

# ANSWER QUEST TIP SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2000 – THE ANSWER TO YOUR TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS



## HEY, THERE ARE EASTER EGGS IN MY SOFTWARE!

So, you heard about Easter Eggs but are wondering if they are soft-boiled or hard-boiled?

Neither! Easter Eggs in your software are just little bits of extra code that the people who write your software add in as a FUN thing!

Here are some samples of Easter Eggs in current software that I found at <http://www.eeggs.com>! This website also has some other cool things? Enjoy!

### AUTOCAD 2000 Easter Egg

- Start AutoCAD
- Click on DIMENSION then click on STYLE
- Hold down the CONTROL and SHIFT keys
- Click on the Preview Graphic area of the Dimension style manager box
- A movie will pop up in a new window with a large "T"
- Select play from the menu and you will see a 3D movie with a picture of the Team members at the end

### COREL PHOTO-PAINT v6.0 Easter Egg

- Open Corel Photo-Paint
- Hold down the CONTROL and SHIFT keys
- While holding these down, click on HELP
- Click on ABOUT PHOTO-PAINT
- NOW release the CONTROL and SHIFT keys
- Double click on any of the two icons in the upper corners
- And you're off to the show

### EXCEL 2000 Easter Egg (this only works if you have NOT applied the service pack 1 for Office 2000)

- Open Excel 2000
- Click on FILE and then SAVE AS WEB PAGE
- Select SELECTION SHEET as the SAVE option
- Click on ADD INTERACTIVITY
- Save the document with the HTM extension to your desktop
- Double-click the HTM page on your desktop. It should be a spreadsheet in the middle of the webpage.
- Scroll to row 2000, column WC
- Select row 2000, and tab so that WC is the active column
- Hold down the SHIFT and CONTROL and ALT keys
- Click the Office logo in the upper-left
- If you have DirectX, you will be playing what looks like spy hunter. Use the arrow keys to drive, space to fire, O to drop oil slicks, and when it gets dark, use H for your headlights.

## EXCEL 97 Easter Egg

- Open Excel 97
- Press F5
- Type in X97:L97
- Click on OK
- Press the TAB button
- Hold down the CONTROL and SHIFT keys while you click on the "Graph" icon
- Now you are flying! You control your plane with the mouse: Mouse forward: down, Mouse back: up, Mouse left: left, Mouse right: right, Left button: accelerate, Right button: brake/reverse

## FRONTPAGE Easter Egg

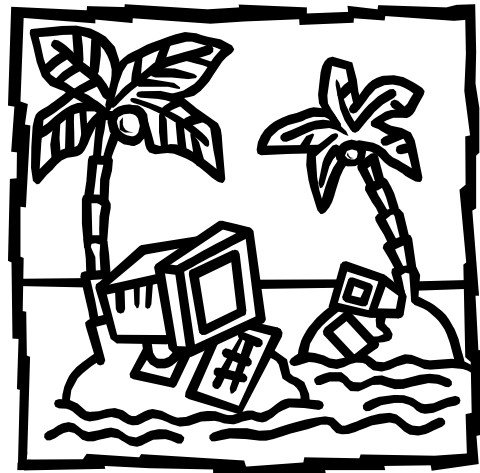
- Start FrontPage
- With "FrontPage Explorer" application open, hold down the SHIFT key
- Click on HELP and then click on ABOUT
- Do this 3 times (the first two times you are clicking OK to continue)

## MIRC Easter Egg

- Open MIRC
- Click on HELP
- Click on ABOUT
- Click on the end of Khaled's nose (he's the person who wrote the program)
- \*SQUEAK!\*

## PAINT SHOP PRO v5.0 Easter Egg

- Open Paint Shop Pro
- Click on HELP
- Click on ABOUT
- Hold down the SHIFT and CONTROL keys
- Double-click on the Jasc Software logo
- Type in "paintshoppro" with no spaces or caps



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