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## Mac OS 8.5 Notes!

Precursor Systems has been running Mac OS 8.5 since it became available October 17 and has found it to be an excellent update chock-a-block full of productivity improvements for those in the digital publishing field. That said there are a variety of small but significant issues that we are tracking —particularly in the area of font management and networking hardware. If you are thinking of migrating to Mac OS 8.5 —and we strongly recommend you do— we encourage you to contact us first and resolve any issues before they affect production.

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## Photoshop 5.0.2!

Adobe's new Photoshop 5.0->5.0.2 update has fixes for type, DCS files and more. The updater is available on-line at:

<ftp://ftp3.adobe.com/pub/adobe/photoshop/mac/5.x/updaters/>

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## Retrospect 4.1 A + patches!

Dantz has three updates to the recently released Retrospect 4.1. 4.1A, a 4.1 Client updater, and a Driver Update 1.6 file all deal with performance and stability problems and Mac OS 8.5 compatibility:

[http://www.dantz.com/upgrades\\_and\\_updates/updates.html](http://www.dantz.com/upgrades_and_updates/updates.html)

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## Norton Anti-Virus 5.0.3

Symantec has updated its anti-virus software to NAV 5.0.3. The new version has bug fixes and Mac OS 8.5 compatibility. Find it on-line at:

[ftp://ftp1.symantec.com/public/english\\_us\\_canada/products/norton\\_antivirus\\_mac/ver5/updates/](ftp://ftp1.symantec.com/public/english_us_canada/products/norton_antivirus_mac/ver5/updates/)

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## Syquest Closes Doors

Troubled removable media maker Syquest closed its doors last week and may be headed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy.

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## Netscape 4.0.8

Although Netscape has already released version 4.5 it continues to develop version 4.0. The latest Navigator and Communicator 4.0.8 deals with security fixes.

<ftp://ftp3.netscape.com/pub/communicator/4.08/english/mac/>