Subject: Turbo Pascal
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    Does anyone out there in netland have a copy of the "Turbo Pascal"
by Borland International as advertized in BYTE? For the price, it
seems like a good deal to learn Pascal ($49.95), but if it's not
standard it 'aint much of a lesson (Except how NOT to buy a compiler).
Is Boralnd International a reputable company to deal with?
Forgive me if I seem skeptical, but I am wary about great claims and
small prices...

    Any information would be helpful (Diskette formats for CPM-80,
8087 support, etc.).

                Thanks in advance!
                Gary Brz...

Subject: Re: Turbo Pascal
Posted by Ssalzman.es[1] on Sun, 19 May 2013 01:06:15 GMT

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Read Microsystems magazine, Feb issue. They have a review of Turbo
Pascal. According to them it's quite a nice system. I'd look into it.

    Isaac Salzman.

Subject: Re: Turbo Pascal
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 Read Jerry's comments about Turbo in Feb. Byte. By the way, I disagree
 with his gripes concerning Borland's policy of charging extra $100 for
 unlimited object code distribution. Why didn't Jerry complain about
 Sorcim not letting people distribute freely the PRUN.COM file (i.e. the
 p-code interpreter that comes with Pascal/M)? In a sense, this would
 equivalent, as linked object code is made in large part of library
 procedures. Now, quite possibly the the general trend is toward automatic
 licensing of compiler's output. I only think that Jerry's flames were
 exagerated.
 --Ed Howorka.

Excuse me, but I *thoroughly* agree with Jerry's complaints about the
$100 fee. A compiler or interpreter is a tool. If I can't use it as
one without forking over extra money to the providers of the tool,
it's totally useless to me. Such a charge means that I AUTOMATICALLY
have to add the charge to my product; it's not so bad with a one-time
unlimited fee, but is nevertheless annoying enough that I would NEVER
use such a tool for production work. (Never mind that I wouldn't
produce a marketable product in PASCAL in the first place...) And often
such a charge is added on a per-unit distribution basis! I refuse
to encourage practices in any way whatsoever, and I encourage others
to do likewise.

   Dave Ihnat
   ihuxx!ignatz

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No, but I *hear* that Turbo was actually written in Sweden, and is sold
in Europe as COMPAS Pascal. I think Phillipe Kahn is >just< (:-)
a smart, savvy, marketeer who knows a good thing when he sees it.

No, I have no rumors about the reputed Turbo C or Turbo Modula, or where
they're being done. How 'bout you, out there?

%Walt

Opinions are my own, but I might deny every saying them if asked.

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The is a good biography/interview of Kahn in the latest issue of Micro Conucopia.