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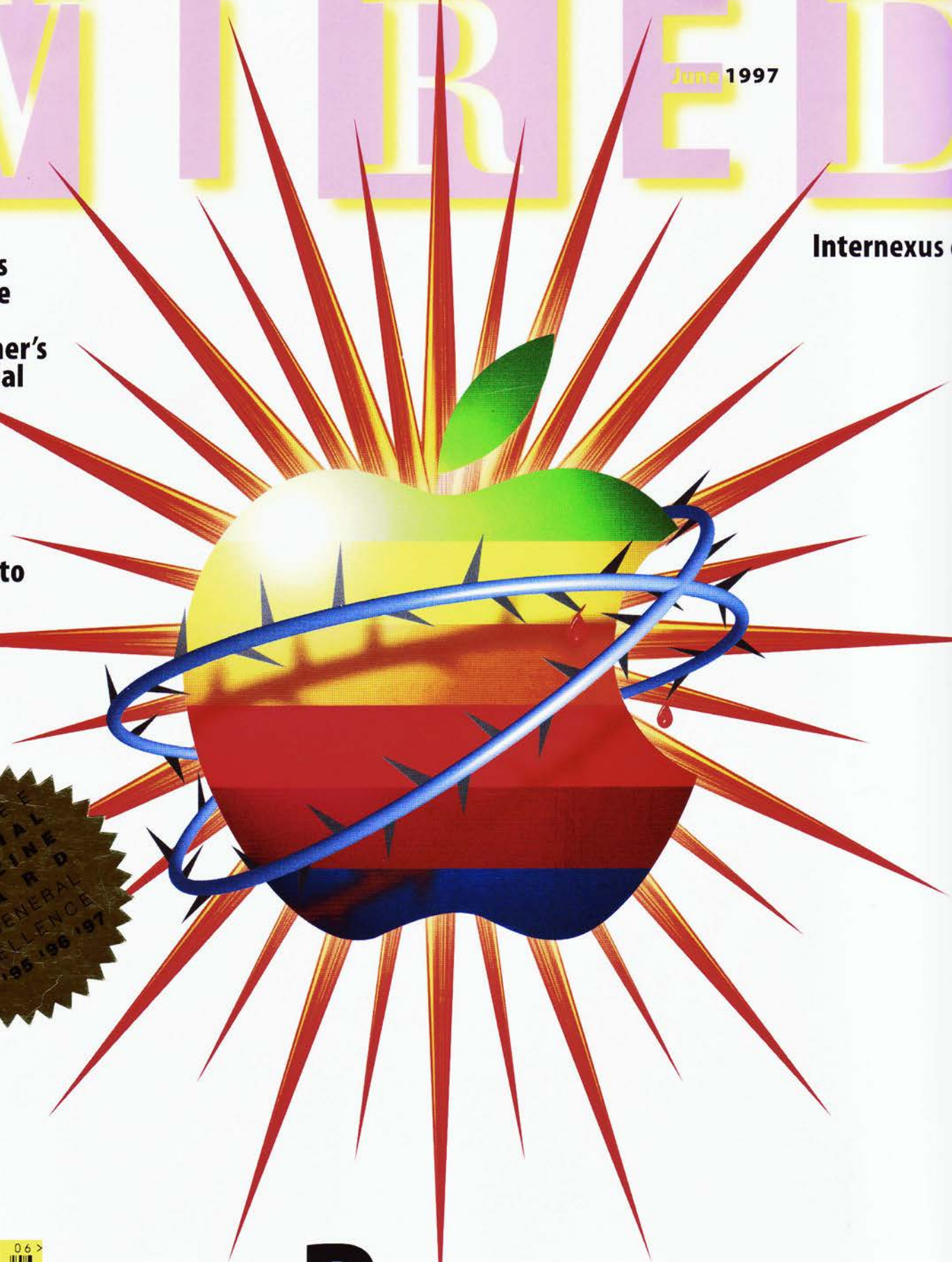
Internexus es

**Starwave's
Jocks Score**

**The Summer's
Best Special
Effects**

**Telco
Terrorism**

**Exclusive:
Jacking Into
China**



Pray.

Horsepower

The Triumph T595 Daytona may look like a flying banana, but you won't be slip-slidin' along while riding this high-powered bad boy. Packing a 955-cc engine that harnesses 128 horses of pure riding excitement, this three-cylinder motorcycle flat-out hauls. Backed by Triumph's impressive technology and incorporating its classic design, the T595 comes in strontium yellow and jet black. More important, it actually looks like a bat out of hell. Who would have guessed? Triumph T595: US\$10,695. Triumph Motorcycles Limited: +1 (770) 631 9500, on the Web at www.triumph.co.uk/.

Mini-Bar

One thing technology has dispensed with is the need for larger-than-life stereos and monster-truck-sized speakers. JBL's ESC 550 satisfies your home theater needs simply and elegantly. Five satellite speakers and a 250-watt subwoofer swath the room in audio as you sit back, issuing commands to The Source, the 550's command center. Underneath its sleek façade lie a CD player, an AM/FM tuner, and a Dolby Pro Logic surround sound processor. Worried about your decor? It comes in black or white. ESC 550: US\$1,699.95. JBL: (800) 336 4525, on the Web at www.jbl.com/.



Chalk

Whiteboards are great, except what do you do with all those great diagrams and notes once you're finished brainstorming? Now you can have your whiteboard and eat it too. Ibid is a simple whiteboard system that connects to your PC. With it, you can do all the wild-and-crazy, out-of-the-box thinking you want, and then take your notes and print, email, or export them (as image files) into other programs. 'Course, for it to do any good, you've got to think of something really worthwhile to scribble. Ibid: US\$499. MicroTouch: (800) 642 7686, on the Web at www.microtouch.com/.

Analog

A common joke making the rounds calls the mailing list push media's killer app: No hassles. Low bandwidth. Now Minolta is doing for audio what the mailing list does for text. The PCFM Receiver plugs into your Wintel PC's 25-pin serial port and delivers broadcast-quality radio direct to your sound card. While the rest of the world struggles to glimpse postage-stamp-sized QuickTime movies, you'll be enjoying Fresh Air with Terry Gross and drinking your morning coffee. PCFM Receiver: US\$59.95. Minolta: +1 (201) 825 4000, on the Web at www.minoltausa.com/.