
MacSense – The Macintosh E-Zine

Precursor's Support Plan members were promised a monthly newsletter. Now, with Alex Narvey's involvement in MacSense we are now pleased to offer a well produced and highly topical monthly magazine at no charge. MacSense is published in Ottawa, Canada by Chris McVeigh. It is a monthly electronic magazine or "e-zine", which now comes in colour and black & white editions and is distributed worldwide on the Internet in English, French and Spanish. Alex Narvey, founder of Precursor Systems, is currently the News/QuickBits editor. If you would like to sample MacSense, the November 1994 edition is currently available at no charge on Precursor BBS in the News:MacSense conference.

StuffIt Deluxe and SpaceSaver 3.5!

Aladdin Systems has announced that StuffIt Deluxe 3.5 is now accelerated for Power Macintosh. Stuffing and UnStuffing now occurs approximately five times faster on a Power Macintosh 6100/60 than on a Macintosh IICI. A completely redesigned StuffIt SpaceSaver is also included with the StuffIt Deluxe 3.5 package. StuffIt Deluxe 3.5 also marks the debut of True Finder Integration. True Finder Integration is implemented in three ways: Magic Menu, "drag and drop" applications, and new drag and drop support between the StuffIt Deluxe application and the desktop. Aladdin is extending a special upgrade offer to registered users of older versions of StuffIt Deluxe at the special upgrade price of \$34.95 U.S. (offer good directly through Aladdin until December 31, 1994).

FirstClass 2.6!

Toronto's SoftArc has updated its award winning telecommunications package FirstClass to version 2.6. Precursor patrons will recognize FirstClass as the software used to run the Precursor BBS. The update to 2.6 is free to all users and is available – where else! – on Precursor BBS.

CanadaNet Adds Home Office Forum!

The Canada-wide network CanadaNet, started by Winnipeg's Stacy Moroz, is now offering a special forum dedicated to discussions concerning the home office. Precursor BBS is a member of the CanadaNet and members of may find the new forum using the following path: Links:CanadaNet:HomeOfficeTalk. (Precursor BBS trial disks for Macintosh Computers are now available free of charge – call 992-3100).

New BBS Files

Some of the latest additions to our support bulletin board include:

- SpeedyFinder7 1.5.9g - Improves Finder performance [Files:New Stuff]
- Microsoft Word 6.0 to 5.x Filter – Convert 6.0 files back to 5.x [Files:Microsoft]
- Pierce GX Guide - by a QuickDraw GX utility maker [Files:System 7.5 Stuff:QuickDraw GX]
- Apple Information Alley 1.14 - Consumer info from Apple [News:Apple Info Alley]
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 2.0 – Free document exchange utility [Important!:Viewers]