smith
WebMaster - SPAUG

Quarterdeck Software has come out with a program for *Windows* that makes it easy to clean up your hard disk.

CleanSweep (list \$59; at Fry's \$30) is the one program on the market that will uninstall programs without having a previously produced install log. That is, other uninstall programs require that you run their software while you install your software; it then makes a log of what was installed and where, so that it will know what to uninstall later.

CleanSweep makes a log after the fact, that is, you click on the icon of the program or program group that you want deleted, and it makes a list for you to approve before deleting (if you check "Test"). It will make a compressed backup file of the deleted items if you wish.

Other features allow you to search for Duplicate Files, Orphaned Files, and Unnecessary Windows Files.

I bought *CleanSweep* because I have a baby hard drive, and I had a lot of utilities and stuff that came with the computer that I never use. *CleanSweep* got rid of this junk for me, and gave me more memory. I hardly had to look at the manual.

If you want to clean up your hard drive, then *CleanSweep* is for you, it is very simple and the price is right. ☺

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