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Announcing The New & Beautiful, SIRIUS!

Release date, May 1, 2008!

Hello Everyone,

Many of you have been asking when we will be releasing an update to Kepler. We finally have an answer for you, as well as some other very big news!

SIRIUS, A NEW AND UNIQUE PROGRAM STARTED SHIPPING IS NOW AVAILABLE.

Sirius is an astrology program unlike any other. Sirius offers a dazzling set of new features. Sirius is so comprehensive that it is almost unbelievable, with advanced Vedic, Medieval, Hellenistic, research, financial astrology features, and a large number of special features!!! To name just a few of the innovations: Sirius has a Business Manager, animated Sky Map, the AstroCalendar, and Planet Mandalas.

The vastly improved rectification feature, Page Designer, and interactive adjustment of the time of a birth chart, BiWheel, TriWheel, and QuadWheel, as well as new features like the interactive Dials, and other enhancements are very exciting! After over 4 years of intense programming by a team of programmers, we are finally ready to release this NEW, BEAUTIFUL, & ADVANCED astrology software.

Sirius is so comprehensive that it is competitive with all specialized programs for Vedic, Hellenistic, Medieval, Research, Huber, and other specialized software programs. Sirius simply represents a new level of astrology software and many people can replace a combination of existing software programs that they may be using. Of course no program has every feature of every other program, but the range of capabilities of Sirius, and its elegant design put Sirius in a completely new class of astrological software.

SIRIUS & KEPLER

Many of you and many of our customers have been wondering when a new version will be available. We are now announcing the release of SIRIUS!!! SIRIUS comes with everything that is in Kepler PLUS MORE!!! SIRIUS is the program for the advanced professional astrologer or researcher.

Kepler 7 is still more powerful, easier to use, and more accurate (with our ultra-accurate DST tables & precise timing calculations) than astrology programs from other companies. The comprehensive research, electional astrology, complete Western and Vedic, and fabulous AstroMaps are all in one program!

SIRIUS NEW FEATURES!

Details about the Sirius program can be found at: http://www.AstroSoftware.com/sirius.htm

The information at this website link may be updated periodically over the next several months, and should be complete by June. Just describing the new features is a lengthy process!

UPCOMING SIRIUS DEMONSTRATION: We will be giving three presentations of Sirius in May:

• Cincinnati, OH: Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 9:30AM to 4 PM. Contact Pam Gallagher for details at 513-675-8893 or pam1gal@aol.com

• Denver, CO: UAC Conference Marketplace, May 14 to May 20, 2008. Booth #12 & 13

• Denver, CO: UAC Conference, at Fei's Executive Suite May 18, Sunday, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, SIRIUS PARTY!

SIRIUS is the "Sirius Astrology Software for Serious Astrologers". Kepler, however, is adequate to meet the needs of many astrologers and students.

PRICE OF SIRIUS: For the months of May, June, and July 2008 there are some reduced prices. On August 1, 2008 regular prices resume.

• **REGULAR PRICES**
  (effective as of August 1, 2008):

  NEW, SIRIUS: US $650.00
  Upgrade from Kepler DOS: $575.00
  Upgrade from Kepler 3.0-4.3: $525.00
  Upgrade from Kepler 4.5-4.7: $475.00
  Upgrade from Kepler 5.0-6.0: $425.00
  Upgrade from Kepler 7.0: $400.00
  Upgrade from Pegasus: $600

• **SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES**
  (from May 1 to July 31, 2008) The following upgrade prices are available only IF Kepler 7.0 or Pegasus was purchased before May 1, 2008!!!

  NEW, SIRIUS: US $600.00
  Upgrade from Kepler 7.0: $250.00
  Upgrade from Pegasus: $450.00

• **SPECIAL UAC CONFERENCE PRICE**
  (from May 14 to May 20, 2008)
      Booth #12 & #13

  NEW SIRIUS: US $550

HURRY AND GET YOUR SPECIAL PRICE NOW!!!!

NEW PRICING STRUCTURE: New Rules for Customer 10% Discount: Currently customers receive a 10% discount if they purchase $1,000 or more of most products. The 10% discount will be based on purchase of report options only, and the purchase needs to be only $750 starting May 2008.

