Macintosh System 7.5

Features

Improved performance and efficiency
- Easily access recently used documents from the Apple menu
- Take advantage of enhanced Apple desk accessories and tools
- Universal Enabler
- Launcher
- Extensions Manager

Interactive assistance and customisation
- Get step by step assistance with Apple Guide
- Add new printing options with QuickDraw GX extensions (available separately)
- Use AppleScript to automate tasks and create customised multi-application solutions

MS-DOS/Windows file compatibility
- Use Macintosh PC Exchange to work with MS-DOS disks and files
- Open and edit Macintosh, MS-DOS and Windows documents using available applications

Advanced printing
- Check and modify print queues via desktop printer icons
- Share or restrict access to printers
- Save documents that other System 7.5 users can open and print without requiring the original fonts or applications

Collaborative technologies
- Exchange electronic mail using PowerTalk software
- Receive mail from multiple sources in a single desktop mailbox
- Sign documents electronically to streamline your approval process
- Connect to TCP/IP hosts including ones on the Internet

Multimedia capabilities
- Use QuickTime software to integrate video, animation, high quality still images and sound into all types of documents

Special features for PowerBook users
- Optimise battery life with intelligent energy management
- Synchronise files with other computers, hard disks and servers
- Change frequently used PowerBook settings from one convenient Control Strip

Macintosh™ System 7.5 is the latest release of the Macintosh operating system. It includes more than 50 enhancements that make Macintosh computing easier than ever so that you can be more productive than ever. System 7.5 is ideal for nearly every Macintosh user. It also offers software optimised for Power Macintosh™ systems and special features for PowerBook™ users.

Macintosh System 7.5 gives you a wealth of capabilities for general productivity, printing, collaboration, document appearance and multimedia.

To boost productivity, an enhanced Finder™ accelerates the process of accessing menus, copying files, opening windows and launching applications. Apple Guide provides easy to follow, step by step instructions for unfamiliar system tasks. Using AppleScript™, you can automate routine or complex tasks, or combine functions from several applications to create customised solutions. You can even build system functions into your scripts.

When it's time to print, you can simply drag any file onto a desktop printer icon. Check the status of jobs in the print queue — or change their order — by double clicking on the same icon.
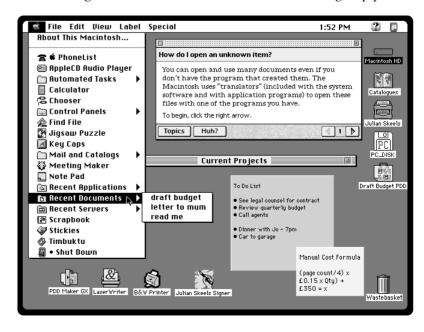
Move a job to another printer by dragging it to a different printer icon.

Macintosh System 7.5 gives you many ways to collaborate with others. You can work with MS-DOS® disks just as if they were Macintosh disks. Open and edit most Macintosh, MS-DOS and Windows™ documents even if you don't have their original applications. Or save a Macintosh file as a document that can be opened and printed by other System 7.5 users without requiring the same fonts or applications.

PowerTalk™ software lets you exchange electronic mail without a server. Built-in TCP/IP protocols let your Macintosh system connect to a wide range of computers.

In conjunction with new or updated applications, the sophisticated font and graphics capabilities of QuickDraw™ GX can make your documents look better than ever. With QuickTime™ software, the industry leading Apple™ multimedia technology, you can easily incorporate video, animation, images and sound for more effective, attention getting documents.

Macintosh System 7.5: it upgrades your Macintosh to new levels of individual and workgroup productivity.

Ordering Information

Macintosh System 7.5 on 1.4MB disks
For one user
- System software version 7.5 and utilities
- AppleCD™ Audio Player software version 2.0
- Apple Guide
- AppleScript software version 1.1, including sample scripts
- Macintosh CD set-up software version 5.0.1
- Macintosh Easy Open software version 1.1
- Macintosh PC Exchange™ software version 2.0.1
- MacTCP™ software version 2.0.4
- PowerBook utilities
- PowerTalk software version 1.1, including AppleMail™ and DigiSign™ software
- QuickTime software version 2.0
- QuickDraw GX software version 1.0
- *Upgrade Guide*

Macintosh System 7.5 on CD-ROM disc
For one user
Same contents as 1.4MB disk version, plus Apple and third party applications and utilities that enhance and complement Macintosh System 7.5 capabilities.

