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Archiver	WinZip v. 11.1 for Windows 2000, XP or Vista	www.winzip.com	A utility for zipping and unzipping files. Probably the premiere zip utility. 45-day trial. Shareware \$30. (updated from last year)
Archiver	Info-Zip WiZ 5.03	www.info-zip.org	Very small freeware archive/unarchive tools. WiZ is the graphical front-end for Zip and UnZip. To install, create a new folder on your hard drive first and download the program to that folder. Double-click the file to extract it. Then, create a shortcut to the program file. (no change from last year)
Archiver	PowerArchiver 2007 (version 10.2)	www.powerarchiver.com	Competitor to WinZip. You may use it free for evaluation purposes. Registration is \$19.95. For prior users: PowerArchiver 2007 uses new registration codes. If you purchased before, you will need to access your ConeXware Account page and click the "Resend Codes" button next to PowerArchiver 2007 to receive the new codes via e-mail. (updated from last year)
Browser	Internet Explorer 7 for Windows XP SP2	www.microsoft.com/ie	<p>Per Microsoft Website: Throughout the development of Internet Explorer 7, Microsoft has listened to customer feedback and many improvements were added at each pre-release milestone. The resulting final release of Internet Explorer 7 is a browser that is ready for prime time. Whether you're a consumer at home, an IT professional, or a developer, we're confident you will find new capabilities that will dramatically improve your online experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes everyday tasks easier with improved navigation through tabbed browsing, Web search right from the toolbar, advanced printing, easy discovery, reading and subscription to RSS feeds, and much more. • Dynamic security protection through a robust new architecture, security features that help defend against malicious software (also known as malware), and new ways to better protect against the theft of personal data from fraudulent Web sites, a practice known as phishing. • Improved platform for Web development and manageability, including improved support for cascading style sheets (CSS), a rich RSS feeds platform, and robust tools for deploying and managing Internet Explorer 7 in large enterprise environments. <p>(updated from last year)</p>
Browser	NetZero and Quick Help Lite (version 8.5.9)	www.netzero.net	Free dial-up Internet access. You get up to 10 hours a month free, and an e-mail address. See also the Connection Wizard if you have problems connecting to NetZero. (updated from last year)
Browser	Netscape Navigator v. 9.03b	www.netscape.com	For those that prefer using the Netscape browser, we've included it on this disk. (updated from last year)
Browser	Internet Explorer (version 6.0 SP 1)	www.microsoft.com/ie	In order to save you the time of downloading IE6.0 SP1 yourself, we have included it on this CD. When prompted, select "run from this location" to install. Note: This is still the latest version of IE if you are not running Windows XP SP2. (no change from last CD)

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Browser	Mozilla - Firefox v. 2.0.0.7	www.mozilla.com	Per their web site: "The wait is over. Firefox empowers you to browse faster, more safely and more efficiently than with any other browser." (updated from last year)
Browser and Email	Mozilla - SeaMonkey v. 1.1.4	www.mozilla.org	Free alternative to Microsoft Internet Explorer and Microsoft Outlook Express. Highly rated by Smart Computing Magazine. Web-browser, advanced e-mail and newsgroup client, IRC chat client, and HTML editing made simple. SeaMonkey replaces the previous "Mozilla Application Suite". (updated from last year)
Browser Util	QuickTime 7.2 for Win2K/XP , 7.2 for Win2K/XP w/ iTunes , 6.5.1 for Win98 / ME / 2K / XP	www.apple.com	Play MPEG-4 movies with AAC sound with this latest version of Apple's premier media player. Necessary for some web sites. (updated from last year)
Browser Util	Pop-Up Stopper Free Edition 3.1.14	www.panicware.com	Free pop-up stopper. (updated from last year)
Browser Util	Adobe Reader 6.0.1 for Windows 98SE, ME, and up	www.adobe.com	An essential program for reading PDF files. Use this version if you don't have XP or Vista. (no change from last year)
Browser Util	Adobe Reader 8.1 for Windows 2000 SP4, XP Home, XP Pro, Vista	www.adobe.com	An essential program for reading PDF files. This is just the Adobe Reader without the hidden extras such as Google Toolbar and Photoshop Album Starter Edition. (updated from last year)
