



Mac OS 8.5

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Far more clever.*

More speed. More intelligence. Astounding ease of use. It could only be Mac OS 8.5, the most exciting development in Macintosh system software in years. This latest version of the Mac OS once again offers a warm welcome to new users while extending the control and customization that advanced users demand.

Leading the powerful new features in Mac OS 8.5 is Apple's revolutionary Sherlock technology—your personal search detective. Sherlock searches the World Wide Web or your own computer with lightning speed and amazing ease, saving you hours of valuable time by quickly zeroing in on the exact information you're looking for.

On the Internet Sherlock can send your query to several leading search engines at once. In a few seconds Sherlock reports back, with results ranked by relevance. You can view them all in one convenient window, then link to any result instantly with a single click. And you can save search criteria and results for later use.

Sherlock can search within documents on any storage device your computer has access to—even through hundreds of thousands of files. Simply tell it what you're looking for, in plain English, and Sherlock does the rest. It can even summarize an entire document into a couple of paragraphs.

Need to share or back up files over a network? Mac OS 8.5 dramatically outperforms any other personal computer operating system when it comes to network copying. Moving files around your own hard disk and removable disks is faster, too.

With native AppleScript built into Mac OS 8.5, you can automate nearly any task on your computer—turning it from a servant into an assistant. With AppleScript, it's quick and easy to automate networking configurations, printing tasks, ColorSync functions, and even Sherlock searches. You can write AppleScript scripts that are launched automatically when opening a folder or dropping a file into it. Keep a page-layout document updated with the latest versions of text and graphics files. Customize how windows appear on your desktop. And this new version of AppleScript is written entirely in native PowerPC code, so your automated tasks run up to five times faster.

There's much more waiting for you in Mac OS 8.5, including easier setup, a superior Internet experience, and new tools for navigating around documents and windows. Look inside to find out more about these and other exciting Mac OS 8.5 features.

Mac OS 8.5. At work, home, or school, there's no better way to optimize the performance of your Macintosh computer.

Key Features

Sherlock—your personal search detective

- Access multiple Internet search engines simultaneously with a single click
- Search for information inside your documents
- View search results ranked by relevance in one convenient window
- Save search criteria and results for later reuse
- Summarize a document into a couple of paragraphs

Fastest network performance

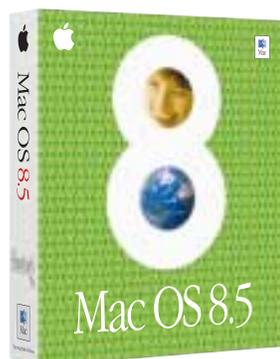
- Copy files over a network faster than ever
- Maximize the efficiency of high-bandwidth networks

PowerPC-native AppleScript

- Automate nearly any task on your computer, including Finder and Sherlock functions
- Launch scripts automatically with Folder Actions
- Experience AppleScript performance that's up to five times faster

More great new features

- Get up and running with your new system software in minutes
- Create custom installations more easily than ever—and save them for later reuse
- Get on the Internet free for 30 days
- Surf the Web with Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 or Netscape Navigator
- Read e-mail and newsgroups with Microsoft Outlook Express
- Make Internet aliases for your favorite web pages, e-mail addresses, and servers
- View the latest multimedia content with QuickTime 3 software
- Navigate faster than ever through documents and Finder windows
- Browse and search through the easy, interactive Apple Help system
- Switch between applications in a flash
- Customize the information displayed in Finder windows
- Access documents from within your applications more easily with new Open and Save panels
- Synchronize your computer with the world's atomic clocks





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Features

Benefits

Sherlock—your personal search detective

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| Search the Internet function | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finds the information you need wherever it is • Queries multiple Internet search engines simultaneously |
| Find by content function | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lets you search for information on your hard disk based on the contents of your documents |
| Reusable search criteria and results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides easy access to the most up-to-date information you're interested in |
| Summarize function | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives you a one- or two-paragraph summary of an entire document |

Features

Benefits

Fastest network performance

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| Network Copy and other file-copying enhancements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies files over a network faster than with Windows NT • Moves files to removable disks faster than ever |
| Efficient network usage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes greater advantage of the bandwidth of your network |
| Network Browser | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeds your navigation across network file servers |
- ### Native AppleScript
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| Comprehensive support for Macintosh system functions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you to automate nearly any task on your Macintosh system, including network configuration, printing, ColorSync functions, and Sherlock searches |
| Folder Actions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lets you attach AppleScript scripts to folders that respond to actions on the folder, such as opening or closing, moving or resizing, or adding or removing items |
| Optimized for PowerPC processors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs scripts up to five times faster than before |



Sherlock helps you search the Web or your computer with lightning speed and amazing ease. With the new network browser, navigating your network is as easy as opening a folder. Other features such as Internet Aliases and the Application Switcher palette make it easier to use your computer than ever before.



