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## Precursor BBS Goes 28,800 – New Settings 1.6!!

Precursor Systems is pleased to announce that we have installed a USRobotics 28,800 Baud "v.everything" modem on our main line. (The secondary line is now 14,400 Baud). The USRobotics Courier modem is the only one to support ALL high speed standards including: 28.8 v.34; 28.8 v.FC; and, 19,200 v.terbo. A new settings file has been created to optimize the new setup and is available for downloading on-line in the Important! area.

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## FreeHand and Illustrator Sidegrades!

Illustrator owners can upgrade to the new Macromedia FreeHand 5.0 for only \$199 (call Macromedia at 800-288-4797). Likewise, FreeHand owners can upgrade to Illustrator for only \$149. Don't forget that Illustrator comes with 200 PostScript fonts. (call Adobe at 800-521-1976).

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## New SAM Anti-virus Definitions!

Symantec has released new virus definitions to screen out the latest NVP trojan horse. The new definitions are on-line in the Precursor Files area in both New Stuff and Utilities Stuff.

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## QuarkXPress PS Utilities!

Quark has released a free XTension called PS Utilities which adds many valuable tools for printing. Included are: PostScript ErrorHandler for tracking down printing problems; PDF/PPD Statistics for gathering information about your PDFs and PPDs; PostScript Font Usage which compiles information about the fonts used in a document; PostScript Screening to choose which screening parameters QuarkXPress controls and which your printer controls during printing; EPS Bleed For adding a bleed to your QuarkXPress "Save Page as EPS" files; Overprint EPS Black to overprint 100% black objects from EPS files; and, Full Resolution TIFF Output which can print TIFFs at full printer resolution. The XTension can be found in Files:Quark Stuff on Precursor BBS.

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## Macromedia Director 4.0.4!

Macromedia has updated its lead program Director to add new features and quash bugs. The update is available on Precursor BBS. From the Precursor Desktop go: Files:Macromedia Stuff.

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## Syquest Drops Cartridge Prices!

Syquest has lowered the prices of its 5.25-inch 44, 88 and 200MB cartridges by almost 30 percent. The price of 5.25" cartridges has now been brought into line with the smaller 3.5" units. Syquest's new SQ5200C reads and writes to almost eight million SyQuest 44 and 88MB 5.25-inch cartridges in use today, as well as to its own 200MB cartridges.