Browser Util	Spooftick - v. 1.02 for Internet Explorer , v. 1.06 for Firefox - see install instructions .	www.spooftick.com	Spooftick is a simple free browser extension that helps users detect spoofed (fake) websites. A spoofed website is typically made to look like a well known, branded site (like ebay.com or citibank.com) with a slightly different or confusing URL. The attacker then tries to trick people into going to the spoofed site by sending out fake email messages or posting links in public places - hoping that some percentage of users won't notice the incorrect URL and give away important information. This practice is sometimes known as "phishing". (no change from last year)
Browser Util	Kill Popup 1.2	n/a	A very small and effective popup killer for internet explorer. Very easy to use, just toggles on and off through an icon in the system tray. Just hold down the CTRL key when clicking on links to temporarily disable it. Freeware, not supported any longer. (no change from last year)
Browser Util	Java v. 6 Update 2	www.java.com	Free download from Sun Microsystems. Certain websites require this in order for you to be able to play online games, chat, do online calculations, and view 3D images. (updated from last year)
Browser Util	Netcraft Toolbar - Internet Explorer , Firefox 1.0.x , Firefox 1.1 or later	www.toolbar.netcraft.com	Netcraft anti-phishing toolbar for Firefox and Internet Explorer will protect your savings from phishing attacks, see the hosting location and Risk Rating of every site you visit, help defend the Internet community from fraudsters. Note: To install the Firefox versions, open the files in Firefox using File -> Open. (no change from last year)

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Browser Util	GetRight (version 6.3)	www.getright.com	Download manager for M\$ Internet Explorer. Finish aborted downloads. Starting at \$16.95, or get it for free through a TrialPay service. See their website for more details. (updated from last year)
Browser Utility	Copernic DesktopSearch v. 2.11	www.copernic.com	A free desktop search engine. Finds files in seconds. Searches files, email, music, and pictures. Instantly indexes new files as they are created/arrive. (updated from last year)
Calculator	Moffsoft FreeCalc v. 1.2.0.6	www.moffsoft.com	Here is a calculator that is roughly equivalent (plus or minus a few features) to the one on the PC Magazine site, but is free from the PC Magazine site costs. (no change from last year)
Calculator	Instant Converter (no version listed)	allpurposesoftware.com	Freeware. It converts all kinds of units of measure. I use it for EBay to convert to and from metric units. (no change from last CD)
CD / DVD	CloneCD 4.2.0.2	(website no longer available)	CloneCD 4 by Elaborate Bytes is the ideal CD copy program to make backups of your Music and Data CDs. It writes in RAW mode, allowing full control of the written data. (per their web site) Note: This software is no longer supported. (no change from last year)
CD / DVD	CDR Identifier v1.63	n/a.	Identify information about your blank CDs from the manufacturer. See also the ReadMe.txt file. (no change from last year)
CD / DVD	CDBurn	www.microsoft.com	A free command line tool from Microsoft that allows you to burn ISO images to CDs. Even though it's part of the Windows Server 2003 Resource Kit Tools, it can be used on its own. (New addition this year)
CD / DVD	InCD v. 4.3.20.1	www.nero.com	Per cd-rw.org website (which no longer has a link to download the software),: "InCD 4 is an integrated packet writing solution that has the most stability, ease of use, and compatibility, across all Windows operating systems. Packet writing is the method of writing data in small increments (by packets) onto a rewritable media. InCD is made by Ahead Software and it's the ideal partner for Nero Burning ROM." Note: You must uninstall Roxio software before installing this. (no change from last year)
CD / DVD	DVD Shrink 3.2.0.15	www.dvdshrink.org	DeCrypt copy protected DVDs to your hard disk. Shrink and burn decrypted DVD files to a DVD disc. Free. (no change from last year)
CD / DVD	DVD Identifier 5.0.1	dvd.identifier.CDfreaks.com	Shows Manufacturer, type, speeds, etc of DVD media. (no change from last year)
CD / DVD	DVD Decrypter 3.5.4.0	n/a (www.dvddecrypter.com is no longer valid)	DeCrypts copy protected DVDs to your hard disk. (no change from last year)
