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<http://www.chalk.com/>

Having trouble with your computer? The doctor is now in! "The chalk writing has long been on the wall," and David Chalk has seized the opportunity by creating this commendable new service. Run by volunteers who walk you through your problems (on the levels of Beginner/Novice and Expert"), Chalk communicates to you by e-mail within a day or two by a qualified person (whose photo is presented on the page). Soon this service will grow to the point where it will provide direct links to tech support specialists at product manufacturing sites themselves.

<http://www.CyberCharge.com>

In a world that's still becoming wired, NCI's gurus offer their expertise in developing reliable and fault-tolerant environments on the Web. CyberCharge is NCI's funds transfer program with which it takes full advantage of the fastest electronic processing speeds for companies who are coming to rely more fully on the Web for their marketing needs. NCI is a world leader in providing Internet and secured Web-based commerce solutions utilizing its proprietary technology.

<http://www.hotwired.com/surf/>

Come find discover the cool site of the day. Brought to you by the folks at Wired Magazine, Web Surf Central consists of an untidy box of navigation tools claiming to speed your search and help you make better sense of the Web. Here's the scoop: always incisive and insightful, this Wired e-zine is many things to diverse people; where else can you read a nouveau romance novel in retro stripes? Cloaked in good-natured irreverence that is the hallmark of Wired Magazine, this home page's features sadly demonstrate little more than embarrassment. The snail pace of searches and clicking on buttons add up to make this site a real disappointment—especially for the likes of such digiterati as the motley Wired crew.

<http://www.steeplechase.com/>

This software developer aims to make PCS run more efficiently (and with less down time) by incorporating improvements in its controller technology. In its Ann Arbor, Michigan headquarters, this firm is working to provide industrial controls that are less expensive, easier to use and maintain, and are more powerful than its predecessor PLC technology. The software package includes an interface facilitating the user's tailoring of the product to his or her individual needs; this is accomplished through such tools as flow-charting and simulation tools for testing.

<http://www.macaddict.com> [Netguide 5-star site]

Mac Addict is a hot resource for any Mac user—addict or not. Thoughtfully organized with inlaid windows, this new magazine for Mac devotees will answer all your questions or put you in touch with someone who can. With snappy articles like "Stand by Your Mac" and links to newsletters on Apple-related issues and to Apple Computer's Web site, this well-written publication is as easy to use and as fun to navigate as Apple's beloved products.

<http://www.maclife.com>

This "fan-zine" of motley (from freshly apropos to carelessly composed commentary on some of the more abstruse aspects of operating system evolution, offered quite at random) links to raving vestiges of staunch Macintosh maniacs nevertheless sports a bit of something for everyone. From the most entrenched PC-champion to the unswerving Mac-fiend, one is sure to find refreshingly relevant stories on the miraculous come-back of this techno-cultural icon.

<http://www.club-mac.com>

The Macintosh computer aficionado will find this colorful site to be the ultimate in online catalogues. Yes, it's just as if you're turning pages of an actual catalogue. Click on the Powerbook, and you are "looking under the hood;" all the technical specs are right there. Order a Mac or any of a complete range of peripherals in cyberspace, and before you know it, you'll be tooling around with today's past and future leader in computing technology.

<http://www.whitemicro.com/>

This Arizona manufacturer of high-tech microelectronic components is a world leader in its industry. Its technologies comprise the full spectrum of very highly dependable subsystems, both standard and custom—from

off-the-shelf to advanced multichip components (MCMs). White is a key supplier to some of the leading defense contractors. This site graphically displays some of its key products, such as the WE256K16-XCX EEPROM module.

<http://www.wgmt.com/>

This hot technology company develops advanced document management strategies. With today's steady trend toward electronic imaging through optical character recognition (OCR), this firm has business solutions to the now dominant concerns revolving around the deployment of the latest in workflow technology. It offers these answers in the context of the ever-more interoperable networking paradigm now visible throughout the corporate enterprise. Available here are white papers explaining their technology, and links to upcoming industry events show-casing the latest in industry developments.

<http://linear-systems.com/>

Keeping pace with the latest in cutting edge technology, this Rancho Cucamonga, CA-based consultancy utilizes both specialized hardware and software from prominent vendors to solve complex problems for clients in the areas of forensics, bio-medical imaging, custom programming, and image application training.

