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Suitcase 9

Extensis is continuing to develop the Suitcase font utility. In the new version, all critical features are pulled together into an intuitive, single dialog box interface which is customizable. The new Suitcase 9 Quark XTension is the first 3rd party utility to draw on Apple's FontSync technology to open missing fonts. Suitcase 9 has the ability to specify permanent or temporary font activation and can preview fonts in four ways (Waterfall, ABC 123, Paragraphand the new "QuickType"). Three connections to Suitcase Server are included in the license.

Suitcase 9 retails for $99.95 US. Upgrades from previous versions are $49.95 US and competitive upgrades from ATM Deluxe are $59.95 US

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

FreeHand 9.0.1

Macromedia has released an updater to FreeHand 9 which resolves issues with linked images, improves TIFF preview in EPS files, and enhances PDF and SWF export.

http://download.macromedia.com/pub/freehand/updates/9.0.1/english/freeHand9.0.1updater.hqx

PopChar Pro 1.2

PopChar Pro the handy character choosing utility PopChar Pro has been updated to be fully compatible with Mac OS 9. It now has an option to hilite recently selected characters, so frequently needed characters can be found faster. And, it no longer slows down text drawing on PowerPCs.

http://www.unisoftwareplus.com/products/popchar.html

DoorStop Personal Edition 2.0

OpenDoor Networks internet security utility DoorStop has been upgraded to version 2.0. New features include: An Access History window providing details of accesses and access attempts; A "Learn More" feature that links back to our Web site for detailed analysis of accesses; A Control Strip module, showing whether DoorStop is active and providing quick access to key features; A self-test feature, to make sure DoorStop's working and set up correctly; Better support for FTP downloads; For advanced users, support for the UDP as well as the TCP protocol.

If you have no FireWall in place we strongly recommend this utility.

http://www2.opendoor.com/doorstop/DoorStop20.html