Email	Mozilla - Thunderbird v. 2.0.0.6	www.mozilla.com	Per their web site: "Thunderbird makes emailing safer, faster, and easier than ever before with the industry's best implementations of features such as intelligent spam filters, built-in RSS reader, quick search, and much more." (updated from last year)
Email	Anti-Spam Pilot v. 3.52 - Outlook Outlook Express	www.trendmicro.com	Free spam filter for Outlook or Outlook Express from Trend Micro. Note: Trend Micro no longer offers this free tool on their web site and there are no updated versions to be found anywhere. (no change from last year)
Email	Multi-Mail (v. 0.47.zip file)	sourceforge.net	This is my freeware reader for echo-mail. (no change from last year)
Email	Mail Washer 5.1 (Free version)	www.mailwasher.net	Delete/bounce SPAM/email directly from you mail server (without ever downloading it) as if your email address were no longer valid. Great anti-SPAM tool and timesaver too! Free. (no change from last year)

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Email	eCleaner 2.01 , ReadMe file	n/a (written by Steve Chin, members.tripod.com/schin26 no longer a valid site)	A great little program that cleans up our email, removing html characters, making it much easier to read. Just copy the text to it, tell it what you would like to clean up, voila, nice clean text to read or print. Don't confuse with eCleaner 1.0. Same name, different product. Freeware. (no change from last year)
Email	ePrompter 2.0	www.eprompter.com	Email Retrieval and Notification program. Per Download.com: "Keeping track of several e-mail accounts can be annoying at best. ePrompter takes a barebones approach to solving this hectic problem. Utilizing an uncluttered interface and stone-simple setup, ePrompter does one thing and does it well. You can set it to check up to 16 password-protected e-mail accounts, including Hotmail and AOL. Notification consists of a flag in your system tray (color-coded per e-mail account) and a choice of five screensaver options. When e-mail is received, simply click the icon and read. Composing or responding is just as easy. Feature-packed it's not, but in this case, less is truly more." (no change from last year)
Email	Eudora (version 7.1.0.9)	www.eudora.com	Ad-ware (freeware version)- full featured e-mail client. There are several versions to choose from. See also Read Me , Release Notes , New Features , Quick Start , and Manual . (no change from last year)
Email	Express Assist 9.0	ajsystems.com	I have been using Express Assist as an easy way to backup my Outlook Express files for several years. The web site sates "While most users understand the importance of backing up their email, many find that doing so is time consuming, complicated and too technical." This program solves the backup problem for me. (Note: Free to try for 15 days; \$39.95 to buy) (updated from last year)
Email	Frontgate MX v. 1.0.2.1	www.presorium.com is no longer a valid site.	This program works with Outlook Express and several other POP3 e-mail clients (but not Outlook) to provide an additional and configurable spam filter. You can set the level of spam filtering and it has a learn mode to automatically adjust to your preferences. It works well. A feature especially good for dial-up users is that it only downloads the minimum to determine if an e-mail is spam, so you don't spend time downloading whole spam e-mails. Free! (no change from last year)
FTP	NcFTP (version 3.2.1)	www.ncftpd.com	This is a freeware ftp client ... small, easy to use. See also the NcFTP FAQ and Documentation . (updated from last year)
FTP	FTP Commander v. 8.0 (free version)	www.internet-soft.com	Free and very fast FTP program. User manual can be found on their website here . (updated from last year)
FTP	Core FTP LE v.2.0	www.coreftp.com	Free, easy to set up, intuitive and easy to use. Highly rated on Download.com. (updated from last year)
Graphics / Photos	FX Foto Standard v. 5.0.068	www.triscap.com	Per their web site "FxFoto Standard provides organization and editing, including cropping, text annotation, auto improve, red eye and blemish removal and a powerful clone brush. It can save edited JPEG and TIFF photo files. But it cannot save FxFoto's own collage format for multi-photo layouts and slide shows. However, the Standard Edition has trial versions of most of these advanced commands which let you view the results on screen without saving. So in addition to being a surprisingly useful photo organization and editing tool, FxFoto Standard lets you try many advanced Deluxe and Creative features." (updated from last year)

