



AUTUMN SPECIAL EDITION !!!

FreeHand 8.0.1 Updater!

Macromedia's FreeHand 8.0.1 updater features an enhanced Flash exporter, improved compatibility with Photoshop 5 and Illustrator 7 import, and expanded support of linked images. You'll need your serial number to download the updater at:

<http://www.Macromedia.com/support/freehand/upndown/updates/updates.html>

Adobe Illustrator 8.0!

Adobe has revamped Illustrator to version 8.0. Upgrades from any previous version are \$129 US. Competitive upgrades will be \$199 US. Find out more at:
<http://www.adobe.com/prodindex/illustrator/main.html>

CorelDRAW 8.0

Canada's Corel is now touting version 8.0 of its CorelDRAW program. The company is stressing that this version was designed to take maximum advantage of the MacOS from the ground up. Until October 31, 1998, all owners of any graphics, illustration or painting software will be able to purchase CorelDRAW 8 for Power Macintosh from any local Computer Superstore for a special introductory price of US \$99 after mail-in rebate. Find out more at:
<http://www.corel.com/draw8mac/index.htm>

ColorSync 2.5.1

Apple has updated it's color management software ColorSync. This version of ColorSync provides new and enhanced features regarding Monitor calibration, AppleScript support, Profile cache file, Profiles folder and subfolders, Photoshop plug-ins, Multiprocessing, and 16 bit image support.
http://swupdates.info.apple.com/cgi-bin/lister.pl?Apple_Support_Area/Apple_Software_Updates/US/Macintosh/System/ColorSync/

Adaptec Toast 3.5.5

Adaptec's Version 3.5.5 Toast update supports new recorders, 8x recording, Rev. B Power Mac G3 systems and HFS Plus, plus a bug fix.. Find it on-line at:
<http://www.adaptec.com/support/files/toast.html>

Visioneer sues UMAX

Visioneer has filed suit against UMAX Corp., accusing its rival in the scanner market of false advertising and unfair business practices in marketing its Astra 1200 scanner series. UMAX claims its Astra 1220P, 1220S and 1220U as capable of 36-bit color. A laboratory hired by Visioneer found that the analog-to-digital converters in the three scanners are limited to 30 bits of color.

<http://www.Visioneer.com/about/press/sep0398.html>

SAM 4.0 is Retired!

Here's a reminder from Symantec: With the recent introduction of Norton AntiVirus for Macintosh version 5.0, support for older virus definitions will be discontinued on September 1, 1998. Beginning September 1, Symantec will no longer support virus definitions for Symantec AntiVirus for Macintosh (SAM) version 4.0.8 and 4.5.0. Virus definitions for SAM version 4.5.1 will continue to be supported. Users of SAM 4.0.8, 4.5.0, and 4.5.1 can upgrade to Norton AntiVirus for Macintosh version 5.0 for \$29 via Customer Service, 1-800-441-7234. Users of SAM 4.5.0 can also download a free patch to SAM version 4.5.1 at:

http://www.symantec.com/techsupp/files/sam/symantec_antivirus_for_macintosh.html

Virex Falls on Hard Times

SAM's biggest competitor Virex has apparently fallen on hard times. Virex users are complaining about how Network Associates is supporting the product. Previous owners, Dr. Solomon's and before that DataWatcher, released virus updates at the end of every month. Now it appears the September update will be a couple of weeks late, but a tech support rep said there would be no update at all in September. There is a new beta version 5.9, along with a note that updates for v.5.9 won't work with Dr. Solomon's last release, v.5.8.1, or any previous version.

Claris Emailer Dead

According to an Apple Marketing representative: "Emailer is dead...unfortunately. I thought we were at least still selling it, but no, it's no longer available. Emailer and Organizer were removed from the August price list. Organizer was sold off to Palm Computing and they will be responsible for future development. Emailer was removed since it will no longer be bundled as part of the OS. There were also some incompatibilities with Mac OS 8.5."

Meanwhile, some beta testers of Mac OS 8.5 claim that Emailer works fine with it.

Internet Explorer Security Patch

Microsoft Internet Explorer cross frame security patch solves a potential security hole in Internet Explorer versions 3 and 4. A more complete description and a variety of patch versions are available at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/ie/security/?/ie/security/xframe.htm>

Iomega Lowers ZIP/JAZ Prices

Iomega has lowered prices on ZIPs and JAZs. In August the company lowered the price of ZIP cartridges —when purchased in a 10-pack— to \$9.95 U.S. JAZ 2 drives have also become more attractive with a new retail price that dropped by \$100 U.S.

iMac Gets Updates

Apple has already provided two updates to the iMac which was introduced in August. One is a revised modem script. The other, called iMac update 1.0 addresses USB (Universal Serial Bus) printing problems. Look for them at:

http://swupdates.info.apple.com/cgi-bin/http_lister.pl?Apple_Support_Area/Apple_Software_Updates/US/Macintosh/iMac

Connectix Speed Doubler 8.1.1

Connectix has an update to Speed Doubler for better Mac OS 8.1 compatibility. Check it out at:
http://www.connectix.com/html/speed_doubler_updates.html

New Epson Stylus Color 3000 driver

Epson has posted a new driver 5.04 for its Stylus Color 3000 printer. The new driver carries a 5.1AE designation and is available at Epson's web site. New drivers for iMac USB printing are also on-line at:

http://www.epson.com/connects/pdcip_m.html

Apple 4400/StarMax Update 1.0

Apple has an update for the 4400 models. The update is also useful to Motorola StarMax owners whose models share the same logic board. Pick it up at:

http://swupdates.info.apple.com/cgi-bin/lister.pl?Apple_Support_Area/Apple_Software_Updates/US/Macintosh/System/CPU_Specific_Updates/4400_and_7220/