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## Adobe Announces Photoshop 7.0



Adobe announced at Seybold that Photoshop 7 will ship in 2nd quarter 2002. The new version, capable of running native in both Mac OS X and Classic Mac OS, will offer many new features including: new Painting Engine; new File Browser; new Healing Brush; Web output enhancements; enhanced Rollover palette; Customizable workspace for saving the arrangement of palettes and settings for tools; Pattern Maker plug-in; Enhanced Liquify (distorting) tool; Password protection for Photoshop PDF files; Built-in Spell Checker; and, more.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/main.html>

*Photoshop 7 – Precursor Price \$999; Upgrade Price \$239*

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## Mac OS X 10.1.3

Apple continues to improve Mac OS X. Version 10.1.3 gets improvements for CD Disc Recording Peripherals; Image Capture and iPhoto; Graphics and OpenGL Improvements; Networking and Security Improvements. Other unsung fixes appear to be included as well. Available from the Software Update preference panel or as a direct download.

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=120102>

*Mac OS X – Precursor Price \$199*

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## Mac OS X Server 10.1.3

Mac OS X Server also gets the 10.1.3 treatment with improvements in heavy load performance and new options for limiting SMTP email relay. Available from the Software Update preference panel or as a direct download.

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=120088>

*Mac OS X Server (10 user) – Precursor Price \$799; (Unlimited) \$1499*

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## InDesign 2.0 rebate offer for Quark owners

Adobe is offering QuarkXPress owners a \$300 US rebate on the purchase of the full retail version of InDesign 2.0. It appears the offer is only valid in the U.S.A. Call Adobe at 800-833-6687 and request they allow Canadians in on this now! A free trial of InDesign 2.0 is available:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/indesign/demodnld.html>

*InDesign 2.0 – Precursor Price \$1129 Upgrade Price (limited time offer) \$159*

*\* PageMaker owners may upgrade for \$469*

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## Adobe InDesign 2.0 Installer Fix

Adobe has corrected a couple of problems with the InDesign 2.0 installer that prevented a proper install under both Mac OS X and Classic Mac OS.

<http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftplID=1381>



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## DiamondSoft Font Reserve X 3.0

DiamondSoft has finally brought its font manager Font Reserve to OS X. Font Manager 3.0 not only finds fonts in the five places Mac OS X can store them but also allows you to collect and reorganize them automatically. The new version can even remove fonts from the various Systems level areas. Owners of version 2.6 can upgrade for free by calling the company's sales office at (415) 381-3303. Upgrades for owners of other versions are available for between \$49.95 and \$64.95 US.

<http://www.diamondsoft.com/products/frmac.html>

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## Extensis Suitcase X 10.1.1

Extensis has made a minor revision to its OS X font manager. Actual changes from 10.1 to 10.1.1 are not listed.

*Suitcase 10.1 – Precursor Price \$169 Upgrade Price \$89 Competitive Upgrade Price \$99*

[http://www.extensis.com/support/dl\\_page.html](http://www.extensis.com/support/dl_page.html)

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## Adobe PageMaker 7.0.1

Adobe has weeded out the little nasties from PageMaker 7.0 (See Precursor PDF News 15/04)

<http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=1375>

*PageMaker 7 – Precursor Price \$829 Upgrade Price \$139*

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## Norton Utilities/AntiVirus Go X

Symantec has upgraded its main utilities to run under Mac OS X natively. Norton AntiVirus 8.0 will begin shipping in early March while Norton Utilities 7.0 and the Norton SystemWorks combo pack are promised for mid-April. We'll have Canadian pricing when it becomes available.

[http://www.symantec.com/nav/nav\\_mac/](http://www.symantec.com/nav/nav_mac/)

[http://www.symantec.com/nu/nu\\_mac/](http://www.symantec.com/nu/nu_mac/)

<http://www.symantec.com/sabu/sysworks/mac/>

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## Micromat Drive10

Micromat's OS X drive utility gets an update for compatibility with the latest Macs.

[http://www.micromat.com/downloads/main\\_downloads.html](http://www.micromat.com/downloads/main_downloads.html)

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## Micromat TechTool 3.0.2

Last but by no means least, Micromat's free utility for Classic Mac OS has been updated for Mac OS 9.2.2.

[http://www.micromat.com/downloads/main\\_downloads.html](http://www.micromat.com/downloads/main_downloads.html)



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