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Graphics / Photos	GIMP for Windows v. 2.2.8	www.gimp.org or gimp-win.sourceforge.net	The GIMP (the GNU Image Manipulation Program) is a freely distributed piece of software suitable for such tasks as photo retouching, image composition and image authoring. Please see the ReadMe file for installation instructions. (no change from last year)
Graphics / Photos	PM View version 3.51	www.pmview.com	Versatile graphics viewer. Shareware and worth every penny. Regularly \$49.95, for a limited time it's \$39.95 (web site does not give details as to when the offer expires, but the ad was there last year also!) See also Getting Started and Manual . (updated from last year)
Graphics / Photos	FocusViewer 2.1	www.focussoft.net	Free, image editor for all but professionals-covers basics and will create slide shows. (no change from last year)
Graphics / Photos	Picasa 2 v. 2.7	picasa.google.com	Google recently bought Picasa, one of PC Magazine's favorite Photo-management tools. The new version Picasa 2 is now free and is as good as Adobe Photo Album. It is also easier to use for even beginners. (updated from last year)
Graphics / Photos	Irfanview (version 4.00)	www.irfanview.com	View and convert graphic images. Allows converting a group of files at once. Also Plug-Ins . Freeware. (updated from last year)
Misc	Creative Element Power Tools v. 2.7.876 - WinVista , WinXP , Win2003 , Win2K , WinME	www.creativelement.com	Productivity tools for Windows XP. Note: "If you wish to use Creative Element Power Tools after the initial 45-day evaluation period, you'll need to register the software or it will expire. Registration costs only US \$18.00, and not only gets you unlimited use of the software, free upgrades forever, and technical support, but it helps promote future development of the product" (updated from last year)
Misc	AT Notes version 9.41	www.pcworld.com	Post Sticky Notes on the Desktop just like "Post Its". Freeware. (no change from last year)
Misc	HP FontSmart Lite v. 2.49 - Win3.1, Win9x and WinOS/2	www.activedesign.co.za (not available on the HP site any longer)	Excellent program to find and manage all fonts on your computer, even the hidden ones you never thought existed. Lets you preview T1 and TTF, install and uninstall fonts. It's freeware from Hewlett Packard. "It saved my bacon last week when we couldn't find a much-needed chemistry font in the very-short time required." (no change from last year)
Misc	Defrag	n/a -Windows tip	Create a shortcut with the following command line: "c:\windows\defrag.exe c: /noprompt /detailed". Defrag will run without any user prompting. (no change from last year)
Misc	Adventure (.zip file)	n/a	This is the classic "Adventure" game. It is text-based. You type in commands such as "go north" and "get lamp". (no change from last year)
Misc	Desktop Icon Saver (.zip file)	n/a	Microsoft's Layout.dll (free) file, which is included in the Windows NT Resource Kit, can be installed on Windows 2000 and XP systems. This adds the Save Desktop Icon Layout and Restore Desktop Icon Layout options to the pop-up menus associated with system icons like the Recycle Bin and My Computer. See the ReadMe file for instructions. (no change from last year)
Misc	iVideoMax v. 3.9	www.ivideomax.com	Free trial. This program not only converts a large variety of video formats (including .MOV files that my camera produces), but it can convert in batch mode. It was well worth the \$29.95 to purchase. I haven't found another program that both converts MOV files and does it in batch mode. (New addition this year)
Misc	MakeTorrent 2.1	krypt.dyndns.org	Creates .torrent files for use with BitTorrent. This is a complete rewrite of the CompleteDir 1.0.1 application. Freeware. (New addition this year)

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Misc	BitTorrent v. 6.0	www.bittorrent.com	"BitTorrent" is a peer-to-peer file sharing application ... competes with Napster, Freenet, and Gnutella ... lets you download a file from as many as 10 users and lets you share it with as many as 10 other users on your free, unused uplink channel ... if you have the bandwidth --- oh boy! (updated from last year)
Misc	Active NTFS	n/a	Allows you to read NTFS formatted partitions from DOS. See also the manual.txt file and license.txt . (no change from last year)
Misc	LastChance v.1.03	www.fileware.com	Add applications and commands that are run automatically when you shut down your PC (before it shuts down). (no change from last year)
Misc	Links to Resources	n/a	Some links submitted by some of our members to web sites they can't live without.