As of May 1, 2008, the new rules for customers to receive a 10% discount are:

• REPORT OPTION PURCHASE: Purchase of $750 or more of discountable report options at one time qualifies for a 10% discount on the purchase, with the exception of the following report options: Indra, Cayce Past Life, MedScan, and Medical Forecast.

• KEPLER, SIRIUS, & PEGASUS PURCHASE: These three programs are not discountable.

SIRIUS FEATURES in addition to everything that is in Kepler:

ANCIENT WESTERN: A few of the new reports you can produce are: Partile and Refranation Table, Essential Dignities Table, Almutens Table, Hyleg and Alcochodon Table, Almudebit Table, Temperament Table, Lunar Mansions Table, Dispositors Table, and Planetary House for Day of Birth

HELLENISTIC NATAL & HELLENISTIC TIME LORDS: Produce a listing of Zodiacal Aphesis, Decennials, 129 Year System, Balbillus Method, Circumambulations, Annual Profection, and Lunar Monomoiria.

NEW MODERN METHODS: Composite charts of 3 or more charts, Phase Angle Returns, transiting and progressed 4-planet combinations, aspects in the transiting/natal composite chart, etc. are among a few of a great many new advanced modern features.

VEDIC: Chakras, Vargas & Tables, Vedic Natal Interpretation and Listing, Dasas & Bhuktis, Panchanga, Muhurta, Ashtakavarga, Gochara, Shad Bala, Chart Summary, Upagrahas, Bhava Arudha, Special Lagnas, Chara Karaka, Tithi, etc.

CHART WHEEL: Beautiful Nakshatra wheel, Hellenistic wheel, and different sets of patterns, (modern, Huber, symmetrical, and harmonic), a fabulous new Page Designer, a PopUp Wheel, animated BiWheel, TriWheel, QuadWheel, and MANY other new chart wheel features.

90 DEGREE DIAL ANIMATION: Interactively move the Dial in a 360, 180, 120, 72, 60, 45 or 30 Degree Dial to see midpoints that are formed at any point on the Dial. Dials can be regular, BiWheel, TriWheel, or QuadWheel Dials so that you can see midpoints formed between charts.

Sirius also provides an easy-to-use interface to customize lists of Arabic Parts.

SIRIUS FEATURES continues …

BUSINESS MANAGER: Sirius includes powerful and easy-to-use business management software! You can schedule appointments, and maintain information about your clients, such as postal address, e-mail address, phone numbers, and notes. There are fields for you to enter credit card information, print receipts, and print envelopes. There is even a timer that you can use to time appointments or other work activities.

PLANET MANDALAS: Planetary Mandalas reveal that the simple elliptical paths of planets form beautiful and fascinating shapes. Sirius provides innovative features to its Planet Mandalas, and these new features show an extraordinary elegance and beauty that has not been fully seen before.

ANIMATIONS AND DYNAMIC INTERACTIVE FEATURES: View a wheel, BiWheel, TriWheel, QuadWheel or multiple wheels and watch planet positions move dynamically or as you click on arrows to move the charts forward or backward in time. New interactive features for quickly seeing aspects and conjunctions to fixed stars are a big help when doing horary and electional astrology.

MEDIEVAL, HELLENISTIC, & OTHER LISTINGS: The Partile and Refranation Table is very helpful for classical horary astrology because you can see exactly when aspects become exact, or refranation occurs. The presentation of useful information like the Temperament Table and the ability to obtain advanced calculations like Compound Almutens and the Alcochodon makes Sirius an excellent program for the classical astrologer. Medieval wheel, including a dignities table, conjunctions of planets to fixed stars, etc. Sirius can also produce a list of Hellenistic influences, with the flexibility to include from among the following items: Dignities and aspects to fixed stars, Dignities of Hellenistic lots and the aspects of the lots to fixed stars, Dwadasamsa and dodekatamoria of planets, Dwadasamsa and dodekatamoria of the lots, and Ascensional times of the zodiac signs.

