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Overview

Lotus Word Pro 97 Edition for Windows 95 and NT increases productivity for end users through increased speed and lower file space requirements, and provides them with direct connections to the Internet/intranet. Word Pro 97 enables users to create, publish and manage Internet documents, and fully supports HTML. In addition, Word Pro 97 goes beyond the realm of word processors to offer users robust Team Computing and desktop publishing features, and provide developers with more customization options to create specific business solutions.

Key Features and Benefits

Productivity

Word Pro 97 provides advancements in word processing productivity with increased speed, less systems resources and a range of formatting and help tools that make it extremely easy for personal or business users to accomplish tasks efficiently and quickly.

- ◆ **Performance enhancements** in Word Pro 97 include increased program speed, giving the software more usability.
- ◆ **SmartFormatting** provides desktop publishing capabilities through new ways to print booklets, link frames, insert symbols and create watermarks.
- ◆ **SmartControls** such as Divider Tabs, Page Sorter and special document views enable users to easily organize and navigate large documents.
- ◆ **Lotus SmartSense** technology provides a task-sensitive user interface, enabling the user to perform live edits using the Lotus InfoBox.
- ◆ **Word Pro SwitchKits** teach users how to complete tasks in Word Pro 97 based on their knowledge of existing word processors. Word Pro 97 also includes enhancements to all of its word processing filters.

Internet Capabilities

Word Pro connects users directly to the Internet. Features include tools and templates to publish documents to the Internet/intranet, plus HTML and Java support.

- ◆ **Lotus Word Pro Web Page Publisher** provides users all the tools needed to create and publish Internet documents. Users can create and edit documents in a fully WYSIWYG view without knowing HTML tags and code.

- ◆ **Open & Save to Internet** connects users directly to the Internet, allowing them to open and save HTML documents from Internet sites without leaving Word Pro.
- ◆ **Home Page SmartMasters** are templates for designing personal and business Web pages that provide users a choice of page design, fonts, graphics, wallpaper and background color.
- ◆ **HTML Filter Enhancements** support the creation and editing of HTML documents including HTML 2.0 and 3.0 extensions, tables, graphics and wallpaper. Users can easily convert existing Word Pro and competitive word processing documents to HTML file format.
- ◆ **Embed Java Applications** Word Pro 97 supports embedded Java applications, enabling users to add automation to their home pages.

Connectivity

Word Pro 97 adds tighter integration with Lotus Notes to its Team Computing technologies, and allows for communication, collaboration and coordination of ideas among groups of people connected via LANs, WANs, e-mail, groupware and the Internet/intranet.

- ◆ **Open & Save to Lotus Notes** through Word Pro's unique capabilities that enable users to easily transfer documents between Word Pro and Notes and to use Notes as a document manager for Word Pro documents.
- ◆ **TeamReview** allows users to collaborate on documents by providing an automated process for review, editing and distribution through Lotus Notes, the Internet LANs, WANs or floppy disk.
- ◆ **TeamConsolidate** incorporates edits from multiple users electronically into one document, shortening the editing process of collaborative documents.
- ◆ **Document Versioning** technology enables users to easily manage and share documents by storing all edits made to a document in a single file while protecting the original contents.
- ◆ **Team Editing Tools** such as the Highlighter and Comment Notes save reviewers time in the editing process.

Customization

New features provide for increased customizability in Word Pro 97.

- ◆ **LotusScript** is an object-oriented scripting language that enables developers to efficiently customize Word Pro 97 for specific business solutions. In addition, the Lotus Common Dialog Editor is included across Lotus SmartSuite.
- ◆ **Integration of Lotus Components** allows users to drag and drop components from the icon palette, provided the users have the components installed on their PC's.
- ◆ **Notes Flow Support** allows developers to customize workflow applications by adding an action menu to both Lotus Notes and Word Pro.

Estimated System Requirements

Word Pro 97 Edition for Windows 95 or Windows NT requires a 486 or higher IBM, Compaq or compatible PC, with Windows 95 or Windows NT Version 3.51 or later operating system. An estimated minimum 8MB of RAM is required, while 16MB of RAM is recommended for use in conjunction with other desktop applications. Approximately 30MB of hard-disk space for minimum installation and 35MB for default installation is required. Additional space is required for the installation of optional features.

Pricing

Word Pro 97 Edition for Windows 95 or Windows NT will be available in the United States for an estimated retail price (ERP) of \$105. Upgrades will be available for all current users of Word Pro or qualifying competing word processors.



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