Precursor PDF News

Adobe Type Manager Deluxe 4.5!

Adobe has officially announced the release of Type Manager Deluxe 4.5. The new version will ship in May and sell for $69.95 US; upgrades will be $49.95 US. The new version finally offers full System 8.5 compatibility and provides a new user interface making it easier to manage fonts in temporary (forgettable) sets.

http://www.adobe.com/prodindex/atm/main.html

Apple G3 Firmware Update!

Apple has a firmware update for the new blue and white G3 minitowers launched in January. The update improves performance and also compatibility with Mac OS X Server. The firmware update can be downloaded at:

http://asu.info.apple.com/swupdates.nsf/artnum/n1136l

Free Quark Trapping Fix

Quark won't but Praxisoft will. Quark Inc. has long known about a bug in Quark 3.3x which affects trapping under Mac OS 8.5. Problem is the company no longer maintains version 3.x in favour of developing version 4.0. In the meantime, Praxisoft has come out with a free bug fix that cures QuarkXPress 3 trapping bugs:

http://www.praxisoft.com/Pages/plumber.html

AGFA ScanWise Software

AGFA is developing a new scanner interface software for its low-end scanners (the 1212 series) which will be available in May. The new software "scans originals perfectly and then inserts them directly into your chosen application (auto-dispatching)".

Macromedia DreamWeaver 2.0.1

Macromedia has made numerous bug fixes available in an update to its web page program DreamWeaver. Get the update at:

http://www.macromedia.com/support/dreamweaver/downloads.html

QuicKeys 4.0

CE Software has released version 4.0 of its handy macro utility QuicKeys. Check out their web site for more details:

http://www.cesoft.com/quickeys/qkhome.html