

Four office suites swell their feature lists, gain more graceful interfaces

GCNLAB	Office 11 Professional	Corel WordPerfect Office 11 Professional	SmartSuite Millennium 9.8	StarOffice 6.1
Vendor	Microsoft Corp. Redmond, Wash. tel. 202-895-2000 www.microsoft.com	Corel Corp. Ottawa tel. 800-772-6735 www.corel.com	IBM Corp. Armonk, N.Y. tel. 888-746-7426 www.lotus.com	Sun Microsystems Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. tel. 800-555-9786 www.sun.com
Programs	Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Access	WordPerfect 11.1, Quattro Pro 11, Presentations 11, Paradox 10, Visual Basic 6.3, Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 and Microsoft Internet Explorer	Lotus 1-2-3, Word Pro, Freelance Graphics, Approach, Organizer, FastSite and SmartCenter	StarOffice Write, Impress, Calc, Draw, Base and clip art
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + All programs perfectly integrated + Easy interface 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Emphasis on wireless and PDF + Classic word processing without a mouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + High security + All programs user-customizable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Inexpensive + Basic yet functional
Cons		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paradox 10 harder to learn than Microsoft Access - Not always 100 percent compatible with Word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programs more standalone than integrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No document sharing - No e-mail client
Price	\$499	\$299	\$202	\$75
Overall Grade				 