



Key Features

- *Internet everywhere*
- *Improved productivity and efficiency*
- *State-of-the-art multimedia*
- *Easy PC file and media exchange*

Mac OS 7.6 is the first release in Apple's new strategy of delivering state-of-the-art operating system functionality to users on a regular, semiannual basis. This release unites many new Apple technologies and a wealth of features, to offer customers pervasive Internet access, improved productivity, state-of-the-art-multimedia, and enhanced PC compatibility.

Specifically, Mac OS 7.6 integrates the Internet more fully into the user's desktop and documents, speeds essential tasks, enables the creation of more compelling multimedia documents, and provides improved compatibility with the PC world—in particular with Windows 95. Mac OS 7.6 also improves performance and ease of use in key areas such as installation, printing, networking, and System Folder management. Best of all, Mac OS 7.6 is System 7–based, so existing files and applications will run without modification.



FOR MAC OS COMPUTERS



Features **Benefits**

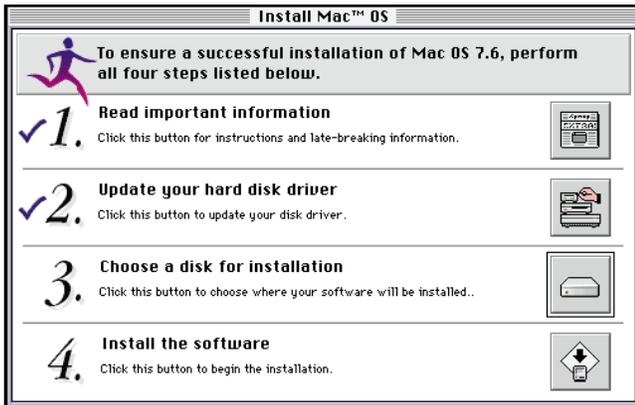
Internet everywhere

Built-in Internet access tools	Built-in connectivity tools (TCP/IP, PPP, ARA) allow you to connect quickly and easily to the Internet.
Integrated Internet functionality	Cyberdog technology allows you to bring the Internet into your Live Objects-aware documents—for example, adding live web pages or drop-in buttons for single-click access to the Internet—to add functionality to your document.
Ability to activate URLs from the Finder	Keep important live web links and e-mail addresses on the desktop with Cyberdog for instant access to the Internet and to the information you need.
Cyberdog Internet technology	Lets Internet-savvy users create Internet-live "cyber-documents" and offers powerful e-mail capabilities (on PowerPC processor-based systems only).
America Online (bundled)	Provides simple Internet access for new Internet users.
Apple Internet Connection Kit 1.2 (bundled)	Provides an integrated collection of best-of-class Internet applications—including Netscape Navigator 3.0 and Claris EMailer Lite—to provide you with a complete package for exploring and utilizing the Internet.

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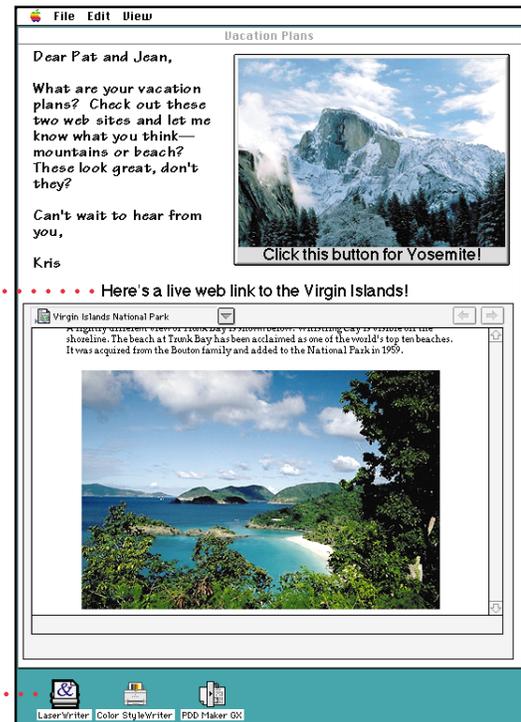
Improved productivity and efficiency

