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## Apple Support Line Goes 24 Hours!

Apple's Canadian support 800 number is now available 24 hours a day to help you with Apple hardware and software problems. The number is 1-800-263-3394.

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## More New StuffIt Products!

Aladdin Systems, which shipped StuffIt Deluxe 3.5 (see last issue of FaxNews) has delivered new versions of the handy freeware Expander and the shareware DropStuff with Expander Enhancer. The new versions (3.5.2) correct bugs, add features and increase compatibility. Both are available from on-line services. [From the Precursor BBS Desktop go:Vendors;Alladin Systems].

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## Power Macintosh 8100/110!

Apple is now shipping a new version of its top-of-the-line machine. The 8100/110 comes with the fastest clock chip of any desktop computer. Also standard is a 2.0 gigabyte hard drive and 16 megabytes of RAM. Look for a U.S. Apple Price of \$6,379 and limited supply until December.

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## Apple, IBM, Motorola Standardize Platform!

Apple, IBM and Motorola, developers of the PowerPC chip have now standardized the PowerPC Reference Platform. Future computers from all three companies and expected Macintosh clones will be able to run a variety of operating systems including the Mac OS, OS/2 WARP, AIM and SUN Unix, and Windows NT. The new reference platform based computers should be on sale in late 1995 or early 1996. Read the full press release on Precursor BBS [News:Apple P.R.].

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## PPC Upgrade Card For Entry Level Macs

Apple has released a second version of the PowerPC Upgrade Card now capable of adding PowerPC capabilities to its entry level models. Included in the group are the Macintosh Quadra 605, LC 575 and LC 475, and the recently introduced Macintosh 630 models. The 68040 chip is retained so that the owner can switch between 68K and PPC computing. The new card will have a U.S. Apple Price of \$659 and come with System 7.5 and a PPC version of Claris Works 3.0. Read the full press release on Precursor BBS [News:Apple P.R.].