

Iomega Zip Inside

Computer manufacturers are starting to include the highly-touted Iomega Zip drive in their new personal computers.

Zip drives allow users to easily transfer large files and backup critical data on disks that have 70 times the capacity of standard 3.5" high-density floppies.

Damar Group includes the Zip drive in its **DGL Gold** computers.

With Windows 95 compression, DGL Gold users easily store 225MB of data on a single 4" disk.

"Zip disks are the most convenient way to store critical data—they can be used over and over again, and they work just like a floppy." said Dave Murphy, DGL president.



Elves at Damar Group?

The training elves at Damar Group have been working nights preparing new classes for you.

We're creating two brand new Microsoft training classes for Summer release: Publisher 97 and Outlook 97.

Publisher 97 is a popular home and small-business DTP software program, that's best used by novice publishers who want to create company newsletters, brochures, and fliers.

Microsoft Outlook 97 is an exciting groupware management software that comes free with Office 97. Calendars, schedules, email, and contact lists are some of the features that you'll learn in this course.

Watch for these classes in the Summer schedule.

10-Digit Phone Number

Marylanders now have 10-digit phone numbers.

Our voice number is still 410.290.7000, and our fax is 410.290.7790.

Upcoming Classes

Windows 95, Lvl 1 5/5, 5/12* & 14*
Windows 95, Upgrade 5/29
Word for Win, Lvl 1 5/5* & 7*, 5/28
Excel, Lvl 1 5/9, 5/19
Access, Lvl 1 5/15
Access, Lvl 2 5/13

Summer Classes

DGL's Summer schedule of classes is now available. Call Kanda for your copy, 410.290.7000.

Netscape Secures Tighter Encryption Permission

Netscape Communications reports that it has received permission from the U.S. Commerce Department to incorporate stronger encryption technology in some of its products.

Encryption, which scrambles information and renders it unreadable to those without a password or a software "key," has become an important requirements for online commerce both within the U.S. and around the world.

The strength of encryption is primarily based on the length of the software key, which is measured in bits. The longer a key, the greater the number of possible passwords, and therefore, mathematically, the more difficult to crack by someone without the key.

Netscape Communications said it will begin exporting products with keys of 56 bits, an increase over the current standard of 40-bit keys. Each additional bit increases the key's strength exponentially.

WinZip 6.3 Opens Web downloads

The latest version of file compression utility WinZip integrates with web browsers to automatically open compressed files when downloaded from the web. WinZip 6.3 cuts out the "Save to disk" procedure that all Internet users now have by default.

WinZip 6.3 now includes built-in disk spanning support for multi-disk Zip files and improvements to the built-in WinZip Self-Extractor Personal Edition, for delivery of data to customers.

TV-Based Web Access Connects Anywhere

Teknema Inc. unveiled Monday the Easy Rider, a set-top box Internet access device that displays Web content on a standard television set.

But unlike WebTV, which connects to it's own service provider, EasyRider connects to any Internet service provider, thus offering consumers greater choice in service options.

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