





<b>BOX SCORE</b>	
<b>System Mechanic 4</b> <small>GENERAL-PURPOSE PC UTILITY SUITE</small>	
<b>Iolo Technologies LLC; Pasadena, Calif.;</b> <b>tel. 626-793-3993</b> <b>www.iolo.com</b> <b>Price: \$50</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Diverse tools for system maintenance</li> <li>+ Automatic monitoring and fixes</li> <li>+ Kills spyware and prevents recovery of purposely erased data</li> </ul>	

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<b>System Works 2004</b> <small>GENERAL-PURPOSE PC UTILITY SUITE</small>	
<b>Symantec Corp.; Cupertino, Calif.;</b> <b>tel. 408-517-8000</b> <b>www.symantec.com</b> <b>Price: \$69</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Excellent password management utility</li> <li>+ Easy user interface</li> <li>- More expensive than other utility suites</li> </ul>	

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<b>SpeedUpMyPC</b> <small>SPEED-ENHANCING UTILITY</small>	
<b>LIUtilities Inc.; Ostersund, Sweden;</b> <b>tel. 46-63-108830</b> <b>www.liutilities.com</b> <b>Price: \$49</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Keeps system running fast</li> <li>+ Automatic operation</li> <li>- Few user controls</li> </ul>	

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<b>Diskeeper 8</b> <small>AUTOMATIC DISK DEFRAGMENTER</small>	
<b>Executive Software International Inc.;</b> <b>Burbank, Calif.; tel. 818-771-1600</b> <b>www.execsoft.com</b> <b>Price: \$34 home version,</b> <b>\$44 professional version</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Speeds up drive performance</li> <li>+ Can be set to work automatically</li> <li>+ Can run while other programs are active</li> </ul>	

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<b>Norton AntiSpam 2004</b> <small>AUTOMATIC DISK DEFRAGMENTER</small>	
<b>Symantec Corp.; Cupertino, Calif.;</b> <b>tel. 408-517-8000</b> <b>www.symantec.com</b> <b>Price: \$35</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Works even for a dial-up account</li> <li>+ Learns as it's used</li> <li>+ Inexpensive</li> <li>+ Blocks ads and pop-ups</li> </ul>	

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<b>AVG Anti-Virus Free Edition</b> <small>FREE ANTIVIRUS PROTECTION</small>	
<b>Grisoft Inc.; Pollock Pines, Calif.;</b> <b>fax 530-647-0177</b> <b>www.grisoft.com</b> <b>Price: Free</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Stops viruses effectively</li> <li>+ Free access to new virus profiles</li> <li>- User must remember to download new profiles</li> </ul>	