

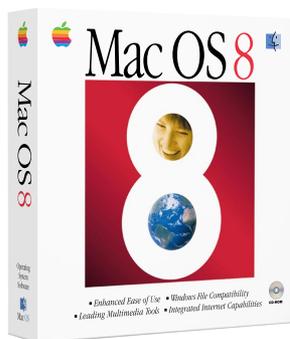


Mac OS 8

Enhanced Ease of Use
Windows File Capability
Integrated Internet Capabilities
Leading Multimedia Tools

Key Features

- Dramatically improved system responsiveness and ease of use
- New efficient multitasking Finder
- Built-in Internet/intranet access
- State-of-the-art multimedia
- Easy PC file and media exchange
- Excellent backward compatibility



Mac OS 8 sets a new standard for efficiency and user-friendliness with improved system performance and new features that increase personal productivity. You'll get PowerPC-native multitasking, a thoroughly updated desktop, an engaging new interface, and a fully integrated suite of Internet services.

Many new Mac OS 8 innovations help to heighten your productivity. A new multithreaded Finder allows you to keep working while copying large files, emptying the Trash, and performing other tasks in the background. A bold, new desktop adds pop-up windows and spring-loaded folders, making it easier than ever to get to the applications and files you need. Contextual menus save you time by allowing you to quickly print, copy, make aliases, and perform other common operations on files, folders, and applications.

Mac OS 8 extends its leadership in compatibility by providing the ability to open, convert, edit, and save Windows and DOS files. And Mac OS 8 works with your existing Mac OS applications, extensions, and hardware drivers. Apple has also incorporated the latest reliability and performance improvements into Mac OS 8 to provide you with a very dependable and stable operating system.

Mac OS 8 integrates the Internet into your everyday work in new and exciting ways. You'll find a

wealth of built-in features and applications—including Netscape Navigator, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Cyberdog, and even the new “push” technologies from PointCast and Marimba—that make it easy to connect to and explore the World Wide Web. Using the Internet Setup Assistant, you can easily register with an Internet service provider.

With Personal Web Sharing, you can quickly set up a personal web site and share documents with people on any platform, in any location. Built-in e-mail software allows you to exchange e-mail with colleagues around the world. In addition, Mac OS 8 provides full support for Java, so you can run the hottest new software right from your desktop.

Take full advantage of the latest advances in multimedia, including viewing digital movies on the web; full-screen, full-motion MPEG movies; virtual reality scenes; and awesome 3-D graphics. Since Mac OS 8 builds in the state-of-the-art QuickTime Media Layer technologies, you can enjoy dazzling multimedia without special equipment.

Altogether, Mac OS 8 provides you with the latest technologies so you can fully harness the power of your Mac OS computer. The new Mac OS—easier, faster, and more flexible than ever before.

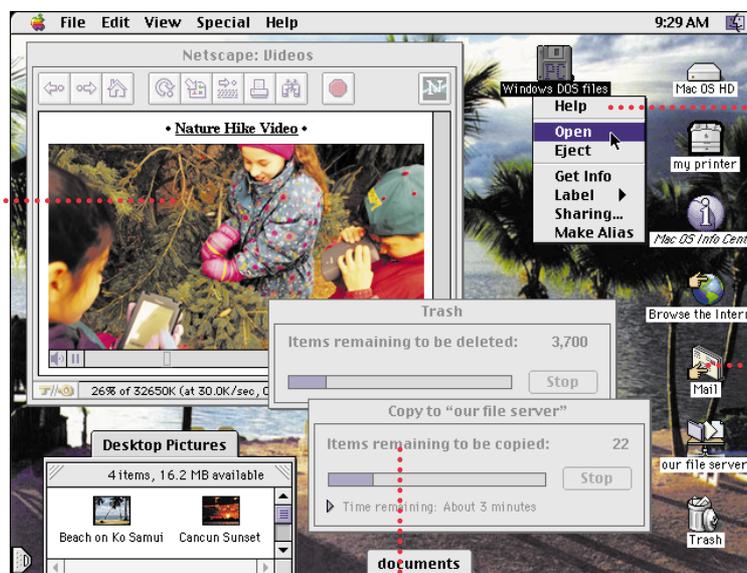


Mac OS

A new look. A new feel. A dramatically new experience.

