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PRECURSOR SYSTEMS DEBUTS WORLD-WIDE WEB SITE

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On July 9, 1995, Precursor Systems introduced its new world-wide web site at URL (Universal Resource Locator), < http://www.magic.mb.ca/~anarvey >. The new site is designed heavily around two cross-platform standards: Adobe Systems Acrobat Portable Document Format (.pdf); and, Apple Computer's QuickTime Movie (.mov) format.
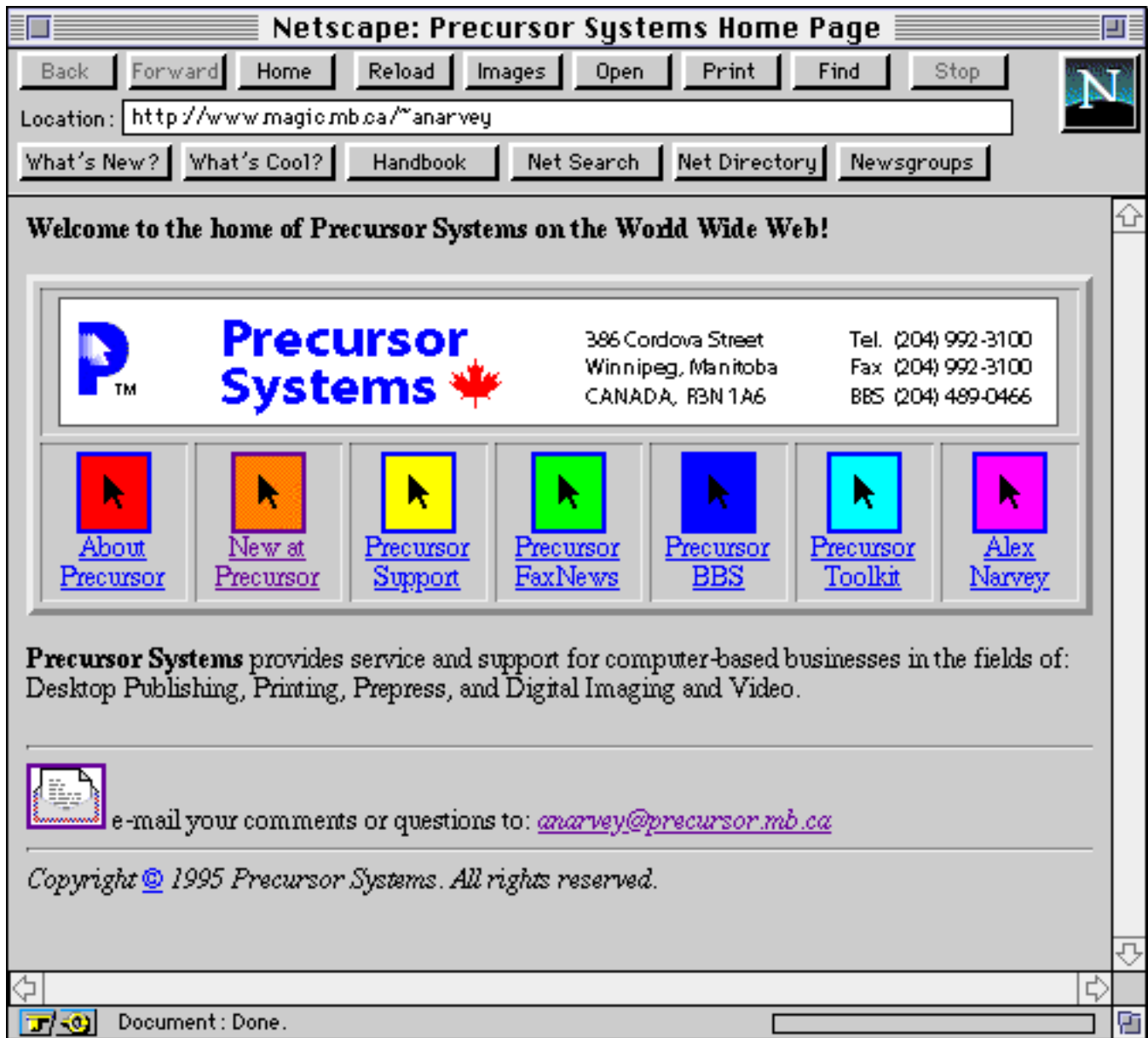
Precursor's new web site allows net surfers to:

- Find out all about Precursor's Support Programs
- Be introduced to the Precursor BBS and download its custom FirstClass settings file
- Read current and back issues of Precursor FaxNews in Acrobat .pdf format
- Read announcements and press releases from Precursor Systems in Acrobat .pdf format
- Hear messages and see presentations and tutorial movies in QuickTime .mov format
- Find other downloadable resources, utilities, and technical information
- Take advantage of URL pointers to other key web sites
- Send feedback to Precursor Systems

As part of the web site development, Precursor Systems is revamping its documents including Press Releases, FaxNews, and Catalogues to take advantage of Acrobat's WebLinking capabilities. Most information is available to all web browsers since it was designed i the web's native html language. However, web browsers with the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software will be able to view Precursor's documents as they were designed. Web viewers who have Acrobat Exchange and the WebLink plug-in will be able to view documentation as it was designed and automatically be pointed to other sites on the web just like they are in html (hypertext mark-up language) pages on the web. As an example, all blue coloured, underlined text in this .pdf document is a clickable link to other information on the internet's world-wide web.
(For more information please see Press Release: Precursor Systems Enhances FaxNews Service).

Precursor's Home Page at once utilizes the full benefits of the web's native html structure and also breaches html limits by the addition of seamless Acrobat .pdf content. Both .pdf textual-based, and .mov audio and video based documents at the site will automatically trigger the user's web browser helper applications to display the information as it was meant to be viewed all while still on-line.

Netscape: Precursor Systems Home Page

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Location: http://www.magic.mb.ca/~anarvey

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Welcome to the home of Precursor Systems on the World Wide Web!

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Precursor Systems provides service and support for computer-based businesses in the fields of: Desktop Publishing, Printing, Prepress, and Digital Imaging and Video.

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Document: Done.

Requirements:
- A Macintosh, Power Macintosh, Windows, OS/2, or Unix computer.
- An internet account
- A world-wide web browser such as Netscape Navigator 1.1N or NCSA Mosaic 2.0b
  (available free on the net)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 2.0 (available free on the net)

Suggested:
- Apple QuickTime 2.0 or higher software with MoviePlayer,
  (available on the net for a nominal $9.95 charge from Apple)
- Adobe Acrobat Exchange 2.0 with the free WebLink plug-in,
  (Acrobat Exchange is commercial software)

Reference:
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Precursor Systems was founded in March 1994 by Alex Narvey to provide support for computer-based professionals in the Desktop Publishing, Printing, PrePress, and Digital Imaging and Video industries. In addition to offering a range of support plans to cover any budget, Precursor's BBS and Web Site are available 24 hours a day as a resource for technical information, tools, and the latest news and updates.