
QuarkXPress 4.0r1 + new XTensions!

Quark Inc. has already released a maintenance update to its new QuarkXPress 4.0 package (see Precursor PDFNews 06:05). The new version is called 4.0r1 and offers numerous bug fixes.

Register Acrobat 3.0 on-line at:

<http://www.quark.com/ftpusp.htm>

The company is also offering two new free XTensions: TypeTricks 1.0 and Bleed Redfine. Both XTensions are available on-line at:

<http://www.quark.com/ftp007.htm>

Micromat TechTool 1.1.6!

Micromat has fixed up its free TechTool for System 8.1. The new version tests your System file for integrity, resets the Parameter RAM, rebuilds your desktop file from scratch and can clean your floppy drive (with an approved substance). TechTool can be downloaded at:

<http://www.micromat.com/micromat/software.html>

SAM 4.5.3 and Intercept Patch 02/98

Symantec has updated its anti-virus software to SAM 4.5.3. The new patch addresses compatibility issues with Microsoft Office 98 and fixes recurring Segment Loader errors when Intercept loads. (The SAM Intercept patch is also available separately if you already have the Feb/98 Virus Definition files). The SAM Intercept component is the only part that 4.5.3 works on. Find it on-line at:

ftp://ftp.symantec.com/public/english_us_canada/products/symantec_antivirus_macintosh/ver4.5/updates/

Claris Becomes FileMaker

Apple's Claris subsidiary is reorganizing to focus on the FileMaker Pro line of products. The new company: FileMaker, Inc. will deal exclusively with FileMaker Pro and Claris HomePage. All other Claris products including Mac OS 8 and ClarisWorks will be developed and distributed by Apple.

Apple Fights Back With New Snail Ad

Apple has finally taken the gloves off (Maybe Bill Gates getting creamed in Belgium broke the ice) and is coming out swinging with a new television advertisement featured the Pentium II processor being carried on the back of a snail. Check it out on American prime time or see it on-line in glorious QuickTime at:

<http://www.apple.com/hotnews/features/ads/snailad.html>

