Suitcase 3.0 —finally!

The long-awaited update to Suitcase —the font management utility now owned by Symantec—is here. Suitcase 3.0 is PowerPC native, has full compatibility with PCI Macs and QuickDraw GX fonts and sports a Drag and Drop interface. Suitcase 3.0 is now available directly from Symantec and retail stores at an estimated retail price of $69.95 - $79.95 US. Registered Suitcase 2.x users can upgrade directly through Symantec for $39.95. A $30 rebate is avialable to 2.x owners who purchase version 3.0 retail. Symantec Canada's Upgrade phone number is (800) 465-2266.

Adobe PageMill 1.0.1 Update!

Adobe has shipped a free set of updaters for its W-Y-S-I-W-Y-G HTML Web page editor. The PageMill 1.0.1 updater is available in three versions: 68K, PowerPC; and, Universal. A Guide document is also available. The update adds several new features as well as a host of bug fixes and improvements too numerous to list here. The updaters are available on Precursor BBS in the Files:Updaters Stuff conference and at Adobe's FTP site at: ftp://ftp.adobe.com/pub/adobe/Applications/PageMill/

New Apple Servers!

Apple added four new high-end servers to its lineup at Seybold in Boston last week. The 6150/66 carries over but is now joined by the the 7250/120 and the 8550/132 both of which are based on their PowerMac PCI equivalents but with a pile of server and administration software included. Three basic configurations include a file/print sharing package, a database/admin package, and an Internet package. Even higher-end servers appear in the new UNIX-based 500/132 and 700/150. These new towers run IBM's AIX brand of UNIX and are pumped up for major color publishing solutions.

SAM 4.0.8 Patcher!

Symantec has released a free patcher to its anti-virus utility SAM. The patcher turns all 4.x version of SAM into 4.0.8. Comaptibility fixes are blended with full support for detection and elimination of Microsoft Word 6.0 Macro viruses. The 4.0.8 Patcher is available on the Precursor BBS in the Files:Updaters Stuff conference.