Why hasn't Greg replied to my e-mail?
I am currently flooded with e-mail about Kaleidoscope. Although I do read every message that arrives in my in box, I do not have the time to respond to them all. A quick response might take only a minute or two, but if you multiply that by a hundred messages a day, it can take several hours--hours which I could spend actually improving Kaleidoscope.

What are those plug-in modules called?
They are called Color Schemes.

What's the difference between Espy and Espi?
Espy is a bitmap screen font that Apple uses with the Newton, eWorld, and AppleGuide. Espi looks essentially the same, but I have tweaked it and improved the spacing to make it work better as a system font. So, if you want to make Espy your system font, you should use my version of Espi instead. The same goes for Tekton (an Adobe font) and Tecton (my tweaked version).

Can users design their own Color Schemes?
We are not currently planning to release the format of the color scheme files. However, we may decide to create a color scheme editor as a future project. Modifying color scheme files with ResEdit is not recommended, as this can lead to crashes and aesthetic problems.

Why don't Color Schemes other than "Aaron" have Accent Colors?
First of all, this is NOT a bug or something that has been overlooked or not yet implemented. The other color schemes were not desgined with accent colors in mind. It is better to think of this question the other way around: "Why does the Aaron color scheme have accent colors?" Phrased this way, the answer is that accent colors are an added feature of that particular color scheme which we included in order to duplicate all the functionality of the Aaron extension.

Why do some dialog boxes have red backgrounds?
These dialog boxes are actually Alerts. Alerts are dialog boxes with an icon (stop, caution, note) at the top left corner and usually "OK" and "Cancel" buttons on the bottom right. Alerts require immediate attention, and so they are given red highlights to help them stand out. In the "Aaron" color scheme, alerts have just a red tinged border. In the other color schemes, alerts have red backgrounds.

Should the Eclipse scroll bar track change color when scrolling?
Yes, the scroll bar track is supposed to turn red in Eclipse. This is a feature, not a bug. Isn't it cool?

Why can't I use Kaleidoscope's Balloon Help?
If ATM is running, turning on Balloon Help for the Kaleidoscope control panels causes the Finder to freeze or restart. There do not appear to be any other conflicts with ATM, so you should not have a problem as long as you do not use Kaleidoscope's Balloon Help. If you simply must have the Balloon Help, change the load order so that ATM loads before Kaleidoscope. ATM 4.0 does not appear to have this problem. I am working on a fix for this.

How much does Kaleidoscope cost?
The shareware fee for Kaleidoscope is $20. Registered users of Aaron or Greg's Buttons can register for the reduced price of $10. To get this discount in the "Register" program, click the "Aaron / Buttons Upgrade" check box. When this box is checked, the prices shown are the upgrade prices.

Will there be other Color Schemes?
We are working on several additional color schemes which will appear with future versions of Kaleidoscope.