
Disinfectant 3.6 Released

John Norstad has released version 3.6 of the free anti-virus utility Disinfectant. The new version combats a new clone of the nVir B virus. (Existing versions of SAM, Virex, Rival, and Virus Detective already deal with this clone). The new Disinfectant also improves on user customization. [Disinfectant 3.6 is available on Precursor BBS in the Files:Utilities Stuff area]

Apple Delivers AppleShare 4.1

In conjunction with the delivery of three new PowerPC-based Workgroup Servers. Apple is now shipping AppleShare 4.1, a PowerMac native version of Apple's file and print serving software which offers twice the performance of earlier versions. AppleShare 4.1 will not be available for purchase separately. However, Workgroup Server owners may upgrade to 4.1 for a nominal handling charge by calling Apple in the U.S. at (408) 862-3385. PowerMac owners running AppleShare 4.0.2 can upgrade for \$199 U.S. [The press release is on Precursor BBS in News:Apple P.R.]

Adobe Type Reunion 1.2 Updater

Adobe has released a free updater to turn all versions of Type Reunion into version 1.2. The new version features faster menu building during launch of applications (up to 25% faster), improves support for Multiple Master fonts, and is compatible with System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX. The update is available on Precursor BBS [from the Precursor BBS Desktop go Files:Adobe Stuff]

Adobe SuperATM 3.8

Adobe has announced SuperATM version 3.8. The font substitution program now comes with version 3.8.2 Adobe Type Manager and a font database, runs native on PowerMacs and includes substitution fonts in the QuickDraw GX format. Also included are the 30 typefaces that come with the retail ATM plus five bonus typefaces, the Type On Call 4.0 CD, Adobe Font Downloader 5.0.5 and Type Reunion 1.2. Suggested Retail is \$99.00 U.S. Those who purchased SuperATM after Feb 1/95 get the update for free. Owners of SuperATM who purchased before Feb 1 can upgrade for \$39 (800) 83-FONTS.

Apple Canada Bundles Photoshop; PageMaker

Apple Canada has a special 60 day promotion to publishers. From April 1 through May 31, Apple will bundle Adobe Photoshop 3.0 or Adobe PageMaker 5.0 with selected 6100, 7100 and 8100 models. Each bundle includes the computer, an Apple MultiScan 15" or 17" display, an Apple Design Keyboard and Photoshop 3.0 or PageMaker 5.0. Estimated street prices in Canadian dollars are as follows:

Bundled PowerMac 6100 \$4,6149 - \$5,099
Bundled PowerMac 7100 \$5,719 - \$7,329
Bundled PowerMac 8100 \$7,609 - \$8,419

Precursor BBS Intros Special Font Conference

Precursor Systems is pleased to announce we have added a special Font Stuff conference to our Files area. In addition to the latest fonts and font utilities, look for Fontographer support, our gateway to Emigre Fonts Now Serving!, the latest issue of @type.new magazine, and much more. [From the Precursor BBS Desktop go Files:Font Stuff]

Scitex / Adobe Settle Suit

Scitex and Adobe have laid to rest their suits and counter suits over the ownership of various trapping patents. The resolution means that each company can continue marketing their existing trapping solutions. [The press release is on Precursor BBS in Files:Scitex Stuff]

Adobe PrePrint Pro 1.0

Adobe is shipping PrePrint™ Pro 1.0 for the Mac and Power Mac. [Read all about this integrated prepress management tool on-line in News:Press Releases]

Conflict Catcher 3.0

Cassady & Greene have released version 3 of their award winning Conflict Catcher utility. Conflict Catcher is a Startup Manager which can resolve extension conflicts. The new version is PowerMac native and System 7.5 savvy. [A 30 day dem is on Precursor BBS in Files:Demos Stuff]

Macromedia Graphic Design Studio

Macromedia, the new purveyor of FreeHand has announced it is shipping a suite of software to provide digital artists with a complete digital design solution. The Graphic Design Studio, priced at \$995 (U.S.), FreeHand, MacroModel, Fontographer, PIXAR's RenderMan and Fractal Design's Painter. [For more info see the press release on-line at Files:Macromedia Stuff]

Kodak Moves on Photo CD

Eastman Kodak has concluded a series of deals with Adobe, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, and Microsoft which will strengthen the appeal of the Kodak Photo CD standard. [You can read all about it on-line by going to Files:Digital Photography Stuff]

Acrobat Becoming E. Pub. Standard

Adobe has been wheeling and dealing to make Acrobat the electronic publishing standard. IBM has announced that all its desktop PCs regardless of operating system will ship with Acrobat Reader. Netscape will be building Acrobat technology into a future version of its internet browser, Netscape Navigator. [Read these and other Acrobat related press releases on-line in Files:Electronic Pub Stuff]