
Precursor Systems BBS/Web Upgrades!

Callers to our BBS and browsers at our web site will notice changes. As part of an expansion of services, the Precursor Web Page is being repatriated to our own server. The new URL for the Precursor Systems Home Page will be <<http://www.precursor.mb.ca>>. Our BBS is also being upgraded with a larger capacity hard drive and faster modem support. We are tripling hard drive capacity to provide you with more new files. Modem speed will go from 28,800 Kbps to 33,600 Kbps. Look for the changes to be completed later this week. Future upgrades are planned to allow for IP connectivity (you will be able to call in over the internet).

New Virus!

A new virus has appeared in the Macintosh world. Don't worry though. HC 9507 virus only affects HyperCard stacks. Symantec has updated the virus settings for SAM 3.5 and SAM 4.0. The latest version of the settings file can be found on Precursor BBS in the Files:New Stuff conference.

V.34+ Modems!

High speed modems got a jolt of power lately as the V.34 standard was boosted to V.34+. The new standard takes top rated speeds from 28,800 Kbps to 33,600 Kbps. (one of Precursor BBS's modems will be upgraded later this week). The new standard not only raises highest speed but allows better transmission at lower speeds. i.e. Those with 28,800 modems who have trouble maintaining a solid connection should now be able to. Look for new V.34+ modems to hit the market soon. For more info read the USRobotics press release on Precursor BBS in our News:Press Releases area.

Adobe PageMaker 6.0!

Adobe is celebrating the 10 year anniversary of Aldus PageMaker 1.0 with the intro of Adobe PageMaker 6.0. The new program offers Hi-Fi Colour capabilities, multiple master pages, and built-in support for HTML and PDF files. Check out the complete details in the press release in our Files:Adobe Stuff area on-line.

Adobe Screen Ready is Ready!

Adobe is finally shipping Screen Ready, a program to simplify and speed up the process of developing colour images for inclusion in multimedia projects. According to Adobe the new product cut the number of steps down from 3 to 8. A special introductory price is available for only a few more weeks. Read the press release on Precursor BBS in Files:Adobe Stuff.