New streamlined installation	New unified Installer simplifies the overall installation process, so you can get the many new advanced features of Mac OS 7.6 in just a few easy steps.
Easier system management	New Extensions Manager provides better organization, control, and information on system extensions through feature clustering, portable settings files, and the ability to export system configuration information.
Faster and more reliable networking	Open Transport 1.1.1 speeds and simplifies networking, provides easy networking setup for Internet connections (TCP/IP), and makes it easy to change networking configurations. Open Transport also provides faster, more reliable modem-based and remote access connections.
Quicker printing	New LaserWriter printing software speeds printing by as much as 35%, simplifies setup, provides desktop printer icons that allow you to change printers on the fly, and improves print dialogs.
Component software support	Simplifies the way you work with built-in OpenDoc support that allows you to mix and match software components within Live Objects-aware documents. (Available on PowerPC processor-based systems only.)



New streamlined Installer makes installation quick, easy, and hassle-free.

Cyberdog technology allows you to drop live web windows and Internet access buttons into your OpenDoc-aware documents.



Desktop printer icons let you change printers on the fly.



An easy way to get the most out of your Mac.

Features Benefits

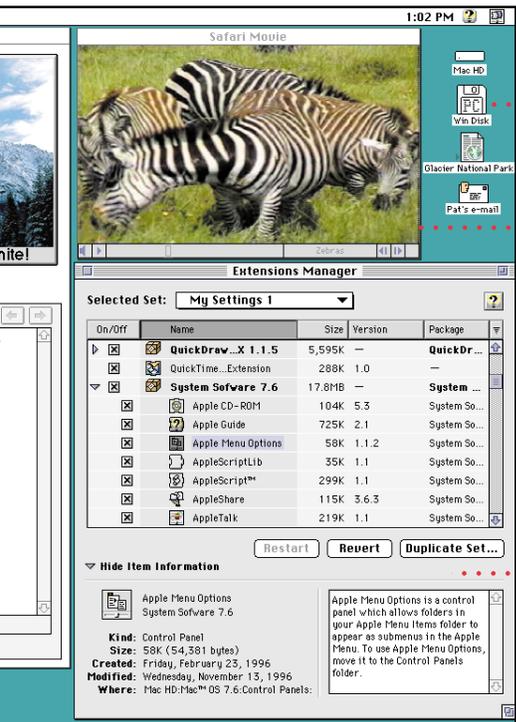
State-of-the-art multimedia

QuickTime Media Layer	Produce and view high-impact communications with the QuickTime Media Layer (QTML) technologies that incorporate everything from video to sound to three-dimensional graphics.
Multiplatform multimedia	Take advantage of the cross-platform capabilities of QTML by creating multimedia content that can be used on a variety of operating systems.
Enhanced World Wide Web multimedia support	QuickTime 2.5 supports smoother and faster playback of larger movies; QuickTime 2.5 Fast Start lets movies play while downloading over the Internet.
OpenDoc Essentials Kit	Provides QTML-based multimedia elements such as a viewer for PICT, TIFF, GIF, and JIF; a draw container; and audio and button tools that can be integrated into OpenDoc-aware documents with the ease of Mac OS drag-and-drop capabilities.
QuickDraw 3D	Lets you view, create, and render real-time, workstation-class, cross-platform 3-D graphics.
Text-to-Speech 1.5	Provides speech synthesis for supporting applications that talk.

Features Benefits

Easy PC file and media exchange

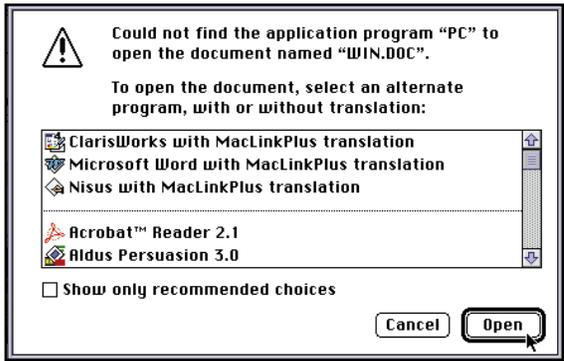
Ability to share disks and media with Windows and DOS users	Through PC exchange software, you can easily open, view, save, and share documents created with DOS, Windows 3.x, and Windows 95 platforms.
Ability to open files without the original application	Mac OS Easy Open and PC Exchange lets you open Mac OS, Windows 3.1, and Windows 95 files without needing the application in which they were created, so you can have full access to both Mac OS and Windows data.
File conversion translators	DataViz MacLinkPlus translators 8.1 allow you to easily convert Windows or DOS files into Mac OS files and vice versa while maintaining the documents formats.
DMF file-format support	Mac OS 7.6 adds support for the DMF file format for Windows 95 so you can share and work with Windows 95 documents (PowerPC only).
Excellent backward compatibility	
Runs with existing files and applications	Mac OS 7.6 is System 7-based, so existing files and applications can run without modification, preserving your previous investment in software.



