

Interesting Products

Prologue

The following is selected from some of the email your officers and newsletter editor have received in the past few months. Most of the people who send information are artists in promotional verbosity (too many words, especially adjectives); as such, what you read here was whittled down from 54 pages.

When you see something interesting, go to their website for the full story. If you try something, tell us about it.

Many vendors provide review copies of their products in exchange for a published review within three months. If you are interested in reviewing a product, speak to Charles Vanderford for Microsoft products and Al Miller for all other products. Your product reviews are most welcome. – *Editor*

Icy Christmas Screensaver Marks a New “Ice Age”

Elastic Systems has released its very latest Windows screensaver just in time for the holidays. .

Jack Frost himself will appear to be mesmerizing. Dozens of different settings offer quick and easy personalization. No expensive 3D hardware is required. Icy Christmas Screensaver is just \$14.95 US. Web: www.elasticsystems.com/.

– *Roman Kramar, Elastic Systems, press@elasticsystems.com*

Is Your Computer on Time?

Absolute Time Corrector connects your computer to time servers that provide the exact time to all computers on a network based on the time standard set forth by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). We will help you make the right choice and tell you about our extensive discounts (up to 50% off). Price: \$19.97 US at www.adjusttime.com. Trial version is available. – *Dmitriy G. Gorin, FlexibleSoft Co., pr@flexiblesoft.com*

AKVIS Stamp V.1.2

AKVIS LLC announces the release of, with a new operational mode for added flexibility in digital photo retouching. AKVIS Stamp is a digital image processing plug-in for removing unwanted elements in digital photos by adjusting “patches” to the color range, texture and brightness of the target background; such as, wrinkles, scars, scratches and pores from digital portraits, and performs seamless cloning in

photos without the tedium of hand-blending. AKVIS Stamp sells for \$49.00 USD, but is also available as part of the AKVIS Restoration Bundle, packaged with AKVIS Retoucher, an \$87.00 USD value. AKVIS Restoration Bundle sells for only \$109.00 USD. AKVIS offers a free 10 days trial at: akvis.com/en/stamp/download?image?healing.php.

– *Sergey Galenko, pressrelease@akvis.com*

Archivarius 3000

This application searches documents and e-mail on a computer, local network and removable drives (CD, DVD and others). Documents can be searched by keyword or using query language, using eight languages: English, German, Spanish, French, Italian and others. You can download a fully-functional trial copy of Archivarius 3000 from the web site:

www.wizetech.com. License for non-commercial private use costs \$29.95 with free updates during one year from date of purchase from the web site: www.wizetech.com. – *Alexander Ivanov, Wizetech Software, press@wizetech.com*

Kidz Gear:

Headphones for Kids provides children with the advanced stereo sound quality normally found only in adult headphone products. Priced at only \$19.99, Kidz Gear Headphones for Kids’ unique safety and comfort features include independent volume controls, child-friendly ergonomic design with soft padded child-size ear-cups

that deliver the same listening experience as their adult counterparts, but at a fraction of the cost. Web: www.gearforkidz.com. – *Karen Thomas, kthomas@thomas-pr.com*

M-ROCK’s Backpacks

M-ROCK’s camera and accessory bags carry digital cameras having loads of interior and exterior see-through pockets for memory cards and digital camera accessories Priced \$20-\$140. www.thomas-pr.com/136/photos/mrockbelt.html

Wasatch Backpack: www.thomas-pr.com/136/photos/mrockbungee.html

Grand Canyon bag: www.thomas-pr.com/136/photos/mrockgrandcanyon.html

Ozark bag: www.thomas-pr.com/136/photos/mrockozark.html

Rocky Mountain bag: www.thomas-pr.com/136/photos/mrockrockymountain.html

Yellowstone bag: www.thomas-pr.com/136/photos/mrockyellowstone.html. – *Karen Thomas, kthomas@thomas-pr.com*

Octiv

Octiv’s Volume Logic plug-in improves the quality of the listening experience by digitally remastering audio in real-time with the same technology used by the pros in the music and broadcast business. Any iTunes audio, including MP3s, AACs, Internet radio, or CDs, will automatically be digitally remastered for consistent volume level and spectral balance. Low levels are intelligently raised and loud signals are