Feature	Benefits	Feature	Benefits
Improved productivity and efficiency			
New streamlined installation and setup	Enjoy one of the industry's easiest installation processes—in just a few steps, Mac OS 8 is customized to your preferences. And Mac OS 8 automatically configures your system for networking, file sharing, and printing.	Built-in help and information	Get more out of your computer with the Mac OS Info Center, which provides instant access to practical problem-solving advice, productivity tips, and links to web sites for the latest updates on the Mac OS. Learn how to most effectively explore the Internet. Your complete guide to using the Mac OS is always at your fingertips.
Perform several activities simultaneously	Continue to work while copying files and folders, installing new software, or emptying the Trash using the multitasking Finder.	Fast and reliable networking	Enjoy easy networking setup for Internet connections (TCP/IP) and easy modification of networking configurations with Open Transport 1.2. It also provides faster, more reliable modem-based and remote access connections.
Efficient and responsive desktop	Work more productively with pop-up windows and spring-loaded folders for frequently used items, and sticky and contextual menus for quick operations.	Built-in Internet/intranet access	
Contextual menus	Save time whenever you want to print, copy, make aliases, and perform other common operations on files, folders, and applications.	Your choice of browsers	Explore the World Wide Web using today's most powerful browsers—Netscape Navigator, Microsoft Internet Explorer, America Online, and Cyberdog are all included.
Custom folder views	View individual folders in any way you want—and display their contents via lists, buttons, or icons.	Fast setup	Get on the Internet in a flash with the Internet Setup Assistant, which makes complex network configuration easy and guides you through registration with an Internet service provider.
Spring-loaded folders	Drag an item onto a folder and it springs open until you find the subfolder you're looking for, making it easier to find what you need and stay organized.	Built-in e-mail capability	Exchange e-mail across the country or around the world with friends, family, and colleagues using Claris Emailer Lite software.
Improved stability	Attain higher levels of productivity with Apple's latest reliability improvements.		

View movies and more with the QuickTime Media Layer technologies.



Contextual menus save you time by allowing you to quickly perform common operations on files, folders, and applications.

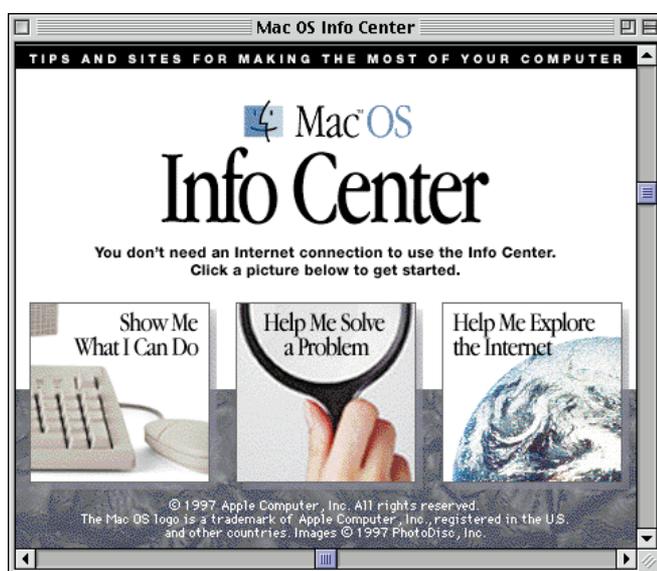
Built-in e-mail allows you to exchange e-mail with the world.

The multitasking Finder allows you to copy files and more while you continue working.

“Mac OS 8 promises to be one of the most exciting system software upgrades from Apple in years.”

—Henry Bortman, *MacUser* magazine

Feature	Benefits
Customized news and information	The PointCast Network broadcasts customized news, business, sports, and weather information right to your desktop—on a daily, or even hourly, basis—including content from the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> , the <i>New York Times</i> , <i>Wired</i> , CNN, and more.
Personal Web Sharing	Set up a personal web site in minutes, and share documents with colleagues on any platform who are using any standard web browser.
Launch URLs from your Apple menu	Visit your favorite web sites in a single click using the “Connect to” feature in your Apple menu—your browser automatically launches and navigates to the URL you specify.
Integrated Java support	Run all network-based and local Java software directly from your desktop. Built-in Java support provides you with access to the growing number of Java applications being developed.
Experience the convenience of “push” technologies	The PointCast Network and Marimba Castanet Tuner allow you to access and set Internet channels to automatically deliver information to you.
State-of-the-art multimedia	
Advanced multimedia technologies	Experience high-impact video, sound, 3-D graphics, and virtual reality scenes with the advanced QuickTime technologies, including QuickTime 2.5, QuickTime VR, and QuickDraw 3D.

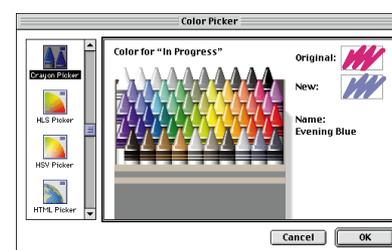


Learn how to effectively use your Mac OS computer and explore the Internet with the Mac OS Info Center.

