

Excited About Free Email

Excite Inc. said it's offering free email through a partnership with closely held WhoWhere? Inc. as the search and directory company tries to expand its line of services.

WhoWhere provides Internet messaging and directory services. Excite will begin offering free Web-based email, provided by WhoWhere.

The service, Mail by Excite, allows Internet users to have email wherever they are, regardless of their browser, location or Internet service provider.

The agreement is for more than \$2 million a year for several years, said Dale Fuller, president and chief executive of WhoWhere.

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Word Converter

A new Word 6.0/95 converter saves Microsoft® Word 97 documents as a true .doc file rather than an .rtf file.

The converter is available at www.microsoft.com.

Most Popular Classes

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Windows 98—Memphis

The test copies of Memphis—the code name for the next version of Windows—are being readied for almost 10,000 reviewers and customers.

It could be released to the public by Christmas, but it's more likely to go on sale early next year. Its price and system requirements haven't been set. Nor has Microsoft decided on a final name for the product.

But just like it's predecessor, Win98 will be the one that everyone else wants. If not because it's new, at least so they can keep up with the Jones.

The most noticeable change is the interface which will be accessed through MS Internet Explorer 4.0—much like a website.

The option of using the traditional Win95 icon-based interface is also available.

Intel Offers Rebate

An overambitious performance benchmark on two processors will allow some Intel (INTC) customers to qualify for a \$50 rebate on an upgrade, while their attorney will walk away with \$1.5 million.

Intel has come to a preliminary settlement in a class action lawsuit filed on behalf of computer customers who bought computers containing 120MHz or 133MHz Pentium processors between October 23, 1995 and January 5, 1996, said Intel spokesman Chuck Mulloy.

Results from a benchmark performance test, referred to as "SPECint92," posted between those dates overstated the performance of the two processors by approximately 10 percent. The test essentially overestimated how quickly the processor could perform productivity applications.

Under terms of the settlement, customers have to demonstrate that they purchased a computer containing a 120MHz or 133MHz Pentium between October 23, 1995 and January 5, 1996, when Intel posted its correction. If proof can be made, Intel will send the customer a coupon worth \$50 toward an OverDrive Pentium upgrade card.

With OverDrive processors, users unplug the old processor and replace it with a faster OverDrive chip. For instance, a 100MHz Pentium in some systems could be upgraded to a 166MHz chip.

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