

Netscape Communicator Updated: version 4.7

Netscape released today the awaited new version of its Communicator browser. The new version includes features that allows consumers to access a shopping portal with one click.

Netscape Communicator 4.7 includes Navigator, Messenger, Composer, AOL Instant Messenger 3.0, Netscape Radio, RealPlayer G2, Winamp (Windows only), PalmPilot Synch tools (Windows only), plus multimedia plug-ins. 56 bit standard encryption and 128 bit strong encryption versions are available, depending on your download location.

Details at dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990930.html.

Hard Drive Recall

Western Digital announced it will recall 400,000 of its Caviar EIDE desktop hard drives because of a faulty internal chip.

The chip, which affects the disk drive motor, causes problems to erupt in about six to twelve months; the drive may fail to power up.

To find out how to tell if your hard drive is affected, read dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990928.html.

Reason #188 to Train at Damar Group

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Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all classes. We update the schedule daily as class registrations close and new classes are opened.

Windows 95/98/NT, Lvl 1	11/1
Word, Lvl 1	11/2
Word, Lvl 2	10/18, 11/15
Excel, Lvl 1	10/8, 11/8
Excel, Lvl 2	10/22, 11/29
PowerPoint, Lvl 1	11/5
PowerPoint, Lvl 2	10/26, 11/22
Access, Lvl 1	10/12, 11/12
Access, Lvl 2	10/27, 11/30
Netscape, Lvl 1	10/7
Internet Marketing	10/7
Website Dev, 1 & 2	10/28
FrontPage, Lvl 1	call
PageMaker, Lvl 1	10/20 & 10/21
Act!, Lvl 1	call
MS Project, Lvl 1	call
QuickBooks, Lvl 1	10/14 & 10/15
Train the Trainer	11/18 & 11/19

Customers Speak Out

"Loads of information - great hands on experience. Great instructor"
Maryann Battaglia, Manekin

"You concentrated on the areas that were important to my business!"
Larry Kent, Kent Systems

"For the third time - thanks for another great learning experience!!!"
Sharon McLemore, Manekin

"It was lots of fun, very informative!"
Barbara Kornick, Pacific Rehab

"The teacher was very friendly with the students and extra helpful."
John Molinaro, Grunley Construction

"Course was just what I was looking for."
Kathe Fovargue, Chapel Valley Landscaping

WordPerfect 9 File Corruption in RTF

Corel WordPerfect 9 has a nasty bug that truncates files when they are saved as RTF documents.

RTF is a common format used when transferring files between dissimilar word processing programs.

Details at dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990922a.html.

Beware Internet Hackers

Microsoft admits that there's a significant security hole in Internet Explorer 5. The problem is reported in Security Bulletin MS99-040. The security vulnerability that could allow a website to read a file on the computer of a user visiting the site. The security hole also extends to reading files on other computers connected to the visitors Local Area Network and intranet.

Details at dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990929.html.

Computer Prices to Rise

Because of the recent earthquake in Taiwan, the price of computer memory has tripled. Retail computer prices will rise significantly.

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