Macintosh System 7.5
For 10 users
On CD-ROM disc and 1.4MB disks
Same contents as single user CD-ROM disc version, plus system administrator tools and appropriate software licence for the designated number of users.

Volume Licensing Available through the ClarisPlus programme. Contact your local distributor for details.

Memory Statement

The 7.5 Installer allows you to configure the most appropriate system for your Macintosh. For example, if you have a Macintosh with 4MB of RAM consider the Custom Install option to select key features and so optimise memory use. The improved Extensions Manager and Virtual Memory can then be used following installation to further optimise your use of certain 7.5 features. Users with 4MB systems who require the PowerTalk and QuickDraw GX options should consider memory upgrades immediately.

Mac™ OS

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Technical Specifications

Enhanced Finder
- Hierarchical Apple menu provides improved access to nested items and instant recall of recently used documents, applications and servers
- Improved Find File command lets you open files from the Find File window
- The Stickies feature (see screen shot) lets you create on screen reminder messages
- System and application folder locking prevents accidental deletion of important files
- Finder, Scrapbook, Notepad and new SimpleText application let you move information between documents by simply selecting, dragging and dropping it
- Script Editor records your actions to automate tasks
- WindowShade feature (see screen shot) reduces screen clutter by letting you collapse windows to access other windows behind them — without closing documents
- Supports hard disk volumes of up to 4GB
- Includes a menu bar clock, automatic power off and new audio CD software

Apple Guide
- Interactive, step by step guidance for system and application tasks (applications need not support Apple Guide)
- On screen coachmarks for the next required action, skipping any unnecessary steps
- Customisable to meet the unique training and support needs of your organisation (requires the Apple Guide Software Developers' Kit, available separately)

Macintosh PC Exchange and Macintosh Easy Open
- Allow you to work with MS-DOS formatted disks as though they were Macintosh disks
- Let you open and edit Macintosh, MS-DOS and Windows files even when you don't have the original application (appropriate file translators required)

QuickDraw GX
- Lets you create portable "print and view" documents from any application (QuickDraw GX also required on destination system)
- Displays desktop printer icons that allow you to quickly check the status of, and change, print queues
- Incorporates Apple ColorSync™ technology for consistent colours from scanner to display to printer
- Supports Apple TrueType™ and Adobe Type Manager GX (ATM GX) font technologies
- Includes seven QuickDraw GX fonts
- Is optimised for enhanced performance on Power Macintosh systems

PowerTalk
- Lets you exchange electronic mail with other PowerTalk users either without a server or through a PowerShare™ server (available separately)
- Provides a universal desktop mailbox for all mail, whether it's coming from, or going to, other personal computers, on-line services, fax machines, voice mail systems and so on. (May require personal gateway software from other vendors.)
- DigiSign offers commercial grade electronic signatures, compliant with the RSA Public Key Cryptography System (PKCS)
- PowerTalk Key Chain lets you log on just once to access multiple network services and provides desktop security for your PowerTalk Mailbox

Special PowerBook utilities
- Automatically switch your PowerBook to full performance when plugged in — and conserve energy when it isn't — to extend battery life
- Synchronise files, folders or disks between PowerBook computers and other Macintosh systems — locally, over a network or using a floppy disk
- Provide a consolidated Control Strip for convenient access to AppleTalk™ on/off, battery monitor, file sharing, hard disk spin down, power management, "Sleep Now", sound volume and video mirroring functions

AppleScript
- Create custom solutions by linking functions from different applications — and from the Finder

MacTCP
- Readies your Macintosh system to connect with other systems using the industry standard Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) networking protocols

QuickTime 2.0
- Enables you to edit and play back digital video
- Uses a cross platform file format that lets Macintosh QuickTime files play back on Microsoft Windows systems using QuickTime for Windows
- Is optimised for enhanced performance on Power Macintosh systems

System requirements
- Apple Macintosh Plus or later, Power Macintosh or PowerBook computer
- 68020, 68030, 68040 or PowerPC™ microprocessor required for QuickTime, PowerTalk and QuickDraw GX
- 4MB of RAM permits installation of all features except PowerTalk and QuickDraw GX (8MB on Power Macintosh models)
- Minimum 8MB of RAM required for installation of full System 7.5 suite (16MB on Power Macintosh models)
- Hard disk with up to 25MB of available space (depending on your system and configuration) to install System 7.5
- One of the following installation media:
- Apple SuperDrive 1.4MB floppy disk drive for installation from floppy disks
- CD-ROM drive for installation from CDs
- Network connection for installation from network (multiple user versions only)