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A POWERFUL, COLORFUL SHELL ... FOR YOUR CALCULATOR

Doors CSE 8 Brings Desktop Capabilities to Modern \$100 Graphing Calculators

New York, NY - Every year, Apple Computers sells 15 million desktop computers. Texas Instruments (TI) sells millions of graphing calculators annually to students and teachers. Though most are used only for arithmetic and graphing, they contain all the elements and potential of a computer. Cemetech, a leader in freeware for TI graphing calculators, has fully tapped this potential with the new Doors CSE 8 for the color-screen TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition. Doors CSE is a "shell," a program that lets users interact with their calculators in a whole new way without removing any of the calculator's original math functionality.

Doors CSE 8 brings many of the features of a modern smartphone or computer operating system to graphing calculators, such as an icon-based user interface. It provides full compatibility and support for nearly every filetype currently available for the TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition calculator. It is built on Doors CS 7, a powerful shell for TI's monochrome TI-83 Plus and TI-84 Plus, a competitor to the well-known "MirageOS" and "Ion" shells. In keeping with its mission to create an environment familiar to computer users, Doors CSE 8 contains capabilities to organize programs and files into folders with simple cut-and-paste. The shell gives the user greatly expanded control over their calculators, and many tweaks to improve the built-in operating system. With a large community support base, Doors CSE users can quickly receive help with using the shell and supported programs and games.

According to the leading calculator programming community hub, ticalc.org, Cemetech's Christopher Mitchell (under the alias Kerm Martian) is the world's most prolific graphing calculator programmer. He has released over 300 freeware products, from games to academic applications. Over one million users have directly downloaded his freeware, and many millions of others are thought to have received his programs via peer-to-peer sharing.

Cemetech (pronounced "KE'me'tek") has been a mainstay of the TI graphing calculator development community for nearly fourteen years, providing an open forum for developers and users to meet and discuss projects and ideas. With thousands of active members, it provides a forum for students, teachers, and professionals to discuss graphing calculator and computer programming, DIY electronics, and more.

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