TIME LORDS: Another new feature of Sirius is a list of time lord periods with the following time lord systems available: Zodiacal ephesis, Decennials, 129 Year System, Balbillus Method, Circumambulations, Annual Profections, and Lunar Monomoria. You can select the number of levels desired. The features can be selected easily, with, for example, the ability to right-click to quickly bring up the settings, click a few times to change selections and press the OK button to view the new time lord report.

PROFECTION: In Sirius you can produce a list of Profection aspects.

ELECTIONAL & ASTROSIGNATURE FORECAST BASED ON MEDIEVAL RULES: In Sirius you can produce an AstroSignature Forecast Graph and an Electional Astrology Graph based on Medieval rules, such as planet and Asc dignities, rulers of houses, Void of Course Moon, planetary hour, and conjunctions to fixed stars. Typically these forecasts are run for one day at a time because the values change frequently throughout the day.

PLANETARY HOURS TABLE: A Planetary Hours Table can be produced in Sirius. This is a nicely formatted report, with changes in daylight saving time detected so that the times are very accurate. You can also produce a Planetary Hours

Table and Rising Sign that shows both changes in planetary hours as well as changes in the rising sign.

VOID OF COURSE LISTING USING THE ANCIENT RULES: A Void of Course listing that uses an ancient rule that the Moon is regarded as being Void of Course only if it enters the next sign unaspected has also been added. Medieval orbs and moiety rules are used so that this report is produced in accordance with the medieval rules.

PRIMARY DIRECTIONS LIST: The Primary Directions list of planet to angular house cusp influences can now be caulated based on the calculations of Ptolemy, Cardan, Naibod, Placidus, and Kepler, as well as a modern variation discussed by Kolev and Cochrane. Kepler has only a method used by De Luce and by Van Dam, and these are also available in Siriu.

HUBER PLANETARY STRENGTHS: A list of Planetary Strengths according to the Huber system can be produced in Sirius.

HUBER AGE POINT LISTING: Produce a Huber Age Point listing which shows the dates on which the Age Point forms aspects, enters new houses, and reaches the Huber Invert Points and Low Points.

HUBER PATTERNS: Select Huber patterns which include the complete set of patterns used in Huber astrology, including some of the more complex Huber system patterns.

FIXED STAR ASTROLOGICAL NAMES: Include the astronomical name of the fixed star in listing as well as the astrological name. The astronomical name indicates the constellation that the asteroid is in so that you know the constellation of the fixed star.

GRAPHIC EPHEMERIS: The Graphic Ephemeris is another forecasting tool that many astrologers use. Some of the improvements that have been made to the Graphic Ephemeris are; the ability to display midpoints in the graphic ephemeris. Because there are so many midpoints and the screen can become overwhelmed with lines, you select the specific midpoints which you wish to graph. You can also graph angular distances between planets (measured either from 0 to 180 degrees or 0 to 360 degrees) instead of the positions of planets in a graphic ephemeris. This can be helpful, for example, for studying synodic cycles. You can also select any asteroids to place in the graphic ephemeris! There are also some new formatting features, such as the selection of whether the dates appear the top or bottom of the graphic ephemeris.

DATA ENTRY: Unlimited notes, ability to have multiple keywords for charts, and a new "free-form" style of data entry are a few of the new improvements. In the data entry screen of both Kepler and Sirius you can select Lunation and Eclipse Charts. Save the charts you have entered and reports you have selected, give these charts a name, and then bring them back at a future time.

ASTRO CALENDAR: Sirius includes a beautiful AstroCalendar. The AstroCalendar provides a rich set of options that allows you to customize the AstroCalendar in many ways.

SIRIUS NEW FEATURES!

The Personal AstroCalendar includes the times that transit-to-natal planet aspects occur. On the other hand, you can produce a calendar that is suitable for the general public by producing the Mundane Astro-Calendar, which includes only mundane influences like times that planets change signs, transit-to-transit aspects, sunrise and sunset, and Moon void of course times. You can even produce a calendar that includes both Personal and Mundane influences. The calendar also can include holidays, and you can select which holidays you wish to include on the calendar from the list that is provided. You may wish to include Jewish holidays, for example.

