Subject: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Dr. Lithius on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 02:13:18 GMT
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I'm not sure how old this actually is, but it's only recently come to my attention that Adobe, makers of Adobe Premiere and Adobe PhotoShop, have finalized their purchase of Macromedia Software. What does this mean for Macromedia Flash and other related things? I'm not sure. What really scares me is the fact that Adobe was able to do this in the first place.
See...a while back, they bought Syntrillium, makers of Cool Edit and Windchimes. This wasn't all that unexpected considering Syntrillium was one of the "little fish," despite the phemonial success of Cool Edit Pro and so forth. But now, with Adobe purchasing Macromedia of all companies...what's going to be next? Who are they going to purchase in the near future? Are they planning to capitalize on something, somehow, some way? Or are they just trying to run a mega-company? And who's to say that one of the really huge companies(Microsoft is the only one that comes to mind, presently...) doesn't take notice of this movement Adobe's doing and swoop in to buy them?

It boggles my mind. Perhaps I worry too much, but this actually does sort of rank high on my "What-the-Fuck-O-Meter". First Syntrillium...then Macromedia... And then...the world!

Your thoughts?

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Jecht on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 03:35:25 GMT
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I wouldn't worry about it. Adobe puts out pretty quality software.

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by superj69 on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 03:39:22 GMT
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who cares.oh noo adobe bought macrcomedia the world is going to end.

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Aprime on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 06:41:27 GMT
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Hot topic? Wtf? Everyone in the design/etc. community saw this as a great thing... Just think about the possibilities! You worry for no reason at all, Adobe is a great corporation that delivers quality software to its clients.

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Dr. Lithius on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 14:49:41 GMT
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I s'pose so... I guess Adobe noticed a lot of Flash animators used Cool Edit Pro, and after some time, decided to grab both of those pieces of software for themselves. It seems greedy to me, but it's not like I know the first thing about big business. Other than "Don't make the customer feel unimportant."

And yes. "Hot Topic". I wasn't sure what sort of responce this topic might generate, so I wasn't going to take any chances. A Moderator can move it wherever they feel like.

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Jaspah on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 15:37:10 GMT
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Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Dr. Lithius on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 15:49:45 GMT
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Wellllll... If you really feel that strongly about it, maaaaaybeeee...

...naaaaaaah.

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Dave Mason on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 17:20:11 GMT
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j4S(p) wrote on Sat, 18 February 2006 15:37Stop with the fucking bold and italic words. They're fucking annoying. We can read your damn post WITHOUT them.

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by superj69 on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 02:55:58 GMT
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the bold and italic words are really annoying

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Ryan3k on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 03:01:36 GMT
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Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by superj69 on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 04:09:07 GMT
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the ppl that complain about it do

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Ryan3k on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 06:01:37 GMT
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It was a rhetorical question!

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by DreamWraith on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 11:55:49 GMT
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Posted by cheesesoda on Sun, 26 Feb 2006 16:00:32 GMT
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Also, nobody cares for this kind of shit. It's just more time you waste by doing this. Hell, I'm taking to much time writing this with all this annoying emphasis.

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Dave Mason on Sun, 26 Feb 2006 16:48:47 GMT
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Ryan3k wrote on Tue, 21 February 2006 03:01WHO GIVES A FUCK?
I FUCKING DO!

Subject: Re: Adobe Purchases Macromedia
Posted by Oblivion165 on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 05:39:43 GMT
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Didn't we discuss this already? Seems like i commented about how it would be cool if the brush's and all that mess was merged with it.