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Subject: 5.2 looks nice

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Either I've missed an announcement or I've stumbled on 5.2 before I was supposed to. Either way, the non-beta version is on RSI's FTP site (<ftp.rsinc.com>) and includes a lot of stuff not mentioned in the press releases I have seen thus far, especially on the object graphics side. High points include a more object-like model rotator which nicely encapsulates a trackball; the ability to share one object between several models so you can have two views of the same thing; and all sorts of goodies on the file-format front such as compressed TIFF support.

Recommended - I even suprised myself by going to the trouble of pfaffing about in 7-min mode to try out a new object graphics feature.

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