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Welcome to the fourth release of the world's largest collection of Apple easter eggs. This is a compilation of secrets stuffed inside of your Macintosh or Newton by Apple programmers and engineers. Easter eggs include random jokes, elaborate credit screens, or hard-to-find games that are meant to give the creator a little fame, also adding a personal touch to the best computer on earth.

The purpose of this file is to create a fresh appreciation for those who made your Macintosh, and to allow you to experience a limitless, fun new world inside your computer. I hope you are entertained and finish reading this list with a different perspective about your computer.

I was told by an Apple employee that nobody at Apple is ever really involved in easter eggs. Despite management's efforts, they still manage to sneak their way into released software. For the most part, the names of the engineers who aid me with this file are withheld. Apple does not record easter eggs or in any way endorse their existence. To them, easter eggs don't exist. This list is the only complete record of Apple easter eggs in existence.

About This Release

This file has not been updated in over a year so it has many great new easter eggs. Some will be announced publicly for the first time in this list.

Version 1.5 has all the eggs in previous versions and plenty more. All added eggs from version 1.4 have an Apple logo next to them (🍏). You will be happy to know this version is completely updated for System 8.0. It includes numerous eggs recently introduced in that System.

Added are version numbers of the programs so you know with what version an egg will definitely work. I also corrected many old mistakes and added many more eggs to the collection (too many to count). There are some excellent additions to this list which are sure to become classics.

Also, what you find in this list are not undocumented tricks. Undocumented tricks can be found in books such as Voodoo Mac and Mac Secrets. Remember, easter eggs result in some sort of credit or unusual message. They do not aid in the productivity of the software.

The Challenge

I challenge anyone out there to find an egg I don't already have. If you have any other Apple Computer eggs please e-mail me at IXist@aol.com.

Click on the Apple for full details and instructions.

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Apple Easter Egg Web Page

My web page is at <http://members.aol.com/ixist/apple.html>. There, you will find out why my site is the oldest and most likely the largest list of easter eggs on the internet. It is almost directly mirrored off of this file. *Also, nearly every file mentioned in this list is available at my site, and much more!*

Code Names

As you will see, I have not kept-up with keeping the code names current and did not update the names in this version.

The Next Release

I do not know when it will be. Probably a while from now. Please be patient and keep sending the eggs! If I feel I am unable to update this list again, I assure you I will pass the responsibility to somebody who has the time.

Dan Berger

Wherever you see bergerdg@aol.com, that's Dan Berger. He was very helpful in locating System 8 easter eggs among others.

Operating This File

To go from chapter to chapter, use the scroller at the bottom of this window.