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It's a Phone

New from Samsung is the SPH-I300, a *smart phone* that combines a Palm-powered PDA and wireless phone into one handy 6 oz. device.

Essentially a Palm VIIx with a wireless phone built in, the SPH-I300 works off of Palm OS 3.5 and features 8 MB of memory and a compact 256 color screen. And as with other Palm devices, users can sync up with their PC for calendar and address book information, read and respond to downloaded email, and beam contacts and notes to other IR-capable devices. The phone also offers wireless Web browsing in full-color.

Traditional mobile phone features haven't been forgotten. The SPH-I300 includes a separate LCD readout for incoming call information, a speakerphone, and voice dialing.

The SPH-I300 costs about US$500 and is available through Sprint PCS. To order, contact Sprint PCS at 888.211.4727; www.sprintpcs.com.
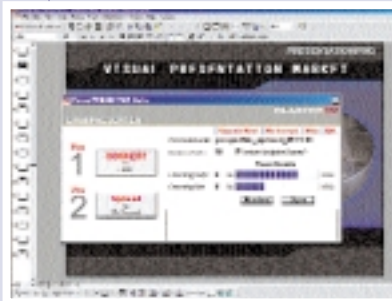
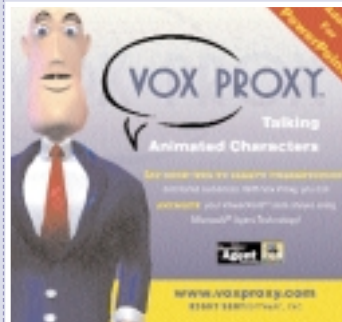**Circle 291 on reader service card.**

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EmailPRESENTER software from PresentationPro turns PowerPoint presentations into rich-media emails, adding more punch to e-brochures, e-newsletters, and e-promotions.

EmailPRESENTER enables users to publish existing PowerPoint presentations to email without using attachments. PowerPoint files are converted to Web-enabled Flash files and then uploaded and stored to the user's secure online account at PresentationPros's

Website. An email that references the link is then sent to requested recipients. A streaming format lets recipients view and listen to the presentation from the preview pane of their email or open it into its own window on a PC or PDA.

EmailPRESENTER costs US$49 per month or US$490 annually. To order, contact PresentationPro at 800.379.6393; www.presentationpro.com.

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Vox Approximate

Right Seat Software's *Vox Proxy 3D* is a talking animated-character program that integrates into your PowerPoint application. Once installed, *Vox Proxy 3D* lets users incorporate the animated characters into presentations to emphasize key points and interact with the presenter and audience.

Vox Proxy characters perform numerous animations, speak in multiple languages, respond to voice commands, carry on interactive conversations, and narrate self-running presentations.

Vox Proxy comes with 16 characters using Microsoft Agent and Microsoft ActiveX for PowerPoint integration. Custom characters can be designed through design affiliates.
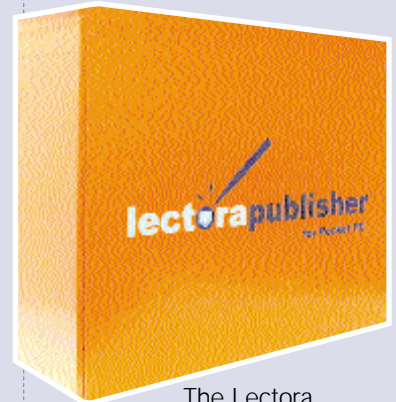
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Out of Pocket

Lectora Publisher for Pocket PC is an authoring system designed for trainers and educators interested in developing and publishing content for the Pocket PC platform.

Created with the everyday computer user in mind, features include a user-friendly, drag-and-drop interface and an advanced testing suite that enables trainers to build review questions and tests using text, images, audio clips, and animation. A single-click publishing feature enables easy installation and delivery to docked Pocket PCs. Lectora also offers a version for Palm OS.

The Lectora Publisher for Pocket PCs costs US$349. To order, contact Trivantis at 513.929.0188; www.trivantis.com.

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