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SUBJECT:

**FairCom<sup>®</sup> licenses c-tree Plus<sup>®</sup> for use in  
Quarterdeck's Procomm Plus for Windows**

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**Columbia, MO. October 21, 1996—**  
The FairCom Corporation announced the use of its FairCom database file handler, c-tree Plus, in Procomm Plus 3.0 for Windows, distributed by Quarterdeck. Procomm was formerly distributed by Datastorm Technologies. c-tree Plus provides the underlying database technology for the popular Communication package including components such as the internet browser. "c-tree Plus was originally chosen because of the performance and flexibility of the c-tree Plus function API," according to West Dillard, FairCom's Director of Engineering. c-tree's advanced b+ tree indexing algorithms and hashed

data cache make it a natural choice for applications demanding the most from today's more powerful systems." Dillard continues. "With over 150 functions available, c-tree Plus lets you design and implement your database your way. Additionally, this release offers Windows programmers advantages for maintaining the focus for multiple concurrent instances of the same program."

"c-tree Plus along with the FairCom Server provide the flexibility and performance necessary for today's demanding Internet applications", according to Dillard. c-tree Plus's sophisticated b+tree algorithms and source code give the developer the tools to build applications with the flexibility to take advantage of ever-expanding communication bandwidths. With the explosion in the Internet/Web community, developers are turning to c-tree for its proven reliability, unparalleled portability, and speed.

FairCom was founded in 1979 by Dr. William Fairman, who created Access Manager for Digital Research. In

1979 FairCom released its first true application development tool, the original c-tree file handler. Today c-tree Plus<sup>®</sup> is running in over 100 CPU/OS environments in more than 98 countries worldwide. FairCom technology is incorporated into the products of companies like Hewlett-Packard, NCR, Cray, GTE, Apple, IBM and Computer Associates.

c-tree Plus sells for \$895 and is distributed in full C source code, no royalties and 26+ free development servers. It is licensed on a per programmer basis. For further information, contact FairCom US at (800) 234-8180, FairCom Europe at 35-773-464 or FairCom Japan at 81-0592-29-7504 or FairCom do Brasil Ltda. at 55-014-224-1610.



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