XChar 3.0.1

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RELEASE NOTES

• WHAT IS XChar?
XChar allows you to quickly use uncommon characters even if you don't remember the key combination you need to use a certain character. How? XChar displays a window containing all the characters that your Mac can display. When you need one of it, simply drag and drop it on the place where you need it. And when you don't need XChar, you can reduce its window to a small icon and place it where you want on your screen. When you'll need it again, simply click on it and it will zoom again.
Moreover, XChar is a standalone application and doesn't need any special extension to run.

• INSTALLATION
As I said before, XChar isn't a system extension, so all you need to do to install it is to copy it from its disk image to your hard drive. By the way, if you like it to load automatically at startup time, simply add it to your login items doing the following:
- Open System Preferences
- Open Login
- Select the "Login Items" panel
- Click "Add..." and select the XChar application
Doing this will open XChar each time you log into your Mac OS X account.

• SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
To run correctly, XChar needs the following:
- Mac OS 8.6 with CarbonLib or Mac OS X

• VERSION HISTORY
• 3.0.1 - Dec 11th, 2002
-- Better character display in the XChar palette
-- Now miniature window is repositionable under Mac OS X too.
-- Now Smooth resizing works on Mac OS X 10.2.x too.
-- Fixed a bug that made XChar window disappear when monitor configuration changed
-- Fixed cursor display on certain configurations
• 3.0 - Oct 18th, 2002
-- Now XChar also display HTML codes for special characters
-- Now you can highlight characters to quickly find them
-- XChar window now is automatically moved to fit inside screen
-- Faster application loading and better overall responsiveness
-- Now you can minimize the XChar palette in the up-right corner on Mac

OS X
-- Now you can set palette traslucency on Mac OS X
-- Now XChar supports Mac OS 8.1-9.2.2 with CarbonLib installed
-- Many minor bugs were fixed
• 2.0 - May 20th, 2002
-- Now you can use XChar also with applications which don't support Drag and Drop, using the clipboard.
-- Now you can copy also character's font and style.
-- Interface was improved
-- Many bugs were fixed.
• 1.5 - April 29th, 2002
-- Ability to modify font size.
-- Many interface improvements
• 1.0 - April 8th, 2002
First Public Release

• SHAREWARE NOTICE
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