
QuarkXPress 3.31 Patch

Quark Inc. has released a patch for Macintosh Quark 3.3 to make it 3.31r2. This update supersedes 3.31r1 which was faulty in several ways. The patch is only for 68K versions of the program; PowerPC 3.3 requires a complete new CD installer and is available only directly from Quark. The new 68K updater provides new features and bug fixes and is available on Precursor BBS. [From the Precursor BBS Desktop go Files:Quark].

The Mac Store Joins Precursor BBS Vendors

Precursor Systems is pleased to announce that Toronto Macintosh mail order giant — the Mac Store — is now represented in our BBS Vendors area. The Mac Store has been selling Macintosh software, peripherals and accessories for four years and has now been authorized by Apple Canada to market Macintoshes by mail (this is not grey market!). You will find price lists and technical support conferences in the Mac Store conference. (The Precursor BBS settings file has been updated to version 1.4 to accommodate the changes).

Apple Enhances PowerPC's

Apple Computer has announced that configurations and prices of the PowerPC line-up has changed — for the better! Prices have gone down and hard drive sizes up in this latest shake-up. Read the press release on Precursor BBS in the News:Apple P.R. conference.

Connectix MODE32 7.5; RAMDoubler 1.5.1

Apple has turned over responsibility for 32 bit system enabling for older Macs to Connectix. Connectix — author of the original MODE32 for System 7 — has released MODE32 7.5, an extension that allows SE/30's and Mac II, Mac IIx and Mac IIcx models to run in 32 bit mode and access more than 8 Megs of RAM under all versions of System 7 including System 7.5. MODE32 7.5 is available on Precursor BBS [From the Precursor BBS Desktop go Files:Apple Stuff:System Enablers]. RAMDoubler updater 1.5.1 can be found on-line in Files:Updaters Stuff.

MaNEToba

In a cooperative move, Winnipeg's FirstClass BBS operators have created a set of shared conferences called MaNEToba. The conferences are a subset of the CanadaNet conferences which originate at Mac In Time in Winnipeg. Mac In Time's founder, Stacy Moroz, felt that with the new FirstClass Windows server on the way it was time to build a local conferencing infrastructure. The shared MaNEToba conferences currently include: Buy & Sell; General Talk; and, PostIt!. [From the Precursor BBS Desktop go Links:MaNEToba]

BBS Settings 1.4

Due to recent additions, the Precursor BBS Settings file has updated to version 1.4.