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Some minor bug fixes and some cleaned up PostScript to allow printing on some older high-resolution image setters.

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Although the current version number of EquationBuilder is 0.9b, rest assured that EqB *is* stable (or at least as stable as anything else). We have just completed an extensive seven week beta cycle. We decided to keep our beta designation on this version because we felt that in order to be a complete application, EquationBuilder should really take advantage of some of the new features in NeXTSTEP 3.0, such as object linking. EquationBuilder 3.0 will be released this Fall, in parallel with NeXTSTEP 3.0.

When you first launch EquationBuilder, it runs in demo mode for two minutes and then quits. The demo should hopefully give you an opportunity to try EqB and see if it suits your needs. Please note that we have included our entire manual inside the .app wrapper. **Info ±> Help** will bring it up. The manual has also been indexed for Digital Librarian: **Services ±> Librarian ±>Target** once you have the manual directory selected in the Workspace Manager. Along with the app, the manual should give you a good sense of what EqB is all about.

Also, we have included an example TeX document (examples.tex) containing equations generated by EquationBuilder.

In order to fully activate your copy of EquationBuilder, you will need to purchase a license string. For pricing and information on how to order, please see the datasheet

(EqB_Datasheet.ps) enclosed with this distribution.

Thank you for trying our EquationBuilder. Please let us know what you think!

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Revision History

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Changes:

- PostScript problem that caused equation to not be printed on some older high resolution imagesetters has been fixed.
- Automatic cleanup extended and enhanced.
- Some minor bugs fixed.

Known bugs & problems:

- Copy/paste to FrameMaker 3.0 is broken, due to corruption of EPS files by FrameMaker. **Import...** .eqn files as a workaround.
- EqB does not run under NeXTSTEP 2.1J, due to a bug in 2.1J.

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0.9b(118)**Changes:**

- Application no longer quits after 2 minutes, but rather disables all output (saving, printing, and copy/pasting to other applications).
- Fixed selection bug that occasionally crashed application in composition mode.
- Extended menu updating to better reflect state of application and documents.

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Changes:

- Corrected EPS output to conform to the new %%Baseline specification for in-line graphics
- Registration code changed to allow extended demos with appropriate string

Known bugs & problems:

- Copy/paste to FrameMaker 3.0 is broken, due to corruption of EPS files by FrameMaker. **Import...** .eqn files as a workaround.
- EqB does not run under NeXTSTEP 2.1J, due to a bug in 2.1J.

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Changes:

- Services port name updated to new application name (oops)

Known bugs & problems:

- Copy/paste to FrameMaker 3.0 is broken, due to corruption of EPS files by FrameMaker.
Import... .eqn files as a workaround.
- EqB does not run under NeXTSTEP 2.1J, due to a bug in 2.1J.

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