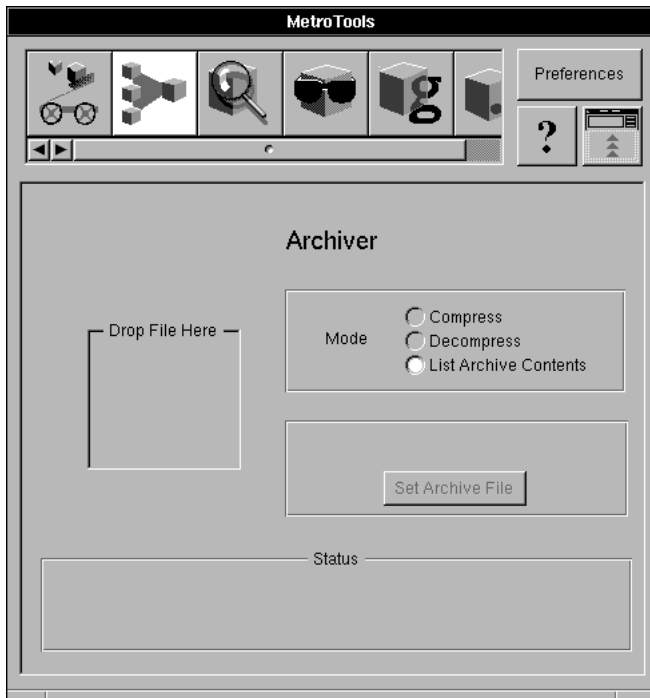# METROTOOLS 1.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

MetroTools is a set of six utilities for the NeXT computer. MetroTools takes the NeXT user interface and extends it to cover new functionality. It works cooperatively with the Workspace browser so that you can drag icons from the Workspace and drop them into the MetroTools well. You no longer have to worry about what a tar.Z file is, or the complexities of decompressing a compressed archive—you simply drop the icon into the MetroTools panel. MetroTools does the rest. In fact you don't have to know UNIX commands at all to get things done.

Font Installer greatly simplifies the process of installing NeXT fonts, Macintosh-based PostScript fonts, and fonts already converted by Metamorphosis. In fact you can install megabytes worth of fonts in a variety of formats, using a single drag followed by a button click. The tools typically don't care about incoming file extensions - they use the file contents to determine file formats.

For the experienced user, MetroTools offers short cuts to many functions used over and over again in day to day use. MetroTools also offers an expandable shell that other developers can use to develop their own tools. Users coming from the Macintosh platform will appreciate having their familiar sounds and transporting their favorite fonts to make the transition easier and less expensive. MetroTools has made interfacing with the NeXT even more powerful and simple than before.

Metrosoft has chosen the NeXT to be its platform for development because of its power and sophistication. MetroTools is our first product in shrinkwrap and will soon be followed by MetroTracks and MetroStudio. We are ecstatic over how easy and fast it is to develop on the NeXT (not to mention fun). Of course it wasn't so easy when we first got started. Working with the UNIX interface took some time to conquer but soon our developers wrote their own interface to make their daily use of the computer simpler. We noticed that many of the cumbersome and time consuming tasks we were encountering were also commonly asked questions from users on the various on-line forums. MetroTools is our answer to these questions.

Please see the reverse side for a detailed feature list.

Pricing:

MetroTools retails for $129. We accept MasterCard and Visa and can take C.O.D. orders. We have a special Educational discount of $89, and offer quanity discounts as follows: More than 5 units   5% discount
10 units 10% discount
100 units 20% discount.
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Upgrade policy:

Metrosoft will provide free upgrades within the same major version (excluding shipping and handling costs). Therefore purchasers of 1.0 will recieve free upgrades until 2.0 is released. Purchasers of 2.0 will recieve free upgrades until 3.0 is released, and so on. Upgrades from one major version to the next will be at a substantial discount from the retail price.

Support policy:

Metrosoft provides free telephone support to registered MetroTools owners. We provide a toll-free 800 number within the U.S. and Canada.

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