Precursor Systems

R.A.I.S. Page Surpasses 10,000 Visitors

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Precursor Systems is pleased to announce that the Precursor R.A.I.S. page has surpassed 10,00 visitors.

When Apple announced in January 2011 that it would stop selling the Xserve, small businesses that were reliant on Apple server technology needed a new option for high redundancy at low cost. After looking at alternatives, Precursor Systems was impressed with R.A.I.S.

R.A.I.S. stands for Redundant Array of Independent Servers.
This is a method of configuring Apple servers to create greater redundancy for increased performance and stability in small business environments.

The Precursor R.A.I.S. web site <rais.precursor.ca> was created in March, 2011 to develop and promote this concept. On the site, visitors can: find out how to set up their own R.A.I.S.; Access resources about R.A.I.S. rigs; Read about test results from actual R.A.I.S. installations; and, Add comments about their own R.A.I.S. experiences.

One of the exciting developments on the site was in November, 2012 when R.A.I.S. aficionado and Precursor Systems founder, Alex Narvey, shared his technique for building a T-Key dongle to ensure that the Target Disk mode computer will restart as TDM. This was a breakthrough in disaster recovery for the R.A.I.S. concept. Now, other R.A.I.S. enthusiasts have shared their T-Key Dongle designs.

Precursor remains in the forefront of R.A.I.S. technology and over the last three years has built R.A.I.S. systems for our small business customers using each of the last three generations of Mac mini servers. We look forward to adding the soon to be introduced, re-engineered Mac Pro to our R.A.I.S. toolkit.

Precursor Systems was founded in March 1994 by Alex Narvey to provide support for computer-based professionals in the Publishing, Printing, Prepress, Digital Imaging, Audio and Video industries.

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