

Adobe PSPrinter 8.5.1!

Adobe has released its version of the PostScript level 3 print driver called Adobe PSPrinter 8.5.1. In testing at Precursor it has –in some ways– outperformed Apple's  LaserWriter 8.5.1. Please note that the Adobe version of this print driver comes with a Print Lib file that is only a subset of the Apple Print Lib. To use both Apple and Adobe versions you must therefore either install Apple LaserWriter 8.5.1 after Adobe PSPrinter 8.5.1 or remove the Apple Print Lib from the Extensions folder before installing PSPrinter and then replacing the PS Printer 8.5.1 Print Lib with the Apple Print Lib. Adobe PSPrinter 8.5.1 is available on-line at:

<ftp://ftp.adobe.com/pub/adobe/printerdrivers/mac/8.x/adobeps.sit.hqx>

Norton Utilities 3.5.2!

Symantec has updated the Norton Utilities for Macintosh for compatibility with the new HFS+ disk format which will be introduced with Apple's upcoming Mac OS 8.1 in January. NUM 3.5.2 treats all HFS+ volumes as remote ones and so will –correctly– not operate on them. (In other words, if you are not using the HFS+ formatting option in System 8.1 then you do not need to upgrade from NUM 3.5.1). The updates to FileSaver, Disk Doctor, and Speed Disk are on-line now. Customers may also order a new NUM 3.5.2 CD which has the added ability to start up the new G3 Macs. To order the CD call Symantec at (800) 441-7234. The updater files are available on-line at: ftp://ftp.symantec.com/public/english_us_canada/products/norton_utilities/ver3.5_mac/updates/

PageMaker Filter Updates!

Adobe has released several new filters for PageMaker 6.5.2. They include a new version of the MS Word 97 filter, a comprehensive Spreadsheet filter, a PNG (Internet Portable Network Graphics) filter, a PDF Import Filter, a revised PDF Export plug-in, an updated In-RIP Trapping Addition, and a PostScript Printing Files update. The new versions are available on-line at:

<http://www.adobe.com/supportservice/custsupport/LIBRARY/pmmac.htm>

Adaptec Toast 3.5.3!

Many Precursor customers use a version of Toast 3.0 supplied with their CDR drives. This version was produced by Astarte. The product has since been purchased by Adaptec and has been updated several times. The latest version is 3.5.3. For version 3.0.x owners, version 3.5 is available for \$99 U.S. from the Adaptec on-line store at:

<http://www.adaptec.com/products/store/macsoftware.html>.

An free updater for 3.5.x->3.5.3 is available on-line at:

<ftp://ftp.adaptec.com/pub/BBS/PowerMac/toast-upd-e353.hqx>



Stuffit Deluxe 4.5 Updater 1!

Aladdin has introduced an updater for Stuffit Deluxe 4.5 to address three problems with the new version. Cured are the Finder Instability problem, the Site License Registration problem, and the Magic Menu CM Registration problem. The Update is available to registered users only and is on-line at:

<http://onyx.aladdinsys.com/deluxe/login.html>

Asanté NetDoubler 1.5!

Asanté's high speed networking software (for use with 100BaseT ethernet) has been updated to version 1.5. Various bugs have been fixed. The new version is available on-line at:

http://www.asante.com/net_doubler/netdoublersftw.html

Retrospect 4.0 Driver Update 1.3!

Dantz has provided a new driver update for Retrospect 4.0 which enhances compatibility with various drives and fixes bugs. The updater is simply dropped into the Retrospect 4.0 folder and loads when the program is launched. Driver Update 1.3 is available on-line at:

ftp://ftp.dantz.com/pub/updates/retrospect_40_driver_update.hqx

