Changes in Kaleidoscope 2.0.1

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Clicking in the Register dialog box no longer causes the Finder to quit.

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Scherzo no longer crashes Microsoft Internet Explorer, Netscape, and ICQ.

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Window grow boxes work correctly in the Launcher and other applications.

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Fixes scrollbar glitches in Internet Explorer, StuffIt TFI, and Civilization.

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Progress bars in the Internet Explorer Download Manager draw correctly.

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In the Select Schemes... dialog box, all the schemes should now have icons.

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Desktop icon labels use the correct colors when viewed "as Buttons".

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Many other minor improvements and fixes.

Changes in Kaleidoscope 2.0 Final

Shareware Fee Changes

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The Kaleidoscope shareware fee has been raised to $25.

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We suggest an optional $5 upgrade fee for registered users of prior versions of Kaleidoscope. This is a purely voluntary contribution; it is not required, and your old registration code will continue to work with Kaleidoscope 2.0.

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Registered users of DoubleScroll can upgrade to Kaleidoscope 2.0 for $15.

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We are eliminating the reduced price upgrade for users of Greg's Buttons, BeView, or Aaron. Very few people are still taking advantage of this upgrade, and we feel that we have offered these users plenty of time to upgrade.

Improvements and Fixes

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68040 Macs with Mac OS 8/8.1 no longer crash when opening Finder windows.

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Command-clicking Finder window titles works with most schemes.

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America Online 4.0 no longer crashes.

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Window grow boxes no longer ignore mouse clicks.

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Collapsed Finder windows behave correctly when zoomed or turned into popups.

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Kaleidoscope now patches the Mac OS 8 contextual menu, alias, and copy cursors.

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Extensions Manager draws its check boxes correctly.

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Claris Emailer no longer attempts to draw a window title in its toolbar window.

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Action Files no longer causes drawing glitches in the Select Scheme... dialog box.

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TitlePop works correctly.
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In the Select Scheme... dialog, the new schemes display the correct icon.
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Snitch no longer crashes when opening a Get Info... window.
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Windows with one pixel thick left or right sides draw correctly.
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The Global Village status menu draws correctly.
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Schemes have more control over scroll bar thumb stretching with SmartScroll, and the default stretching behavior is now the same as under Kaleidoscope 1.8.2.
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Scroll bar arrows draw correctly in Scherzo.
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The Navigation Services open and save dialog boxes draw correctly.
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Fixes problems with desktop icon lables on non-English systems.
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In Photoshop 5, the Curves dialog works correctly, albeit without its zoom box.
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NetObjects Fusion 3.0 no longer crashes or garbles its tabs.
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Chooser list highlighting works correctly in schemes with dialog box patterns.
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Microsoft Office 98 highlights menu items correctly.
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The scroll bar track no longer overlaps the last pixels of the scroll bar thumb.
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Microsoft Internet Explorer draws scroll bar track patterns correctly.
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Alpha deselects the scroll bar track after clicking the page up or down regions.
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Collapsed windows in new schemes can have separate widget down states.
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The picture border in the About This Computer... window draws correctly.
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Fixes several menu drawing glitches.
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The UnderWorld scheme uses the correct background color (blue).
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Under System 7, if the Use This Scheme's...Finder Icons box is unchecked, Kaleidoscope still patches in its Mac OS 8 Finder icons.
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Under System 7, the Finder header divider draws correctly.
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The Kaleidoscope Preferences file should be more resistant to damage, but if it is damaged, Kaleidoscope tells you instead of reverting to the shareware message.
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Kaleidoscope tells you if you open an incompatible scheme in the Finder.
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Fixes an occasional crash when creating popup windows under Power Windows.
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Increased the threshold size where scroll bars revert back to single arrows.
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Increased Kaleidoscope's startup memory allocation.

- The Use This Scheme's...Finder Icons box is enabled in schemes with trash icons.

- Clicking the registration URL in the shareware message or the control panel's register box opens your web browser and takes you to the registration page (courtesy of Internet Config).

- In schemes that do not specify tabs, the disabled tabs no longer have tinges.

- Menu drawing should be noticeably faster in the new schemes.

- Disclosure triangles animate faster.

- Fixed a frame of the chasing arrows animation that would become garbled.

- Kaleidoscope now patches sliders and offers enhanced progress bars.

- Improved support for the Appearance Manager APIs.

Changes in Kaleidoscope 2.0b3 Public Beta

- Completely redesigned the control panel, removing the Color Schemes list, adding options to disable specific parts of schemes, and reorganizing it using tabbed panes.

- Added a new window engine so cool that words cannot adequately describe it.

- Menu titles can now draw as individual tiles, and menus are much enhanced.

- Buttons, bevel buttons, popups, and headers can have background patterns.

- Disclosure triangles can now draw an animation when switching states.

- Alerts and dialog boxes can now have background patterns.

- The scheme can now specify Finder background patterns and text colors.

- Patches the Appearance Manager's tabs, chasing arrows, and little arrows.

- Kaleidoscope now offers the option of scroll bars with arrows at both ends.

- Kaleidoscope can now patch the desktop pattern, utility pattern, and cursor.

- The user can switch off a scheme's Finder icons and WindowShade sounds.

- Zillions of other minor improvements and fixes.