Arabic Language Kit

The Apple™ Arabic Language Kit is the easiest, most affordable way to add Arabic and Persian text to your documents.

After the simple installation process, you can switch effortlessly between the computer's main language and Arabic or Persian. The kit lets you enter, edit and print Arabic and Persian text and mix either language with left-to-right languages in the same document – even in the same sentence. The kit comes with a selection of keyboard layouts optimised for both native speakers and students, accompanied by transparent labels for customising your keyboard.

The Arabic Language Kit can be used with most Mac™ OS compatible applications that support right-to-left text entry (including multilingual applications), or that have been localised for Arabic or Persian. The kit works with the built-in multilingual capabilities of the Mac OS, so you can copy and paste or drag and drop text between applications. And you can work with documents created by colleagues in the Arab world who use the Arabic or Persian version of the Mac OS.

The kit includes a selection of Apple TrueType™ fonts to ensure high quality on-screen and printed characters at any size. These fonts incorporate exciting new typographic features based on Apple QuickDraw™ GX technology. Most of the kit's fonts are also provided in PostScript™ versions.

The Arabic Language Kit is part of a family of Apple language solutions, which offer an affordable way to internationalise your Macintosh™ system. You can install as many different Apple Language Kits as you need on a single computer. Other Apple multilingual products include the Chinese Language Kit, the Chinese Dictation Kit, the Cyrillic Language Kit, the Hebrew Language Kit, the Japanese Language Kit and others.

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Ordering Information

Arabic Language Kit
Order No. M4454Z/A
- Five 1.4MB floppy disks and one CD-ROM containing:
—Arabic Language Kit
—Standard Arabic and Persian keyboard layouts
—Transliterated QWERTY and AZERTY keyboard layouts
—SimpleText Arabic, a basic text-processing application
—Demonstration versions of compatible applications and utilities
- *Arabic Installation and User's Guide* (in English and French)
- Transparent keyboard labels with

Technical Specifications

Included fonts
- Arabic fonts
—AlBayan (TrueType and Postscript)
—Baghdad (TrueType and Postscript)
—Cairo (bitmap)
—Geeza (TrueType and Postscript)
—Kufi (TrueType and Postscript)
—Nadeem (TrueType and Postscript)
—Thuluth (Postscript)
- Persian fonts
—Amir (TrueType and Postscript)
—Ashfahan (TrueType and Postscript)
—Kamran (TrueType and Postscript)
—Mashad (TrueType and Postscript)
—NadeemFarsi (TrueType and Postscript)
—Tehran (bitmap)

Application compatibility

The Arabic Language Kit is based on Apple WorldScript™ I technology, and is compatible with applications that take advantage of WorldScript I. The applications listed below are multilingual and/or Arabic-localised products that have been tested with this kit; check with the software publisher for compatibility information on other applications.
- PageMaker ME from Adobe Systems (distributed by WinSoft S.A.)
- HyperCard™ from Apple Computer, Inc.
- SimpleText from Apple Computer, Inc.
- ClarisWorks™ Arabic from Claris Corporation
- FileMaker™ Arabic from Claris Corporation
- El Nashir El Sahafi from Diwan
- Nisus Writer from Nisus Software Inc.
- WinText from WinSoft S.A.
- WorldWrite from World Software Corporation

Applications that support QuickDraw GX technology and the Arabic Language Kit include:
- Ready,Set,Go! GX International from Manhattan Graphics Corp.
- LightningDraw GX from Lari Software, Inc.

System requirements
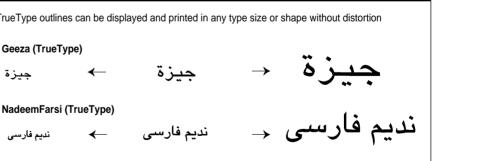- One of the following Macintosh or other Mac OS-compatible systems:
—A Macintosh or PowerBook™ computer with a 68020 or later processor and 4MB of RAM
—A Power Macintosh computer with 8MB of RAM
- Macintosh System 7.1 or later (System 7.5 or later required to take advantage of QuickDraw GX features)
- An Apple SuperDrive™ floppy disk drive or a CD-ROM drive
- An application that has been localised for the target language or that supports right-to-left text

Sample Fonts

TrueType outlines can be displayed and printed in any type size or shape without distortion

Geeza (TrueType)

جيزة → جيزة ← جيزة

NadeemFarsi (TrueType)

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