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## Dantz Retrospect 4.2!

Retrospect 4.2 is a free upgrade (available on the web starting October 1) that adds flexible application-based client licensing to allow any Macintosh running Retrospect to easily back up both Macintosh and Windows® computers across the network. (Administrators are no longer required to purchase separate Retrospect Client packs for each platform). Other new features include advanced networking to back up computers across routers, HTML-based help, and an upgraded disaster recovery CD.

<http://www.dantz.com>

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## Create Adobe PDF 4.0!

Create Adobe PDF 4.0 is a free plug-in for the AdobePS 8.6 Printer Driver which will automatically dove-tail into your Acrobat Distiller 4.0 to create a PDF Virtual Printer allowing you to produce PDF files from any application. (The Apple LaserWriter driver has had this capability built-in since version 8.5.1).

<http://www.adobe.com/supportservice/custsupport/LIBRARY/5aa6.htm>

Reference:

**AdobePS 8.6** — see *Precursor PDFNews* 10:14

**LaserWriter 8.5.1** — see *Precursor PDFNews* 6:2

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## Xerox Buys Tektronix

On Wednesday, September 22, Xerox Corp. agreed to buy Tektronix Inc.'s color printing operation for \$950 million U.S. in cash, making Xerox the No. 2 player in office color printers behind Hewlett-Packard Corp. Xerox expects its color printer operations, based in Webster, N.Y., will be combined with the Tektronix business. Xerox is developing plans to combine their research, sales and service operations.

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## Connectix Virtual PC 3.0

Connectix is now shipping its upgrade to Virtual PC. Version 3.0 offers Extensive USB Device Support, Shared single Internet Connection between Mac and Virtual PC, AppleScript® support for both Mac and Windows environments, Faster network access speeds and throughput, SoundBlaster® 16 support for high quality sound, Faster PC disk performance, a Setup Assistant, Configuration Manager

Virtual PC 3.0 requires Windows 98 and Mac OS 9 required and current users can upgrade on the web for \$44.00 U.S.

<http://www.connectix.com/products/vpc3.html>