

## Getting Started

### Macintosh® Version

#### Minimum Hardware Requirements

Macintosh® Plus or higher with:

- at least 2.5 megabytes of RAM
- System software 6.0.5 or higher
- a CD ROM drive
- 1200 or 2400 bps modem (optional)

#### To Run Nautilus:

- Double click on the "Nautilus Shell" application

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### Windows™ Version

#### Minimum Hardware Requirements

Any IBM® PC or one of the many  
available compatible computers that  
support Windows 3.0 (or higher) with:

- a CD ROM drive
- 1200 or 2400 bps modem (optional)
- some multimedia features require  
additional hardware and multimedia  
extensions or Windows 3.1.

#### To run Nautilus

##### Windows 3.0 (or higher) Version:

- From Windows, choose **Run**  
from the **File** menu.
- Enter <D>:\SETUP\NSETUP  
replacing <D> with the letter  
of your CD ROM drive.
- Follow the on screen instructions.
- Double click **Nautilus Startup** in  
the Nautilus Program Manager group.



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# NAUTILUS<sup>SM</sup>



“Nautilus alone  
makes my CD ROM  
drive well worth  
the investment.”

—Wayne. Brockville, Ontario, Canada



# For 33¢ A Day\*, You Can Make Your Personal Computing Twice As Productive – Twice As Fulfilling – Twice As Fun

Introducing Nautilus<sup>SM</sup>, the CD ROM-based, multimedia information service that makes it easy and enjoyable to stay at the cutting edge of personal computing. With new software applications and tools to assist you... games to challenge and delight you... digitized sights and sounds to enrich your computer creations... and news and commentary to keep you informed... Nautilus is a powerful enhancement for your Macintosh® or PC with Windows<sup>TM</sup>.

\*based on domestic subscription rate.

## How Does Nautilus Work?

Just load in the CD ROM, and start exploring! The graphic interface allows you to navigate easily through the many special interest sections, sampling new and powerful software programs, browsing through high-quality photographic images, listening to MIDI files, and picking up tips to make computing more productive. Each Nautilus disc contains hundreds of megabytes of specially selected material – tested and chosen by the Nautilus team. Since we've already spent the time developing and evaluating thousands of files, programs and presentations – just to bring you the absolute best of what's out there – Nautilus will save you hours of research and untold dollars in separate software purchases.

## The Best Of Both Worlds

Some have called Nautilus a multimedia magazine, while others have likened our product to an on-line service. Actually, Nautilus improves upon both concepts. Unlike a magazine, which can only tell you about software features, computing shortcuts, and digitized sounds and music, Nautilus gives you a hands-on experience of all these things and more. And unlike the on-line services, which cost more as you use them more, Nautilus allows you to browse and use its volumes of materials as much as you want, whenever you want – all for the same low price!

## Delivered Direct To You – Every Four Weeks

When you subscribe to Nautilus, you'll receive a new CD ROM every four weeks, each containing exciting material from these main content areas:

- **Multimedia**
- **Software, Tools & Techniques**
- **Entertainment & Games**
- **Science & Education**
- **News & Commentary**

You'll also find ongoing services to make your use of Nautilus even easier and more enjoyable. Over the course of a year, you'll develop an extensive electronic library of software, photographs, sounds, games and much more!



## Instant Access To Top-Shelf Programs And Music

Nautilus continues to add new features, and with each disc you'll learn of our latest additions. Two recent enhancements have quickly met with great approval. Each disc now contains: encrypted commercial software products that you can instantly purchase and put to use by retrieving an access key via modem\*, and samples of high-quality audio CD packages that subscribers can evaluate and then order, if they choose, through an 800 number or an on-disc order form.

\*Currently available for Macintosh version; Windows introduction expected Fall-1992.

## Fast, Personal Ways to Stay in Touch

**The Nautilus Link:** Using your computer and a modem, you can upload your suggestions and comments about the Nautilus Information Service in general, or an individual issue in particular, directly to the Nautilus Team. Or by completing the electronic Subscription form, you can sign up to receive a new Nautilus disc every four weeks for a whole year! We call this toll-free communications facility the Nautilus Link, and include all the software you'll need to interact electronically with us on every disc.