“The new PowerPC-native Finder, system wide Internet connectivity and redesigned interface make Mac OS 8 a must upgrade for 68040 and PowerPC Macs.”

—Don Crabb, *MacWEEK* magazine

Feature	Benefits
Enhanced World Wide Web multimedia support	Start playing movies while they're still downloading over the Internet with QuickTime 2.5 Fast Start.
Smooth MPEG playback	Play back full-screen, full-motion MPEG movies with no additional hardware.
Experience virtual reality	Enjoy virtual reality landscapes and view objects from all sides with QuickTime VR.
High-quality 3-D graphics	View, create, and render real-time, workstation-class cross-platform 3-D graphics with QuickDraw 3D.
Easy PC file and media exchange	
Share disks and media with Windows and DOS users	Easily open, view, save and share documents created with DOS, Windows 3.1, and Windows 95.
Open files without the original application	Open documents using Mac OS Easy Open without needing the application in which they were created.
File conversion translators	Convert files from Mac OS to Windows or DOS and vice versa with MacLinkPlus translators, while maintaining the document format.
Excellent backward compatibility	
Compatibility with existing files and applications	Mac OS 8 runs Mac OS-based applications, extensions, and hardware drivers, providing excellent backward compatibility.



The crayon color picker provides a simple way to select colors.



The new streamlined Installer makes installation quick and easy.



Mac OS 8

Top Ten Reasons to Upgrade to Mac OS 8

1. New multitasking Finder lets you copy large files while you launch applications or open documents.
2. The Internet Setup Assistant helps you get online in minutes.
3. Pop-up windows keep files handy.
4. Publish a personal web site in just a few easy steps.
5. View, open, and edit Windows files within the Mac OS.
6. Enjoy the magic of multimedia, including virtual reality scenes, 3-D graphics, full-screen video, digital music, and more.
7. Connect to, explore, and publish on the web, using your choice of popular browsers.
8. Install your favorite photo or graphic as your desktop picture.
9. The new installer and Mac OS Setup Assistant install and configure Mac OS 8 quickly and easily.
10. Run Java software directly from your desktop rather than through a web browser.

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Product Features

Apple Remote Access Client 2.1

Provides an easy and secure way to connect a Mac OS computer to information and resources at a remote location. This allows remote users to work with network services in the same intuitive way they work with local services.

Apple Guide 2.2

A comprehensive help system that assists you in accomplishing new or complex tasks. Apple Guide interactively walks you through accomplishing a task step by step. You learn the task while you perform it. Using Apple Guide is like having a personal instructor in the chair next to you.

Open Transport 1.2

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.

Cyberdog 2.0

Allows you to create dynamic "cyber-documents" that embed live web links—both web addresses (URLs) and active web browser windows.

Mac OS Easy Open 1.1.3

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

QuickTime Media Layer Technologies

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

- QuickTime 2.5—the multiplatform standard for storing, editing, and playing synchronized graphics, sound, video, text, and music on CD-ROMs and the Internet.
- QuickDraw 3D 1.5.1—Provides the underlying technology for creating and rendering real-time, workstation-class 3-D graphics, as well as plug-and-play hardware acceleration.

- QuickDraw GX 1.1.6—gives your computer enhanced graphics, typography, and line layout capabilities for creating sophisticated graphics, text, and web animations; incorporates Apple's ColorSync technology for consistent colors from scanner to display to printer.
- QuickTime VR 2.0.1—brings virtual reality to your desktop without any special equipment. Use it to experience a 3-D photographic or rendered representation of any person, place, or thing. Use your mouse and keyboard to rotate objects, zoom in or out of a scene, look around 360 degrees, and navigate from one scene to another.

Additional software included

- America Online 3.0.1*
- Apple Telecom 3.2
- Claris E-mailer Lite 1.1
- DataViz MacLinkPlus translators 9.0.2
- Desktop Pictures 1.0
- Extensions Manager 4.0.1
- Finder 8.0
- Internet Access 1.0
- Mac OS Info Center 1.0.1
- Mac OS Runtime for Java 1.0.2
- Marimba Castanet Tuner 1.0
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0.1
- Netscape Navigator 3.0.1
- OpenDoc 1.2.1
- Open Transport PPP 1.0.1
- Personal Web Sharing 1.1
- PointCast Network 1.0

*Internet access required.

System Requirements

- A Mac OS-based computer with a 68040 or PowerPC processor (excludes 68030-based systems with 68040 processor upgrade card)
- At least 12MB of physical RAM with Virtual Memory set to at least 20MB
- A CD-ROM drive (floppy disk sets are available for an additional fee)



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