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Easy setup

Improved installer

- Allows you to install new system software in minutes
- Makes custom installations as simple as easy installations—and lets you save custom configurations for later reuse
- Checks system for problems and fixes them without requiring you to boot from a CD-ROM
- Supports “push installs” when used with Apple Network Assistant

Superior Internet experience

Internet aliases

- Allows you to save your favorite URLs as desktop icons—double-click to go directly to any site

Free 30-day Internet access

- Lets you try out the Internet at no cost

Internet date and time services

- Checks and synchronizes the date and time with Internet time servers based on the world's atomic clocks

Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 and Netscape Navigator software

- Lets you enjoy web sites from all over the world

Microsoft Outlook Express software

- Offers versatile e-mail and newsgroup capabilities

Features

Benefits

Improved user experience

QuickTime 3 software

- Lets you view the hottest multimedia content on the Web and on CDs

Smart Scrolling

- Enables scroll bars to proportionally reflect how much of your document appears in the window
- Allows you to jump to the section you want in your documents by manipulating the scroll bar thumb directly
- Allows faster navigation, with up and down arrows together at the bottom of the scroll bars and horizontal arrows at the right side of the scroll bar

Apple Help

- Provides a more interactive HTML-based help system
- Lets you use Sherlock to search for any word or phrase related to your question
- Is compatible with Apple Guide

Application Switcher palette

- Allows you to reposition the menu by creating a floating toolbar for one-click access to all open applications

Ability to move and resize the columns in Finder windows

- Gives you greater control over which file information you view

Enhanced Open and Save panels*

- Provides you with more information to help you select the right folder or file
- Displays such information as size and last modification date
- Lets you view the most recent servers and folders you've used
- Lets you create a pop-up menu of your favorite servers and folders

Universal Favorites

- Appear in the Apple Menu, Network Browser, and the Open and Save panels
- Lets you add any item in the Finder, on your system, or on the network

** Requires applications that support this feature.*



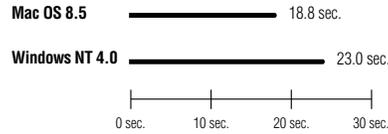
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10 Great Reasons to Buy Mac OS 8.5

1. Use Sherlock to search the Internet and your local disks with lightning speed and amazing ease
2. View search results ranked by relevance in one convenient, scrollable window
3. Save search criteria and results for later reuse
4. Copy files over a network faster than with Windows NT
5. Automate nearly any task on your computer with AppleScript
6. Run AppleScript scripts up to five times faster than before
7. Get up and running with your new system software in minutes
8. Get on the Internet free for 30 days
9. View today's hottest multimedia content with QuickTime 3 software
10. Navigate through documents and Finder windows faster and more easily

Mac OS vs. Windows NT Network Copying Speed



In a head-to-head test, copying a 185MB Adobe Photoshop file, Mac OS 8.5 finished 22% faster.*

** Based on time to copy a 185MB file from client to server over 100-Mbps Ethernet via IP. 300-MHz Power Macintosh G3 client with Mac OS 8.5, 300-MHz Macintosh Server G3 with Mac OS 8.1 and AppleShare IP 6; Compaq EN PII/400 client with Windows NT 4.0 workstation, HP PII/400 NetServer LH3 server with Windows 4.0 server.*

Product Details

Included software

- Aladdin Stuffit Expander, DropStuff, and Expander Enhancer 4.0
- America Online 4.0
- Appearance 1.1
- Apple Remote Access Client 3.1.2
- AppleScript 1.3.2
- ColorSync 2.5.1
- Extensions Manager 4.0.4
- File Exchange 3.0
- Finder 8.5
- HyperCard Player 2.4.1
- Internet Access 1.2
- LaserWriter 8.6

- Mac OS Help 1.0
- Mac OS Runtime for Java 2.0
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01
- Microsoft Outlook Express 4.01
- Multilingual Internet Access 1.0
- Netscape Navigator 4.0.5
- Open Transport 2.0.1
- Open Transport SNMP 1.0
- Personal Web Sharing 1.5.1
- QuickDraw 3D 1.5.4
- QuickDraw GX 1.1.6
- QuickTime 3.0.2
- QuickTime VR 2.1
- Sherlock 2.0.1

System requirements

- Mac OS-based Apple computer with a PowerPC processor (Apple PC Compatibility Cards are not supported)
- 16MB of physical RAM, with Virtual Memory set to at least 24MB
- CD-ROM drive (not required for network installations)

Ordering Information

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Order No. M6672LL/A

Package includes:

- CD-ROM containing Mac OS 8.5 software, third-party software, and electronic documentation
- Installation manual

For more information

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