Meet F.R.E.D.™
He's a creative extension of your personal computer.

As a junior member of the Androbot family, F.R.E.D. (Friendly Robotic Educational Device) is an educational introduction to the world of personal robots. His size is small (12 inches), but his abilities are spectacular.

Everything's under control.

F.R.E.D. can be on the go almost anywhere you choose, on the floor or on a table top. And he can be controlled by his portable Remote Infrared Controller or via your personal computer keyboard or joystick. When you use your computer and his software to guide him, he's constantly updating your computer on his progress. An optional "teach mode" lets him remember his travels, and duplicate those moves on command.

F.R.E.D. rolls through life on a heavy-duty wheel assembly, vigilantly watching his step with a set of downward-looking sensors. He's always on the alert for table edges he knows he should avoid.
F.R.E.D. Your pen pal.

A drawing pen attachment lets you turn F.R.E.D.'s artistic talent loose. While you create patterns on your computer screen, he'll translate those designs into precise drawings. You can even create posters and banners right from your terminal; just let F.R.E.D. handle the wristwork.

F.R.E.D. comes with a utility wagon and a pen activation arm that will accept future accessories. A voice synthesizer with a 45-word vocabulary gives F.R.E.D. literally hundreds of communications phrases. And he's designed so that new software can be added as it becomes available. You'll wonder how a short Androbot could be so long on talent!