



MacX 1.5

MacX™ software from Apple Computer delivers high performance X Window™ computing for Macintosh™ and other Mac™ OS-based systems. This easy-to-use software helps increase users' productivity by enabling them to run both Macintosh applications and network-based X client applications on one Macintosh computer.

MacX enables a Mac OS-based computer to act as an X Window System display server. It supports the latest widely adopted standard for the X Window System: Version 11, Release 5 (X11R5). MacX 1.5 is optimised for accelerated performance on Power Macintosh™ computers while maintaining high performance on 680x0-based Macintosh systems.

With MacX, software developers, engineers, scientists, higher education faculty and students, support personnel and other users can access the rich

application and development environments of network-based UNIX® and VMS™ systems without sacrificing the productivity of the Mac OS environment.

With MacX, you can run X Window applications — including OSF/Motif, OpenLook and DECWindows programs — at the same time as your familiar Macintosh applications. And MacX extends popular Macintosh features to the X Window System. For example, you can customise the software so that you can launch frequently used X Window applications simply by choosing commands from pull-down menus.

Support for multiple network protocols allows MacX to use all major X Window protocols, including TCP/IP, DECnet™ and AppleTalk.™

MacX: the Apple high performance X Window solution for the Mac OS.

Features

Compatibility

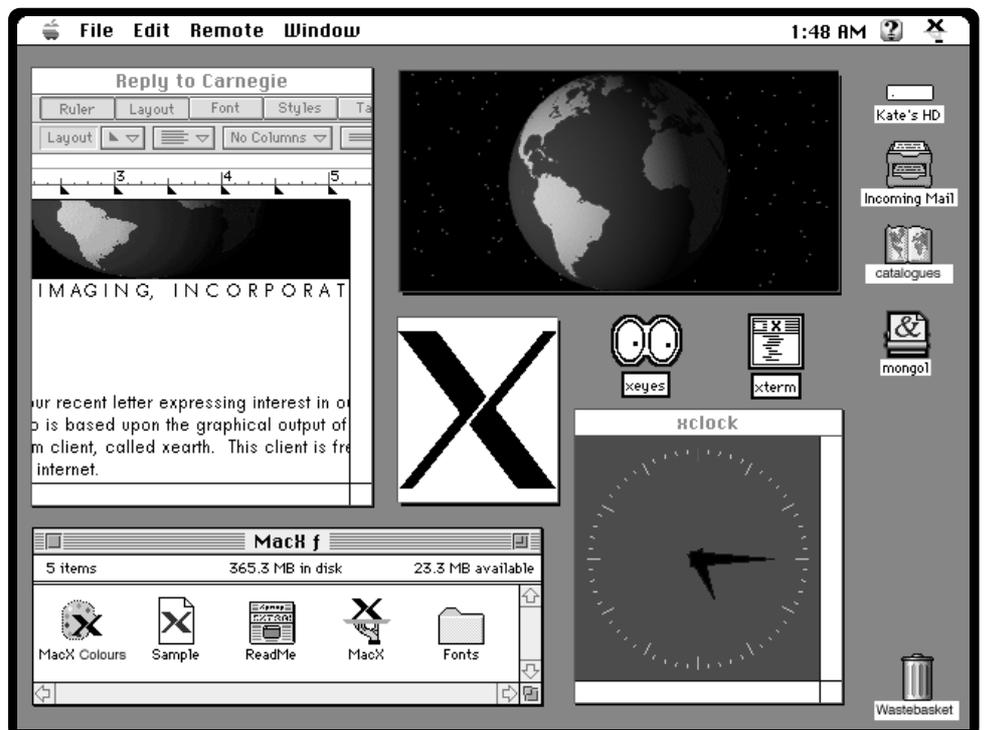
- Support for X11R5
- Access to all X Window client applications, including OSF/Motif, OpenLook and DECWindows
- Seamless integration between Macintosh and X Window applications
- Extensive font capabilities including font server, XLFD and R6 font support
- Support for login via xdm/xdmcp or rsh/rexec

High performance

- Accelerated for Power Macintosh systems
- Industry-standard Backing Store/Save Under capabilities

Ease of use

- One-button installation
- Full support for Macintosh System 7 user-interface features
- Ability to copy and paste text and PICT files between X Window and Macintosh applications
- Customisable pull-down menus





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Ordering Information

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- CD-ROM containing MacX for both 680x0-based and PowerPC processor-based Macintosh systems and MacTCP™, Apple DocViewer™, SimpleText and Disk Copy software
- MacX Getting Started guide

MacX 1.5 20-user Kit

Order No. M3780Z/A

For more information about MacX, we encourage you to visit the Apple Web site at <http://www.apple.com/> or our FTP site at <ftp.support.apple.com>.

Technical Specifications

X Window features supported

- Full X11R5 specification
- Colour and greyscale X applications
- Font server through the X logical font description (XLFD) protocol
- xdm and xdmcp logins
- rsh and rexec logins
- ICCCM window management
- Rooted or rootless windows
- Automated host login and client start-up

Supported network packages

- Apple TCP/IP Connection for Macintosh
- DEC PATHWORKS for Macintosh
- InterCon TCP/Connect II
- Novell LAN Workplace for Macintosh
- Wollongong PathWay Access

System requirements

- Apple Macintosh, Power Macintosh, PowerBook™ or other Mac OS-based computer
- 68030, 68040 or PowerPC™ processor
- Macintosh system software version 7.1 or later
- At least 5MB of RAM for 680x0-based computers (8MB recommended) and 8MB for PowerPC processor-based computers (16MB recommended)
- Local or network access to a CD-ROM drive
- Access to a UNIX or VMS host via one of the following connections:
 - Direct Ethernet or Token Ring
 - LocalTalk™ bridged to Ethernet
 - Remote access via PPP, SLIP or ARA



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