

Open Source Programs CD Now Available



The Prescott Computer Society is pleased to offer its members a special CD with 129 open source computer programs. These programs are designed to protect your computer and help make it more secure, add functionalities, manage, maintain and convert files and test the speed of your internet connection.

There are 117 programs on the CD that can be downloaded and installed directly from the CD onto your computer and a list of 12 web sites with freeware or shareware with useful programs to expand the capabilities of your computer. The table below lists the program categories and the number of programs in each category on the CD:

PROGRAM CATEGORIES	No		PROGRAM CATEGORIES	No
Audio Editing Programs	5		Note Taking Programs	3
Backup Programs	4		Open Office Programs	4
Email Programs	7		Password Management Programs	2
Encrypting Program	1		PDF Converter Programs	5
File Compression Program	1		Print Programs	2
File Transfer Program (FTP)	1		Reference Programs	4
File Viewer Programs	6		Security Programs	13
Firewall Programs	2		Startup Programs	3
Hard Disk Defrag Programs	3		System Cleaner Programs	2
Hard Disk Eraser Programs	3		System Inventory Programs	3
Hard Drive Indexing Programs	1		System Maintenance Programs	9
Image Viewing/Editing	5		Utility Programs	25
Internet Browser Programs	3		Video Capture Programs	1
Internet Speed Test Programs	3		Video Converter Programs	1
Internet Utility Programs	6		Video/Audio Playback Programs	1
			TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMS:	129

The first edition of the PCS Open Source CD was issued by the PCS in May 2004 and sold out very quickly. Work on this expanded and updated second 2008 edition Open Source CD was initiated by our long-time member Rick Rohrbach who passed away last March. Andy Reti completed Rick's work and the CD is dedicated to Rick to honor his memory and his many contributions to the Society.

We think you'll find this new 2008 edition to be a source of many useful programs to protect your computer and expand its capabilities. To purchase the CD (at a nominal cost of \$5.00 to cover production costs) see Andy Reti at the next PCS meeting you attend.

