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Gutenberg to be shown at the 1995 LHUG annual meeting

Linotype-Hell has announced plans to show Gutenberg, an innovative computer-to-plate system, at the Linotype-Hell Users Group meeting in March. This will give North America a preview of what Europe will see at DRUPA 95. Gutenberg is more than just a platemaker, it is a fully digital production system which extends the digital concept from high-performance prepress into printing.

The 1995 Linotype-Hell Users Group annual meeting is scheduled for March 8th through March 11th in Dallas, Texas. For more information on LHUG, contact Joel Friedman, executive director of LHUG (phone 518-371-7490, fax 518-371-3121).

BridgIt software for the Power Mac 7100 and 8100

The Power Mac version of the BridgIt RIP is now available. The software has the same functionality as the previous version, but of course, the speed performance of BridgIt is enhanced by the greater processing speeds offered by the Power Macs.

Existing BridgIt customers who desire to move BridgIt to a Power Mac may do so by purchasing the Power Mac BridgIt soft-

ware and dongle through the Linotype-Hell TELESALES Group at 800-799-4922. The Power Mac BridgIt software can be used with recorders from the Linotronic 70/90/170/190 series, as well as the new 170/190 VR series.

The Power Mac version of BridgIt can only be used with the Power Mac 7100 and the Power Mac 8100. The Power Mac 6100 cannot be used because it does not have a standard length Nubus slot. As a result, the BridgIt interface card does not fit in the Power Mac 6100.

Vulcan software released for Power Macintosh and Quadra 840 AV

Vulcan software for the Power Mac 7100, 8100 and Quadra 840 AV has been released. It is being sent to all Vulcan customers and contains a number of improvements and fault removals. When used with the Power Macintosh or the Quadra 840 AV, the new Apple System Software version 7.5 should be used. This version corrects problems with the Asynchronous SCSI Manager used on these units. (Please note: The Power Mac 6100 cannot be used because it does not have a standard length Nubus slot.)

The new Power Mac compatible Vulcan Software is version 2.0-Rev.4-021.4. It has been extensively tested in the US, UK, and Germany. The supported recorders are Linotronic 260, 300 Cora/Densy, 330, 530, and 560. The tested applications include QuarkXPress 3.1-3.3, Aldus Freehand 3.1 & 4.0, Aldus PageMaker 5.0, Adobe Illustrator, LinoColor 3.2, and for the PC, Corel Draw. Adobe Illustrator 4.0, and QuarkXPress 3.1. It has also been extensively tested with the LinoUtility 7.2, the Linotype-Hell Font Downloader 2.5.2, and the Linotype-Hell Type Library.
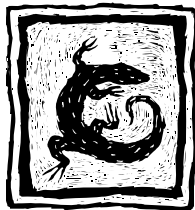
Small caps that aren't small caps

Sometimes, a designer will try to simulate small caps by using two different type sizes (say 24 pt. and 16 pt.). The result is usually unsatisfactory, particularly at large type sizes, because the weights of the two different sizes don't match nearly as well as those of the true small caps.

FAKE SMALL CAPS

Real Small Caps

Really, Really Small Caps

Moral: *Use the real Small Caps font!*

Custom type design

Galápagos Design Group is now handling custom type design services for Linotype-Hell Company. Galápagos provides custom kerning, corporate signatures and logos, custom type design, extended character sets, foreign language fonts, and high quality font format conversions. For more information, please contact Galápagos at 617-497-5626 (fax 617-661-2041).
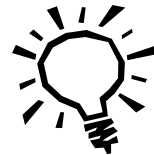
Linotype-Hell/Kodak design collaboration results in TOPAZ

Linotype-Hell Company recently introduced TOPAZ, a new addition to its renowned scanner family. TOPAZ was made possible through a design collaboration by Linotype-Hell and Kodak. Kodak supplied state-of-the-art CCD scanning technology while Linotype-Hell provided color processing expertise. For more information on TOPAZ (or any Linotype-Hell product), please call the Linotype-Hell Information Center at 800-842-9721.

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