**The Nautilus Net:** In addition, we've created a toll-free, upload-only service called the Nautilus Net for subscribers to use when sending us software, photos, animation, MIDI files — or whatever they'd like to distribute on CD ROM — for publication on Nautilus.



## Sights & Sounds

Every issue of Nautilus features information about, examples of and tools to create and enjoy "multimedia." In the Macintosh world, the current emphasis is on QuickTime™, but how can you understand this exciting presentation environment without experiencing it yourself? After all, tools are proliferating, and the files are huge! CD ROM is the perfect vehicle for QuickTime — and for MPC related information and software on the Windows side of the world.

On every issue of Nautilus you'll find collections of Free Use digital photographs and images, digitized production music and sound effects, and a variety of MIDI files. Free Use means that the individual authors/artists retain the commercial rights to their material, but they grant Nautilus subscribers the rights to copy and use those materials in their own personal work.

In addition to these multimedia "building blocks" you can incorporate into your presentations, Nautilus regularly provides tips and techniques, specific production utilities and tools, amateur and professional presentations of all types, and behind-the-scenes looks at some of the individuals and groups creating them... the kinds of things necessary to inspire and enable your own creative efforts.

*"Also, the QuickTime™ movies are the perfect use for the CD medium, and I hope to see a lot more. And I love Sushi Software!"*

—Gary, PA

*"I'm a new subscriber of your great magazine: it's a great and inexpensive computer tool."*

—Paolo, Prato, Italy

*"NAUTILUS is truly a pioneering effort that breaks new ground in getting programs to the end user. The section of multimedia is especially stimulating."*

—Clay, Louisville, KY

## Software & Games

There's an incredible amount of software "out there," and very little time to collect and sift through it, let alone enjoy it... Every issue of Nautilus includes selected software — commercial demos, shareware, and freeware — chosen with you in mind.

You'll find "techy stuff," utilities, tools, updates and more for subscribers who write code for a living, those who like to see how others get it done, or those just looking for "pieces parts" and related material. The editor of the HighFive™ section always presents his five "picks" of programs from a specific category of public domain software and shareware. You can compare demos of commercial products feature by feature. There are plenty of games to divert you until your next disc arrives. And Nautilus regularly features the music of selected, innovative record labels, updates on CD ROM and multimedia products and special offers specifically for Nautilus subscribers.

***"We love playing the games together.  
It's fun...a little friendly competition  
between father and son."***

—Jonathan & Daniel, Los Altos, CA

***"Nautilus is kind of a software  
smorgasbord, with a wide variety  
of goodies. The brilliant part is  
that a new disc comes  
fresh each month."***

—Jimmy, Williamsburg, VA

***"Nautilus is kind of like having  
your own special on-line service  
but without the time pressure or  
added costs. I can browse around,  
listen to letters, launch a  
presentation, all at my OWN pace."***