Misc	ZTree (version 1.61) for all versions of Windows including Vista	www.ztree.com	XTree Gold clone. Has many more features than XTree. Shareware, \$30. (updated from last CD)
Misc	WinImage version 8.10	www.winimage.com	Lets me look into image files (ISOs, etc) same way. Shareware \$30. (updated from last year)
Misc	Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack v.3	www.microsoft.com	File Converter for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 2007 File Formats. Per Microsoft website: "Users of the Microsoft Office XP and 2003 programs Word, Excel, or PowerPoint—please install all High-Priority updates from Microsoft Update before downloading the Compatibility Pack. By installing the Compatibility Pack in addition to Microsoft Office 2000, Office XP, or Office 2003, you will be able to open, edit, and save files using the file formats new to Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 2007. The Compatibility Pack can also be used in conjunction with the Microsoft Office Word Viewer 2003, Excel Viewer 2003, and PowerPoint Viewer 2003 to view files saved in these new formats." (New addition this year)
Misc	Windows 98 Update for FDISK	support.microsoft.com - Article 263044	When you use Fdisk.exe to partition a hard disk that is larger than 64 GB (64 gigabytes, or 68,719,476,736 bytes) in size, Fdisk does not report the correct size of the hard disk. This fix will resolve the problem. Only use on Win98 computers that are experiencing the problem. (no change from last year)
Misc	Windows 98 Speed Tweaks	n/a	Tips on speeding up Windows 98. See Speed Tweaks and information about WMIEXE . See also this web site . (no change from last year)
Misc	Virtual PC 2004 SP1 for 2K/XP/2003 ; Virtual PC 2007 v 1.0 for XP/Vista - 32-bit , 64-bit	www.microsoft.com	Allows you to run other operating systems on your computer by creating a "virtual PC" inside a window. Version 2004 will run on Windows 2000 SP4, Windows XP SP2, and Windows 2003 Server. See also Laptop Hotfix readme and installation . (no change from last year) Version 2007 runs on Windows XP, 2003 Server, and Vista (New addition this year)

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Misc	Tweak UI , v. 2.10 for Win XP SP1 or better, or Win 2003 Server ; v. 2.0 for WinXP Media Center Edition, 2.0 ; v. 1.33 for Win 95 / 98 / ME / NT / 2K	www.microsoft.com Select "Search" and search for "Tweak".	A utility created by Microsoft techies to control many parts of the registry, allowing you to customize your computer in many ways. Handles custom boots, starting up a network or your computer without having to put in passwords, etc. One must be cautious when using this program as you can get some results that may not be desirable. Most advanced users use this utility. Freeware. (no change from last year) Version 2.0 for Windows XP Media Center Edition (New addition this year)
Misc	Shutdown v1.02	www.rjlsoftware.com	A little utility that shuts down your computer with a single click. See also the Readme file. (no change from last year)
Misc	Wipe & Zap - save to HD before running!	n/a - see the ReadMe files for instructions!	Wipe and Zap are actually two old free IBM programs used for cleaning IDE hard drives. Note may not support SATA and Jumbo (>80g) drives. See the Wipe ReadMe and Zap ReadMe files for info. (no change from last year)
Misc	Open Office - version 2.3.0 (93MB!)	www.openoffice.org	Freeware replacement for M\$ Office. (updated from last year)
Misc	XXCOPY 2.95.3, 16-bit version , 32-bit version	www.xxcopy.com	XXcopy is a free utility that is an enhanced replacement to Xcopy and has many extra options. See the ReadMe file for instructions. Runs from command prompt. (updated from last year)
Misc	Shutdown now!	n/a - Windows tip	Create a shortcut with the following command line: "c:\windows\rundll32.exe user,exitwindows". There's an icon in c:\windows\system\user.exe that you can use (white X on a red circle). (no change from last year)
Misc	RedHat Linux Rescue CD	n/a - website no longer active.	This is a 32MB CD image for a RedHat Linux rescue CD. It's supposed to fit on a credit-card sized CD. See also the ReadMe file. (no change from last year)
Misc	Rain v.1x 1.0	www.majorgeeks.com	Especially for laptops! Rain v1: win95, v2 win98 only! Not needed/available for the NT family. Especially designed for overclockers (or for severe heat conditions), Rain is a cpu cooler. (no change from last year)
