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REAL Software's Cubie awards

We want to recognize the contributions our users have made to the industry by recognizing the excellence of what they have produced with REALbasic.



We accepted nominations from anyone, but no REAL Software employee or member of their family is eligible. The only other requirement is that the products be Premier partners in the [Made with REALbasic program](#). Winners will receive **TWO** free upgrades to REALbasic, our support in publishing the product (if desired), free publicity, the admiration and envy of their peers, and other prizes to be announced.

Cubies entries are judged on quality, fitness to the task (fun game? useful utility?), polish, verve, and brio.

Each winner in the categories (past categories have included: Advocate of the Year, Cross-Platform, Developer Tool, Game, Internet, Mac OS X, Utility, Overall, and Business) will receive prizes.

The Swag:

TWO free upgrades to REALbasic, Professional edition!

2002 Winners:

Categories are defined by the entries more than anything and are likely to change year-to-year.

Advocate of the Year: [Erick Tejkowski](#)

Finally, there's a special category for the REALbasic advocate of the year, that person who has done the most for the community, and helped make REALbasic known everywhere as the truly great tool that it is.

Business: [Barcode Producer](#) by Intelli Innovations, Inc.

The best tool for conducting some sort of commercial activity, whether it is a traditional business application or a tool for creating

2002 Cubie Winners

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stuff that makes money for the user.

Cross-platform: [Quick Pallet Maker 2](#) by SCA Mecanica
The best example of an application that embraces Macintosh, Mac OS X, and Windows.

REALbasic development aid: [UniHelp](#) by Electric Butterfly
This includes plug-ins, classes, modules, frameworks, pre- and post-processors, anything that helps some REALbasic developer get the job done.

Education: [A-OK! The Wings of Mercury](#) by You Are Go!
Software for learning (something useful, ideally).

Enterprise: [Visual 3270](#) by Trizen Systems
Enterprise software. Big iron, mainframes, legacy systems -- crucial tools for getting big business done.

Internet: [AthenaIRC](#) by ChiperSoft Systems
Best tool for the Internet. This could be anything useful in that rather large arena, from a server tool, to a decoder, player, testing tool. If it uses IP (or its cousins) or some known protocol or format, it's in!

Mac OS X: [MediaEdit](#) by Mien Software
The best application for Mac OS X. It need not fall into any particular category, and can also support the classic Mac OS (and heck, Windows too).

Multimedia: [Baytex Party!](#) by Baytex
That best application for the audio, visual, wave of the future.

Utility: [PrefsOverload 4.1.2](#) by Zik's Software and [Passenger](#) by MacinMind Software
The best application that does something useful. This too is intentionally broad! All it has to do is crank out the utiles, and we will be all over it.

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Utility Cubies

The best application that does something useful. This too is intentionally broad! All it has to do is crank out the utilities, and we will be all over it. This year, two stand out. The first, something almost any Mac user can benefit from and the second, more specialized and just about required for any System Administrator (you did remember System Administrator Appreciation Day, didn't you?).



2002 Cubie Winner Utility Application

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[PrefsOverload 4.1.2](#) by Angelo Scicolone

PrefsOverload is a full-featured tool for managing the Preferences Folder. After System 7, all these files have been enclosed in the "Preferences Folder". Preferences are important files, but sometimes they can turn out to be completely unnecessary. It can browse the Preferences Folder, allowing you to detect unnecessary preferences files, thanks to the information it gives you. Or it can display a list of probably unnecessary or damaged Preferences Files, allowing you to delete them or to put them into the trash. Also PrefsOverload allows you to search for specific Preference Files, by their type/creator or their creation/modification date (etc.)



PrefsOverload 4 displaying preference files.

[Passenger](#) by MacinMind Software

Passenger takes comma or tab-delimited text, Mac OS X Server & ASIP XML, or the names of folders in folders and imports names and other information to prepare for import into a server. You can import first, last, and/or full name fields and use the menus to devise a formulation for usernames and repeating digit usernames. Passenger will check for duplicate usernames before exporting. Password generation is done by a tough algorithm that takes a combination of the master password and the username. Passwords created this way can be regenerated with the same master password and username. Formulation is extremely configurable and with presets for styles such as word-word or word number combination for security and easy memorization. Includes many more features!

[Passenger Screen Shot](#)



Generating a password in Passenger.

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