Enhanced PC compatibility allows easy file sharing regardless of platform.

QuickTime 2.5 supports bigger, faster, and smoother movies.

New Extensions Manager simplifies system management.



Mac OS Easy Open and DataViz MacLinkPlus translators allow you to open Mac OS and Windows data files without needing the application that created them.

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Mac OS 7.6—an easy way to get the most out of your Mac OS computer.

Mac OS 7.6 delivers state-of-the-art multimedia and Internet functionality to your desktop and documents. In addition, Mac OS 7.6 incorporates new features designed to improve the way you work, including Live Objects component software; enhanced support for PC files and media (both DOS and Windows); Internet-ready networking and faster and easier printing.

Technical Specifications

Cyberdog 1.2.1

Provides easy and intuitive access to Internet resources:

- Allows you to browse the World Wide Web, read and write e-mail, utilize file transfer services to share files, remotely logon to computers, and more.
- Uses OpenDoc component technology, which allows integration of links and information from the Internet with your desktop and other OpenDoc component documents.

OpenDoc 1.1.2

Component software architecture for Mac OS, Windows, OS/2, and UNIX, implemented as a set of shared libraries that facilitates the construction and sharing of compound documents.

- Allows you to mix and match software functionality (components) to obtain the solution that works best for you.
- Enables you to embed new technologies, the Internet, and multimedia into OpenDoc-aware documents for added functionality.

Open Transport 1.1.1

The modern networking and communications subsystem for Mac OS computers.

- Readies your Mac OS computer to connect with the Internet using industry-standard TCP/IP networking protocols.
- Lets you create and switch between multiple networking configurations without restarting your computer.

Macintosh PC Exchange Software 2.1.1

- Allows you to work with DOS, Windows, and Windows 95 formatted disks as though they were Macintosh disks.

Mac OS Easy Open 1.1.3

- Lets you open, view, edit, and save Windows 95, Windows 3.1, and Mac OS files even if you don't have the application in which they were created.

LaserWriter 8.4.2

- Dramatically speeds printing and enables setup of printers with improved dialogs.

QuickTime Media Layer (QTML)

Provides easy-to-use multimedia, with standard interfaces and file formats that support multiple applications and offer cross-platform support.

- QuickTime 2.5—the multiplatform standard to store, edit, and play synchronized graphics, sound, video, text, and music on CD-ROMs and the Internet.
- QuickDraw 3D 1.0.6—a cross-platform standard for creating and rendering 3-D graphics.

QuickDraw GX 1.1.5

Gives your computer enhanced printing capabilities including:

- Displays desktop printer icons that allow you to quickly check the status of and change print queues.
- Incorporates Apple's ColorSync technology for consistent colors from scanner to display to printer.
- Lets you create portable "print and view" documents from any application.

Additional Software Included

- America Online 3.0 (for PowerPC-based computers) and 2.7 (for 680x0 computers)
- Apple Internet Connection Kit 1.2
- Desktop Printing 2.0.2
- ColorSync 2.1.1
- DataViz MacLinkPlus translators 8.1
- Text-to-Speech 1.5
- TCP/IP 1.1.1
- Finder 7.5.6
- Apple Remote Access (ARA) 2.1 (client)

System Requirements

- A Mac OS computer with a 68030, 68040, or PowerPC processor or higher (excluding Mac SE/30, IIx, IIcx, or any system with a 68030 or 68040 processor upgrade card installed).
- A hard disk drive.
- At least 8MB installed RAM, with an additional 8MB through installed RAM or virtual memory.
- Typical installation uses approximately 70MB hard disk space.
- Cyberdog, OpenDoc, and QuickDraw 3D require a PowerPC processor.
- QuickDraw 3D is available only on CD version.
- LaserWriter 8.4.2 works on PowerPC computers; LaserWriter 8.3.4 works on 680x0 machines.

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