Misc	Word Viewer 2003	www.microsoft.com	This version will view documents create in Word 97 and up. Per Microsoft's website: "Microsoft Word Viewer is a freeware program that allows users who do not own Microsoft Word to view and print documents that were created in Word." Visit office.microsoft.com/Downloads/ for Excel viewers and other useful add-ons and file converters also. (no change from last year)
Misc	Quick Screen Capture 3.0.2	www.etrusoft.com	!Quick Screen Capture - This screen capture and image editing utility will allow you to capture any part of the screen with a few mouse clicks and save into BMP/JPG/GIF formats. It is so handy to insert pictures in email, or make a copy of something to compare with something else, or just keep a picture of something for reference. (New addition this year)
Music	MusicMatch Jukebox 10.0	www.musicmatch.com	Per their website: "Musicmatch Jukebox software is quite simply the world's best digital music player / CD burner and ripper / music organizer / playlist creator and much more. And it's free." This is an alternative to Windows Media Player. (no change from last year)

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Music	Music Jukebox , Yahoo! v. 2.0.1.037	music.yahoo.com	MusicMatch Jukebox has been replaced by "Yahoo! Music Jukebox". I've left the original MusicMatch Jukebox on this CD, but would be curious if anyone has tried the new Yahoo! Music Jukebox and whether they like it. Not very highly rated by visitors to download.com. (no change from last year)
Music / Video	Media Player Classic 6.4.9.0 Win2K / XP Win98 / ME	www.doom9.org	Free DVD, CD player. (updated from last year)
Music / Video	Windows Media Player 11 for WinXP or version 9 for 98/ME/2000	www.microsoft.com or windowsupdate.microsoft.com	Per Microsoft website: "Windows Media Player 11 offers great new ways to store and enjoy all of your digital media. It's easier than ever to access all of your music, video, pictures, and recorded TV on your computer. Windows Media Player 11 is designed to work with all editions of Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2), and can also be used to restore Windows Media Player and related technologies to N and KN editions of Windows Vista." (updated from last year)
Music / Video	RealPlayer 11 Beta (XP & Vista only.) RealPlayer v. 10.5 - for Win98 / NT / 2000 / XP , for Win95 (legacy version)	www.real.com	The free RealOne Player includes a media player, a music jukebox, and a built-in media browser for playing a wide variety of streaming media formats on the Web. This program is necessary for some web pages. Version 10.5 for Win95 - WinXP (no change from last CD). Version 11 Beta for WinXP & Vista (New addition this year)
Password Util	RoboForm v. 6.9.82	www.roboform.com	A utility that remembers all one's passwords. Requires a master password to start. When you go to a site that asks for you name and password, it automatically pops up and asks if you want it to fill in the data. It also remembers all your pertinent data, address, account, etc and fills in internet forms if you desire. Includes your Visa cards, etc. IE7 & Vista now supported. (updated from last year)
Password Util	Password Safe v. 3.10	sourceforge.net	A little program that's uses as a master password file. It just keeps track of everything. It will copy screen names, etc. and your passwords to the clipboard so that you can paste them in where needed. Freeware. Note: Verions 1.7 and prior were available at www.counterpane.com . The program is now open source. (updated from last year)
PC Health	Avast Home Edition v. 4.7	avast.com	Free and full bodied anti-virus program includes email scanning, Outlook plug-in, automatic updates and boot time scans. Works with Windows Vista per their web site. (no change from last year)
PC Health	AVG Anti-Virus (version 7.5, Free Edition)	www.grisoft.com	Free Anti-Virus software, but you will need to register on their site for a serial number. It will be e-mailed to you. (no change from last year)
PC Health	Windows Memory Diagnostic	oca.microsoft.com	This program tests the RAM on your computer and will tell you exactly which memory modules may be bad. I used this to troubleshoot problems with my Windows XP computer and was able to tell Gateway exactly what modules to send me for warranty replacement. You can either create a bootable CD using the mtinst.exe program, or edit the BurnIso.bat file to write the windiag.iso image to a CD using cdburn.exe . (New addition this year)

