

## Insider Software Brings Automatic Preventive Font Maintenance to Leopard

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### Enhanced Cache Management for Leopard OS and Applications

In addition to Leopard compatibility, Smasher 1.6 adds new capabilities, including:

- \* Automated clearing of font caches in Adobe CS3
- \* Automatic CUPS spool file removal
- \* Enhanced system font cache management to handle new Leopard OS caches

The updated version also corrects an error in which scheduled cache smashing did not operate correctly for non-admin users, and another minor fix in its internal license key management.

### Eliminate Font Problems by Automatically Maintaining Healthy Fonts.

Smasher enables users to view all fonts in a suitcase, including legacy Mac OS 9 suitcases that can contain numerous fonts from a multitude of families and foundries and smash the suitcases into their smallest components for efficient use in Mac OS X.

Other features and benefits of Smasher include:

- \* Use smashed fonts with any font management utility or design application
- \* Avoid wasting system resources by activating individual fonts rather than entire suitcases
- \* Improve system stability and reliability by verifying basic font integrity
- \* Simplify font menus by creating smaller, more precise suitcases for activation
- \* Examine and simplify Multiple Master fonts to extract them intact from suitcases
- \* See individual fonts in their native typefaces
- \* Compare contents of multiple suitcases
- \* View file permissions and foundry information with a click
- \* Keep bitmap and printer fonts together to ensure proper printing and PDF generation
- \* Create Mac TrueType versions of Mac OS X dfonts for running Mac OS 9 and Classic applications

### Pricing and Availability:

Smasher retails for \$49.95 and is available immediately from Insider Software and

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resellers worldwide. Smasher requires a Macintosh computer running Mac OS 10.3 or later, 7 megabytes of RAM and 5 megabytes of storage space. Smasher is also available at a special bundled price of \$24.95 to purchasers of FontAgent Pro or FontAgent Pro Server.

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