



Adobe Type Manager Deluxe 4.5 Ships!

This long awaited update to Adobe's type management utility is available immediately for download on the web. If you order by mail you can expect delivery of a CD by mid-June. (We note that upgrade pricing is currently available only for mail order and not for immediate download —downloaders pay \$20 U.S. more but save shipping costs of course). The new version is already in use and being tested at **Precursor Systems**.

ATM 4.5 is has been made compatible with Mac OS 8.5 (and 8.6) —finally! It also ships with Type Reunion Deluxe 2.5. The new ATM has an improved interface and better management of temporary sets. It should avoid the crashing and misprinting problems that resulted when version ATM Deluxe 4.0 was used in conjunction with Mac OS 8.5.

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

Extensis Suitcase 8.0.3!

Not to be outdone by Adobe, Extensis has made available the first maintenance release of its new Extensis Suitcase 8 font management utility so recently acquired from Symantec. Version 8.0.3 is a bug fix for Extensis Suitcase 8 (not the Symantec version):

http://www.extensis.com/PERL/dl_reg.cgi/suitcase

Suitcase 8 is also Mac OS 8.5 and 8.6 compatible and offers auto-activation for QuarkXPress. It is also available for purchase and download on-line at:

<http://www.extensis.com/suitcase>

Netscape Communicator 4.6

Netscape has tweaked its mega-browser package Communicator to version 4.6. The new version provides security enhancements and bug fixes over version 4.5.1. Some of the third party components like AOL Instant Messenger and RealPlayer have been updated as well:

<ftp://ftp.netscape.com/pub/communicator/4.6/english/mac/>

Note: Communicator is a large and complicated install that in some cases can add incompatible and unnecessary software to your System Folder. **Precursor Systems** strongly recommends that customers contact us to install their Internet browser software.

More for Mac OS 8.6

Apple AppleScript Extras 1.1

<http://asu.info.apple.com/swupdates.nsf/artnum/n11402>

Apple Open Transport Extras 2.0.3

<http://asu.info.apple.com/swupdates.nsf/artnum/n11401>

Apple Remote Access Client 3.1.3

<http://asu.info.apple.com/swupdates.nsf/artnum/n11403>

Apple Speech Recognition 1.5.4

<http://asu.info.apple.com/swupdates.nsf/artnum/n11400>

AppleShare Client 3.8.3

<http://asu.info.apple.com/swupdates.nsf/artnum/n11419>