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BBL/Abundance 2.1
 http://vetusware.com/download/BBLAbundance%202.1/?id=16260
Abundance is a Forth-based business programming language, written in BBL Forth. BBL is a
32-bit DOS FORTH compiler. Distributed as is. See the warnings. This is not for the faint hearted.
It would be of interest mainly to someone developing software for the third world where you need
fast execution on old klunker XT and AT computers. You can write some very sophisticated data
entry programs with it that will run circles around modern data entry programs. Also runs on the
latest Pentium IVs. (see BYTE vol. 11/1986 n. 10)   AB.ZIP (Abundance) BBL.ZIP (BBL Forth)
GEN.ZIP (GEN skeletons/applications library) JPW.ZIP (Sample address book application)

OPTune 1.4
 http://vetusware.com/download/OPTune%201.4/?id=16254
OPTune is a disk optimizer, file system repair tool, and disk tester.  It also includes a tool that can
change the low-level format sector  interleave on MFM/RLL drives, similar to Spinrite.

Volkswriter 1.2
 http://vetusware.com/download/Volkswriter%201.2/?id=16256
Volkswriter, from Lifetree Software Inc, was an early easy to use  word processor for the IBM PC.
Development of Volkswriter was  inspired by the horridness of EasyWriter, and for a brief time it
was possibly the only usable word processor for the IBM PC before an IBM version of WordStar
was released.

Wang Freestyle/Light 1.21.00
 http://vetusware.com/download/Wang%20FreestyleLight%201.21.00/?id=16259
Wang Freestyle is an "annotation" program that operates by making screen shots of DOS
applications, to which the user may then add hand-written notes using a stylus or add a voice
recording with a telephone-like handset.

WordPerfect 4.1c
 http://vetusware.com/download/WordPerfect%204.1c/?id=16257
WordPerfect 4.1c word processor, 360k disks.

Words and Figures 1.01
 http://vetusware.com/download/Words%20and%20Figures%201.01/?id=16258
Words and Figures is a Lotus 1-2-3 1A compatible spreadsheet clone that includes a word
processor. Its primary feature is that it can share "live" data between an open spreadsheet and a
document.