



iMac Firmware Update 1.0!

The iMac Firmware Update 1.0 should be installed on all iMacs to prevent problems with starting up your computer. Apple recommends all iMac owners install this update.

<http://til.info.apple.com/swupdates.nsf/artnum/n11177>

iMac Update 1.1!

Apple's iMac Update 1.1 improves the iMac's ability to identify USB devices when starting up, improves the startup time when many USB devices are connected, and enables new USB solutions. It also includes improvements from the previously released iMac Update 1.0. The iMac Update 1.1 will replace the Mac OS ROM file in the System Folder with an updated version.

Don't forget to install the Firmware Update 1.0 (above) before installing this update.

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Quark & Corel to Bundle XPress & CorelDRAW!

Perhaps in a pre-emptive move against Adobe's upcoming "K2" (see below) Quark and Corel have arrived at a deal to bundle their premiere products QuarkXPress 4 and CorelDRAW 8. The deal should be available in January for a suggested list price of \$1095 U.S.

Adobe Preps "K2" Quark-killer!

Adobe's completely redesigned page layout program will replace PageMaker in March at the Seybold publishing conference. The new product is said to offer pricing BELOW the Quark 4 upgrade price. Also, it will be able to import and export Quark documents and switch from Adobe to Quark keyboard short-cuts.

Visioneer Gets Injunction Against UMAX

In *Precursor PDFNews* 8:4 we told you about a suit filed by Visioneer against UMAX. Now the United States District Court for Northern California issued a preliminary injunction prohibiting UMAX Technologies, Inc. from selling and advertising its entire line of Astra 1220 series scanners as 36-bit scanners effective December 8, 1998. UMAX must stop representing the 1220 as a "36-bit" scanner without making it clear the units only contain 10-bit analog-to-digital (A/D) converters. Under the ruling, all Astra 1220 must be relabeled as 30-bit scanners.

Global Village TelePort Update 2.20

Global Village has a new firmware update for its K56 Flex TelePort modems which provides the latest version of the ITU V.90 standard. Get your updater at:

http://www.globalvillage.com/support/readme/Readme_2.200.html