
Connectix Speed Doubler 1.1!

Connectix recommends that all Speed Doubler users upgrade to version 1.1. Speed Doubler provides faster non-PowerPC native emulation and can double the speed of file intensive operations on a Power Macintosh. (This can be of particular significance to QuarkXPress users). The latest update to Speed Doubler is available on the Precursor BBS at Files:Updaters Stuff and from the Connectix web site at <http://www.connectix.com/sdupdate.html>.

Disk Doctor 3.2.1!

Norton Utilities for the Mac version 3.2 has no new features except for the ability to work with disk larger than 4 gigabytes. Registered users can request the 3.2 disk set by calling (800) 441-7234. Version 3.2 has an incompatibility with FWB's Hard Disk ToolKit version 1.8. Only disks formatted with custom custom partitions suffer from the problem which could lead to loss of data. Symantec has released a patcher to version 3.2 to turn it Disk Doctor into version 3.2.1. The Disk Doctor 3.2.1 patcher is available on the Precursor BBS at Files:Updaters Stuff and at Symantec's web site at <http://www.symantec.com/servsupp/techsupp/resource/resource.html>.

TechTool 1.0.9!

Micromat's TechTool is a free utility that solves several nasty problems in a handy way. TechTool can: Analyze your system file for damage; Zap the entire PRAM chip; Delete the desktop file, the better alternative to rebuilding; and, See the date your computer was manufactured and how many hours of use it has had. TechTool works with all Macs to date and Systems 7.0 to 7.5.2. Get your free copy on the Precursor BBS at Files:Tech Supp Stuff or from the Precursor FTP site at ftp://ftp.precursor.mb.ca/pub/Precursor/TechTool_1.0.9.sit.hqx.

Drive Setup 1.0.3!

Apple has released an update to the Drive Setup disk formatting utility. The SCSI driver remains unchanged but the IDE driver has various improvements. Drive Setup 1.0.3 requires System Software 7.5 (or later) and is only for use with the following systems: - Power Macintosh systems (including PowerPC-based Performa systems)- Macintosh 580- and 630-series systems and the PowerBook 190 series. Drive Setup 1.0.3 is available on the Precursor BBS in our licensed Apple software conference Files:Apple Stuff and on the internet at http://www.support.apple.com/pub/apple_sw_updates/US/Macintosh/Utilities/Drive_Setup_1.0.3.hqx.

PageMill Demo Available!

Adobe has released a demo version of the immensely popular PageMill program. PageMill is a WYSIWYG (What-you-see-is-what-you-get) HTML editor for the World Wide Web. Get your copy of the PageMill Demo on the Precursor BBS at Files:Demo Stuff.