Adobe Announces Creative Suite

Adobe has taken a page from the Macromedia marketing book and loaded up new versions of its bread and butter applications into a bundle called Creative Suite. Creative Suite standard comes with Photoshop CS 8.0, Illustrator CS 11.0, InDesign CS 3.0 and Version Cue. Creative Suite Premiere adds GoLive CS 7.0 and Acrobat Professional. Each of the new CS products require Mac OS X 10.2.4 or higher. Availability will be in the 4th quarter.
http://www.adobe.com/products/creativesuite/main.html
Adobe Creative Suite Standard – Precursor Price $1289 CDN   Premiere – Precursor Price $1589 CDN
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Photoshop CS 8.0

Photoshop CS gets a redesigned File Browser enhancing search, sorting and sharing capabilities and a new live Histogram Palette. Additional advances include: Match Color, which reads color statistics to quickly achieve consistency; Shadow/Highlight to improve the contrast of over- or underexposed digital images; and enhanced ImageReady¨ CS integration. Second generation Camera Raw functionality, enables direct manipulation of raw data.
http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/main.html
Photoshop CS 8.0 – Precursor Price $879 CDN   Upgrade Price $249 CDN
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Illustrator CS 11.0

Did somebody say performance improvements? Adobe Illustrator CS includes new design tools, enhanced Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) support, new print capabilities and whole-sale performance improvements that speed up everyday tasks and take advantage of advances in hardware and operating systems.
http://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator/main.html
Illustrator CS 11.0 – Precursor Price $709 CDN   Upgrade Price $239 CDN
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InDesign CS 3.0

Adobe says performance improvements are evident in every aspect of InDesign CS. Story Editor provides integrated word-processing functionality. Separations Preview and Flattener Preview palettes enable users to check output on-screen. Nested styles simplifies the tedious, error prone task of text formatting, while built-in Document Type Definition (DTD) support for XML validation helps publishers automate layout tasks and repurpose content more easily. Zooming, navigating, importing Adobe Photoshop¨ files, and outputting print and Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files are now significantly faster.
http://www.adobe.com/products/indesign/main.html
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GoLive CS 7.0

Adobe says that GoLive CS provides unparalleled integration with components in the Adobe Creative Suite. GoLive CS takes advantage of Adobe PDF for common tasks, including late stage bookmark and link edits, previewing pages, and exporting page designs directly to Adobe PDF for client review. The breakthrough Package for GoLive feature allows designers to quickly export the textual and image assets of sophisticated pre-press layouts into Adobe GoLive CS, radically cutting down the time required to create integrated print and Web campaigns.
http://www.adobe.com/products/golive/main.html
GoLive CS 7.0 – Precursor Price $569 CDN   Upgrade Price $239 CDN
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Mac OS X 10.2.8

Now you see it; Now you don't. Last week, Apple released –and immediately withdrew– Mac OS X 10.2.8. Problems with some older G4s losing 10BaseT Ethernet were cited. Will the resolution beat Mac OS X 10.3 Panther to market? Stay tuned to this Precursor station!

Nisus Thesaurus – Free !

Isn't it nice when things are free? Nisus is offering a 120,000+ word Thesaurus for free that is Mac OS X compatible for any program that is Services Menu aware.
http://www.nisus.com/thesaurus/

Apple AirPort Extreme 5.1.3

AirPort Extreme firmware 5.1.3 is for the latest AirPort Extreme Base Stations. It fixes bugs, improves performance and security, and finally lets you pick the range of DHCP addresses.
http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=120249

Microsoft Office 2001 9.0.4

Microsoft has consolidated all the updates and security fixes for the Office 2001 suite into one updater. A few minor fixes were rolled in.
http://www.microsoft.com/mac/downloads.aspx?pid=download&location=/mac/download/office2001/combined9_0_4.xml&secid=10&ssid=24&flgnosysreq=True

StuffIt Deluxe & Standard 8

Aladdin has released Mac OS X only versions of its StuffIt Deluxe and Standard suites. StuffIt 8 adds scheduled backups, burning of archives to CD/DVD, plug-ins for Photoshop and Illustrator, Archive Via Rename, improved speed, access to .cab and .yenc files, and more.
http://www.stuffit.com/mac/deluxe/
http://www.stuffit.com/mac/standard/index.html
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