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PC Health	Ad-Aware SE Personal Edition 1.06	www.lavasoft.de	This program will search your hard drive for spyware and adware programs and remove them. If you have an annoying banner ad in your browser that won't go away, run this program. (no change from last year)
PC Health	Zone Alarm - Free Version 7.0.408.000 for Windows XP , for Windows Vista	www.zonelabs.com	Control BOTH incoming and outgoing network traffic. Use it IN ADDITION TO a hardware firewall to prevent trojans and spyware from using your computer. Free for personal use. (updated from last year)
PC Health	Advanced WindowsCare v.2.55	iobit.com	The free version does: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spyware Scan • Spyware Immunization (from a database) • Fix invalid registry entries • Optimize and repair system configuration • Detect and manage Windows startup items • Erase activity history and surfing traces • Scan and clean up temporary files. • It has a system backup and restore center in which you may create restore points. • It has additional Tools including a memory cleaner, software uninstaller, cookie manager and some others which need more investigation. • The updated pay version has automatic features not included in this free version. (updated from last year)
PC Health	Nokia Monitor Diagnostics v. 1.0a	www.majorgeeks.com	Old but great diagnostics program. See also the help file. Freeware. (no change from last year)
PC Health	Hijack This v. 2.0.2	www.trendsecure.com	If Ad-Aware and Spybot Search & Destroy can't get rid of that pesky search engine or pop-up program, this program may help. For advanced users only! It shows you everything that loads at startup, whether good or bad. Be careful what you delete! (updated from last year)
PC Health	Virus & Spyware Fixes	n/a	Removal Tools, links to resources such as fake spyware program list and hoax lists. (Added 3 more removal tools this year)
PC Health	Spyware Blaster v. 3.5.1	www.javacoolsoftware.com	Prevent spyware from installing in the first place. (no change from last year)
PC Health	Sandra Lite - v 12.34 for Win 2000 / XP / 2003 / Vista ; 2004.SP2b for Win 98 / ME	www.sisoftware.net	A program that will bench mark all components on your computer and compare it with contemporary computers. Also will give you suggestions on how to improve your performance. Shareware. (updated from last year)

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PC Health	Securemaker version 5.1.1 for Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista	securemaker.com	Secretmaker is now Securemaker. SECUREMAKER.com is a multipurpose Security Suite which every internet user should have installed on his computer. SECUREMAKER.com protects from malicious software, spying and tracking, avoids betray, protects privacy, reduces advertising while increasing surfing speed, marks spammed emails, optimizes and speeds up computers registry and hard disk, manages startup programs, offers fully automated state of the art email encryption and includes a password generator. SECUREMAKER.com improvements the security from facebook.com and myspace.com users as well. Free for private use. (updated from last year)
PC Health	CCleaner 2.00.500	www.ccleaner.com	A nice utility to clean all caches, temp files. logs and other unnecessary files from your computer. Freeware. (updated from last year)
PC Health	Spyware Terminator v. 2.0.1.224	www.spywareterminator.com	Free 100% Real-Time Protection, Safe Quarantine, Easy to Use, Manual & Scheduled Scan, Automatic Update Downloads. (updated from last year)
PC Health	Ad-Aware 2007 7.0.2.1	www.lavasoft.de	This is the newest version of Ad-Aware that is still free. However, according to a review, the app's updater is now permanently on, which some users might not like. Also, the interface has been overhauled. That said, Ad-Aware does an excellent job of removing spyware and adware. (New addition this year)
PC Health	Spybot Search & Destroy (version 1.5.1.15)	www.safer-networking.org	Detects and removes Spyware. (updated from last year)
