Precursor PDF News

Netscape Communicator 4.72!

The latest version of Netscape is a maintenance release to keep up with deveopment on other platforms but does offer the usual set of security enhancements and bug fixes. As before, we recommend customers allow us to install Communicator for them since it has numerous sub-installers which can place a lot of incompatible junk onto your drive.
http://home.netscape.com/download/index.html

iBooks Troubles

Apple's iBook seems to be suffering from a serious problem. Some units corrupt their hard drive when waking from sleep in such a way that no disk utility can repair them and the only remedy is to reformat the hard drive. Apple recently solicited user reports about the problem and now apparently has enough information to implement a fix. We will of course keep you posted.

Quark to Fix Font Stall

Quark Inc. has acknowledged a problem with Quark 4.1 and Mac OS 9 whereby a menu choice can stall for several seconds/minutes becuase of an incorrect interaction with the way fonts are handled under OS 9. Quark has identified the problem and will be providing a 4.1.1 maintenance upgrade in the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

FWB SoftWindows 5.1

FWB has updated SoftWindows for compatibility with OS 9 and Windows 98 2nd Edition. USB support hs also been improved. The update may be ordered from the FWB web site:
http://www.fwb.com/

MasterJuggler 2.1.1

ALSoft has updated its font management utility MasterJuggler in two versions. The updates resolve an issue with MasterJuggler Pro versions 2.0.3 and 2.1 and the display of open font files when using MasterJuggler font sets. One update will work on MasterJuggler 2.0 through 2.0.3 to update it to 2.0.4, and the other will update MasterJuggler 2.1 to MasterJuggler 2.1.1.
http://www.Alsoft.com/MasterJuggler/support.html

Orange Micro Grappler Driver 1.27

Orange Micro has updated the driver software for its 906F and 930U SCSI cards to version 1.27 to take care of problems with G4 Macs that utilize AGP graphics.
http://www.orangemicro.com/updatescsi.html