RECTIFICATION (AUTOMATIC): This Rectification is elegant, automatic, flexible, and powerful. We used some of the computing power that we developed for AstroSignatures to create the new Rectificaiton feature, and the result is spectacular. Simply enter life changing events in your life then Sirius will do the chart rectification process for you automatically.

ANIMATED SKY MAP: In Sirius the constellations can be displayed, you can zoom in or out on the Sky Map to see greater detail, and you animate the Sky Map to watch it move! This beautiful Sky Map is a fabulous tool for teaching as well as for exploring how the planets are actually placed in relationship to particular fixed stars and constellations.

VEDIC: In addition to the Vedic features that are in Kepler, Sirius has these additional features: Panchanga and Muhurta tables. In the chakra (North Indian or South Indian chart) you can place the chakra karaka and bhava arudha. Select whether you want the minutes and also the degrees of the positions, and whether you prefer glyphs, letters, or a number for zodiac signs and also whether house numbers are displayed. Calculate which sign is stronger using either the rules of N. Rao or S. Rath. Shad Bala values using any of the following tables to display: Basic information, Shad bala table, Shad bala graph, Upagrahas, Bhava Arudha, Special lagnas, and the Dasas. Having this information in a scrollable window with the chakras preferred in another scrollable window makes the Vedic features in Sirius very intuitive and natural for the consulting Vedic astrologer and for students as well.

ASTEROIDS: Sirius comes with about 1,500 asteroids. The customizable "My Asteroids List" in Sirius includes a listing of about 650 asteroids used commonly by astrologer Demetra George can be produced in Sirius. This list has formatting features, such as removing right ascension, speed, etc. if desired, and to have the asteroid data in columns, and also to print with 2 different size fonts. You can also purchase an optional 38,000 additional asteroids CDs.

HARMONIC ASTROLOGY FEATURES: In addition to the harmonic features that are in Kepler, Harmonic Age Charts can also be calculated automatically. A Harmonic Age Chart is a chart calculated based on the age of the person on a given date. Sirius also calculates fractional harmonic charts, rather than only harmonic charts that are whole integer numbers.

INTEGRATED LISTINGS: Sirius introduces Integrated Listings. These are listings that combine different kinds of information in a report. For example, you can produce a listing of the solar return positions for about 100 years (an entire life), with aspects in the solar return chart, aspects between the solar return and natal chart, and optionally also monthly progressed Asc and MC solar return cusps, with a choice of 4 calculation methods for these progressed solar return cusps: Naibod, Wynn Cycle, Mean Sun, and Wynn Cycle in zodiaco instead of by RAMC. A list of lunar return and planetary return positions can also be produced. These listings provide a way of seeing influences over many years as an alternative to looking at the return chart wheels, and other kinds of reports.

TRACK HURRICANE PATH: For astrologers interest in Astro-Meteorology, it is now possible to view hurricane paths on an AstroMap and also to download additional hurricane data and import it so that these hurricane paths can also be viewed.

SEND E-MAIL: There are several different programming methods for providing the ability to e-mail. Many programs offer only one method. Sirius provides several so that it is possible to e-mail directly from Sirius with many different e-mail environments. Easily send e-mail directly from Sirius.

BIRTH DATA: The number of charts included in Sirius is over 40,000. Marc Penfield and other data collectors have provided thousands of chart data to us, making it possible for Sirius to include this very large and accurate database of charts. The additional data provides you more data of famous people and research data for you to work with. Sirius allows you to have notes of unlimited length for charts. A very powerful feature of Sirius is that you can assign an unlimited number of keywords to a chat, so, for example, you can assign keywords like "pianist", "heart disease", and "alcoholic" to a pianist who also was an alcoholic and died from heart disease. You can then conduct research based on these keywords and also access charts by keywords.

AND MUCH MUCH MORE . . . . .

For a complete and detailed list of all the new features in Sirius, please visit
http://www.AstroSoftware.com/Sirius.htm

ORDERING INFORMATION: We will begin shipping SIRIUS in the first week of May, 2008. Click on the link below to place your order or order by phone using the phone numbers given below. Orders are processed in the order received, and it may take us several weeks to process orders placed on this waiting list.

SECURE ORDER LINK:

https://www.patterns.com/cgi-bin2/ordersir.cgi

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