<http://www.atcsd.com/sound.html>

Examining this home page is almost like visiting the research centers themselves described here. Reading concise descriptions about cross-disciplinary MRI research puts you in touch with various related departments at the University. Photos and Quicktime™ multimedia film presentations combine to create a unique flair to this highly sophisticated site on the cutting edge of medical research and patient care.

<http://www.electrocompaniet.no/>

Here the Norwegian designer of audio preamplifiers, explains in an abundance of technical detail why its components are nothing short of superb. Michael Jackson's producer explains his high level of satisfaction with these; the AW250DMB was employed on that project. Against a mine-shaft motif background, testimonials from around the world shine at you like diamonds in the rough.

<http://www.mitsumi.com/>

This Japanese manufacturer of computer peripherals (such as floppy drives, mice, and keyboards) frames a nice spread of product literature and pix to make you salivate. Check out the new 12-speed CD-ROM drive due to arrive in 1997. Product literature (available for downloading) is carefully cross-referenced with their technologies here.

<http://www.packeteer.com/>

This hi-tech start-up is developing a product that will allow corporate clients to make better use of the Internet. Due for release late in 1996, this new technology aims to allow efficient control over limited bandwidth constraints by employing leading-edge optimization techniques. The firm's inception was found in the testing of such demanding environments as wireless transfer of data via networks.

<http://www.netsourcecom.com/>

A San Francisco corporate image consultant, this firm concocts strategic plans for high-tech companies. Having recently merged with Transphere International, this public relations specialist positions itself quite effectively here on these slick pages. Press releases on telecommunications trade shows are but one way in which it succeeds in proving itself.

<http://www.sheldon.com/>

This Austin, Texas seller of computer memory (SIMMs) for upgrades comes from such well known suppliers as Motorola and Toshiba. These thoughtfully composed pages convince you of the integrity of their business philosophy. All components come new with a 30-day guarantee. You can order yours online.

<http://www.ghostsoft.com/>

This software developer's product duplicates disks (along with their partitions, regardless of their size) for IBM-compatible computers. Its software is especially adept at replicating a Windows 95 systems, without first having to resort to DOS's FORMAT command. You may download its software and documentation from this site.

<http://www.csoftware.com/>

This software consultant's presence on the Web succeeds only in intimidating you with their own "wizardry." Even experts in "computer aided dispatch systems" may bristle at the nonchalant and assuming attitude that manifests itself in such attributes as its design replete with non-functional frames and grayed out images of complex flow charts surrounding a demo of what appears to be a five year-old data base application.

<http://astoundinc.com>

Astound is a leading producer of Web-based multimedia software located in Palo Alto, CA. Several sample demos are available for viewing here. An instant multimedia kit injects pizzazz into your PowerPoint presentation. At this framed site, you can download free trial versions of its latest shareware.

<http://denali.cti-pet.com/>

In this expertly crafted site, you will learn why the 20-year old PET technology (shown on a historical timeline) is widely regarded as one of the most efficient and cost-effective means of diagnosing and treating life-threatening diseases. In contrast to MRI (magnetic resonance tomography) which focuses on the rather static anatomy, PET's aim is to probe the metabolic activity or physiology of the cardiology, neurology, or oncology patient. Here you will find graphic descriptions of the many CTI products, and how to contact the Knoxville, TN company.

<http://www.edsoft.com>

The world's largest supplier of educational software (for most school levels), Edsoft here lists a catalogue of but a sampling of its some 300 available titles. Two samples include Germicide (grades 4-8) and Rainforest Researchers (grades 5-8), which encourages youth to play rolls as scientific experts on a variety of plants indigenous to this highly threatened ecosystem. Links take you to educational resources at such Silicon Valley corporations as Cisco and Apple.

<http://www.pmtinc.com/>

Plastic molding technology processes are incorporated into a variety of industries, including automotive, electronics, medical, and consumer appliances. Founded in 1973, this Seymour, Connecticut-based company's clients include such prominent firms as IBM, Philips, and Texas Instruments. The firm is certified to ISO 9002 standards, the highest in its industry worldwide. In order to stay current with the latest technology, PMT has acquired five new rotary injection molding machines.

<http://www.optionsoft.com/>

This designer of custom software solutions for high-volume print production processes here showcases its services on delightfully appointed user-friendly pages. Option specializes in front-end packages for Xerox machines. Its news Intelligent Terminal Windows does it all—coming as it does with automation of job setup, multimedia, audit trail log and activity reporting, built-in security, and remote control features.

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