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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.
