
Suitcase 2.1.4p3

Steve Brecher, the author of the Suitcase font utility has released his final patch. The patcher will update all versions 2.x of Suitcase to 2.1.4p3. Brecher will no longer take an active role in the development of Suitcase now that it is owned by Symantec. The update can be found on Precursor BBS [From the Precursor Desktop go Files:Updates]

After Dark 3.0b

PowerMac users will be pleased to know that Berkeley Systems has finally released an update to After Dark 3.0 Screen Saver. The 3.0b Updater addresses numerous compatibility problems. [From the Precursor Desktop go Files:Updaters]

Apple Built-in Ethernet 1.0f1 Patch

Apple has discovered problems with the software for built-in Ethernet on most high performance AV and PowerMacs. The patch called Built-in Enet 1.0f1 is a System Extension and requires the use of Network Product Software installer 1.45 to remove System resources so the patch may reside independently in the Extensions folder. N.P.S. Installer version 1.5 will be released in January. [Go Files:Apple Stuff:Updates & Utils]

Hayes In Chapter 11!

Modem manufacturer and market leader Hayes has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The company claims that massive orders for new products have led to a cash flow problem and the filing is strictly a short term organizational move. It promises to provide business as usual to customers.

Adobe Support

Adobe is busy consolidating its support after the merger with Aldus Corporation. Various updates and support info are available for the new PrePress Division products on Precursor BBS. These include: Color Central 2.2.1; TrapWise 2.1; PressWise 2.0b; PrePress XTension 1.0.2. The Adobe Support Central newsletter is also available on-line in PDF format. [From the Precursor Desktop go Files:Adobe].

FreeHand to Macromedia

On January 1, 1995, FreeHand will revert from Adobe(Aldus) to its original creators AltSys Corp.. However, Macromedia has announced its intentions to buy out AltSys. This means that by February, FreeHand users will be getting support and updates from Macromedia. Here's a quote from the press release announcing the deal: "Macromedia intends to aggressively invest in the future development of FreeHand to ensure that the product remains a leader in the digital arts marketplace."