—Lawrence, Malvern, PA



## Learning is Serious Fun

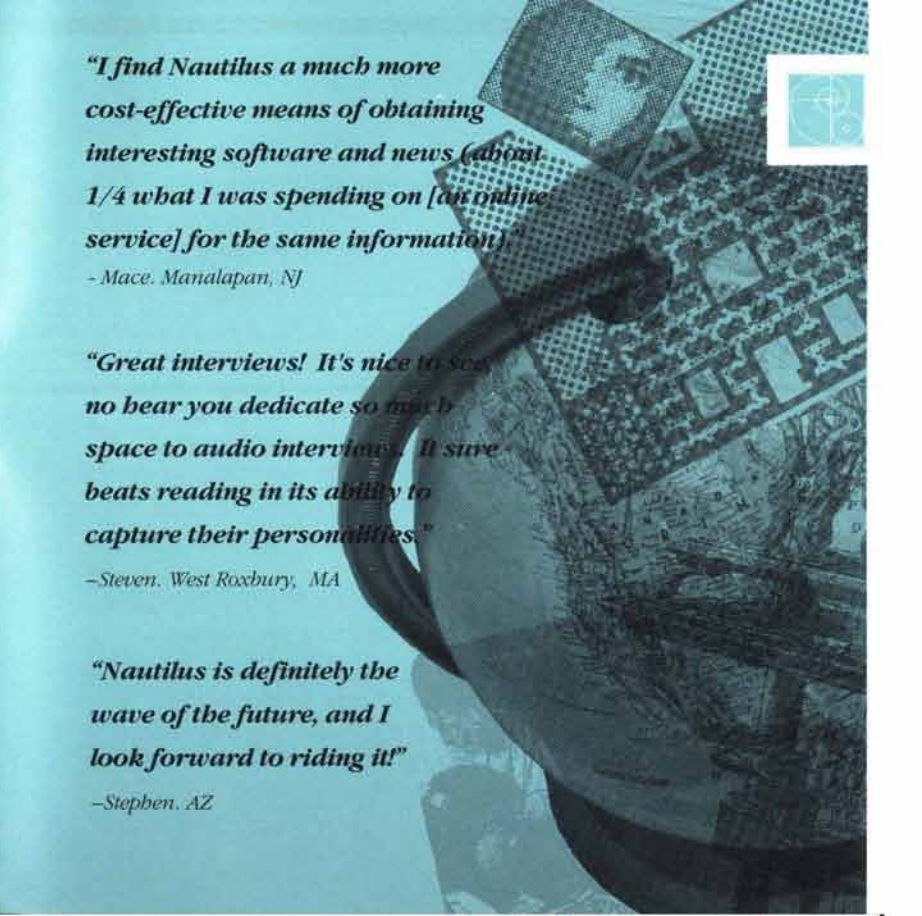
You already know what an incredible learning tool your computer can be.

We believe that education is an on-going process. Thus we work to provide information and software to promote personal growth and learning — things to make you better at what you do, to sharpen your skills, to support your activities — and to make things a little easier and more fun along the way.

On each issue of Nautilus you'll find industry news and updates, experts' tips and hints and examples of how others are accomplishing things of interest to you.

In addition, we recognize the critical work the academic community is pursuing. We strive to support educators by publishing and distributing the work of their colleagues and their students, examples of commercial products as well as innovative and informative material to generally spark interest and creativity.

Nautilus publishes the widest variety of electronic material possible, because learning crosses every content category and experience level.



***"I find Nautilus a much more cost-effective means of obtaining interesting software and news (about 1/4 what I was spending on [an online service] for the same information)."***

*- Mace, Manalapan, NJ*

***"Great interviews! It's nice to see no hear you dedicate so much space to audio interviews. It sure beats reading in its ability to capture their personalities."***

*-Steven, West Roxbury, MA*

***"Nautilus is definitely the wave of the future, and I look forward to riding it!"***

*-Stephen, AZ*

## Give Nautilus a Try!

We've created this special Introduction to Nautilus disc for one simple reason: We want you to subscribe. And, in our opinion, the best way to convince you to subscribe is to give you the opportunity to spend some time with Nautilus.

This introductory disc is packed with the same kinds of software and information you'll find on each issue of Nautilus.

Load it; browse the Table of Contents; "click" through the sections which interest you most, sampling shareware, copying Free Use images or music, reading updates, trying commercial demos, investigating code.

Once you've experienced Nautilus, we're sure you'll agree that it's one of the best, most cost-effective and exciting information sources available. We invite you to subscribe to Nautilus and take advantage of this CD ROM-based collection of valuable new computer resources delivered every four weeks from your mailbox to your desktop. Subscribe today.

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***An optical bulletin board system?***

***A virtual users group?***

***Nautilus is all of these, and more.***

***Metatec/Discovery Systems calls its publication a multimedia CD ROM-based subscription information service, a label that fits as well as any."***

***"The CD ROM format of Nautilus makes it less up-to-the-minute than America Online or CompuServe, but it also takes away the pressure that comes with those services. There's no need to download files before exploring them, and there's no meter running while you browse. At a price of about \$12 per month, Nautilus is an incredible value. Sign me up."***

—George Beekman, **MacWorld Magazine** (March, 1992)

***"There's no way I will have time to read it all... to complain that you get more than your money's worth is a strange complaint indeed."***

—Jerry Pournelle, **Byte Magazine** (July, 1991)