PC Info	AIDA32 (v. 3.85.zip file)	n/a - www.aida32.hu is no longer available.	AIDA32 is a professional system information, diagnostics and benchmarking program running on Win32 platforms. See also the AIDA32 FAQ . (no change from last year)
PC Info	Belarc Advisor v. 7.2t	www.belarc.com	Free personal PC audit. Runs on Vista per their web site. (updated from last year)
PC Info	TaskInfo v. 7.1.0.232	www.iarsn.com	A program that I have running all the time is Taskinfo from iarsn. It is shareware with a suggested price of \$35, which it nags you about (but keeps running) after 30 days. It runs in the background and can tell you more than you ever wanted to know about what programs are using the most CPU time, how much I/O is going on in your system, give you an alert on low system resources and too much more to tell. (updated from last year)
PC Info	TestCPU v. 0.96	testcpu.webz.cz	A program for testing your CPU. This program does not need to be installed. Just run it from the disc. Freeware. (no change from last year)
PC Info	CPUInfo v. 2.2.0	www.cpuinfo.de	Identifies information about your CPU. To install, unzip the files to a folder on your hard drive and double-click the program to run, or click here to run. (updated from last year)
PC Info	USB System Check	n/a	Run this utility to test for USB support on your computer. (no change from last year)

Category	Program	Web site	Comments
Print Util	CutePDF Writer v. 3.4, Ghostscript 8.15	www.cutepdf.com	At last a completely free PDF creation utility. No watermark or ads. Requires you to download Ghostscript available from the same web site. Vista ready per web site. (updated from last year)
Print Util	ClickBook (Version 10 - shareware trial version)	www.bluesquirrel.com	A utility that allows the user to print on both sides of a sheet of paper, print 2, 4 etc pages to a sheet. Makes booklets, pamphlets, wallet pages, etc. Adds headers, footers, galley margins, etc. Will work with PDF files and create great booklets. This utility really saves the paper (and trees of course). It's great for book keeping, etc. as it allows so much more info to be put on a single sheet of paper. Costware \$49.95 or \$19.96 to upgrade. (no change from last year)
Print Util	PrintFile	n/a	Allows you to print PostScript, text files, or binary print files easily. See also the documentation . (no change from last year)
Print Util	PRNter v.1.0 (Windows 95, 98, ME)	www.simtel.net	Sends PRN files to a printer. Use it when you want to print to a file and later send the file to the printer. Freeware. See also a program summary and some documentation . (no change from last year)
Print Util	PDF995 v.8.2s and PDFEdit v.8.0.	www.pdf995.com	Create your own PDF files from any program with this handy utility! No need to buy the expensive Adobe Acrobat Exchange program. Note: If you don't have a Postscript driver on your system, install the Free Converter v.1.1 . (updated from last year)
Print Util	IBM LPR Remote Printing Utility	www.printers.ibm.com	Network printing for Windows 95/98. If you've got cable or DSL, you should really consider network printing. Also at ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/ . Freeware. See also the Readme.txt file. (no change from last year)
Product Key	ProduKey v1.07; x64 build	www.nirsoft.net	Recover lost product key (CD-Key) of Windows/MS-Office/SQL Server. (updated from last year) Added: x64 build - for locally retrieving product keys of x64 versions of Windows. (New addition this year)
Telnet	puTTY v. 0.60	www.chiark.greenend.org.uk	This is a freeware telnet client that can do secure sockets. (updated from last year)
Telnet	HTPE - Hyper Terminal Personal Edition v. 6.3	www.hilgraeve.com	This is my telnet-client...I telnet into a BBS in Texas for my "echo-mail". Free for personal use. (no change from last year)
Time	NIST Time Program - v. 3.31 for Windows 95 and later, 16-bit version for Window 3.1	tf.nist.gov	Clicking on the this utility's Icon will go on line and update you system clock from NIST. See also Documentation , Configuring Windows XP and NT , and a list of Time Servers . Freeware. (updated from last year)
Time	ClocX v. 1.5 beta	clocx.fi.cz	Replace Windows clock. Set alarms, play sounds, display messages, launch applications, exit Windows, display a pop up calendar, show date and time, and more. (no change from last year)
Time	Atomic Time v2.2	schmail.com/atomictime	Sets your computer's time automatically. See also Readme . Freeware. (no change from last year)