

Installing FLIGHTCHECK®

System Requirements

To use FlightCheck, you will need the following hardware:

- Macintosh computer with either a 68K or PPC processor.
- minimum of 4 to 8 MBs of RAM.
- Apple System software version 7.5 or higher.
- 3" RGB monitor.

Installation Procedure

To install FlightCheck, simply double-click the FlightCheck Installer icon on your master diskette and choose the destination for the station where you will be using your FlightCheck.

Memory Configuration

FlightCheck only requires about 4 MBs of RAM to operate sufficiently upon average to medium size jobs. However, if you want to check very large files, or use a Fonts Database (as explained on page 24) which references a large quantity of fonts, you will need to increase FlightCheck's memory.

To increase the amount of memory allocated to FlightCheck, click once on the FlightCheck application icon, then select "Get Info..." from the Finder's File menu. The Get Info window will appear, displaying a variety of information about the application. In the lower right corner of the window is the Memory Requirements area. This lists the Suggested, Minimum and Preferred memory settings.

Enter a new value for the Preferred size. 8 MBs is usually plenty to run FlightCheck on fairly large jobs.

Serial Number

Upon initially launching FlightCheck you will be asked to enter your serial number. You can find the serial number on the back of the diskette or on the registration card. Please take the time to fill out the registration card and return it for a special FlightCheck T-shirt! Remember, only officially registered users are eligible for free Tech Support and update notifications.

FlightCheck Preferences

When you first launch FlightCheck, a folder will be created within your System->Preferences folder called "FLIGHTCHECK® Prefs f". This folder will contain your FLIGHTCHECK® Preferences file as well as the Fonts Database file (page 24). The Preferences file holds various setup parameters, such as the positions of windows, your current sets of Ground Controls (page 38), and so forth. You may trash the FLIGHTCHECK® Preferences file or the Fonts Database file at any time prior to running FlightCheck and a new FLIGHTCHECK® Preferences file or Fonts Database file will be automatically created.

Setting A Password

FlightCheck allows you to set your own password in order to prevent others from running your copy of FlightCheck, effectively stopping them from changing your particular setup or preferences settings. You can set a password by selecting "Set Password..." from the Edit menu.

To create a password, click the Set Password button. If a password already exists, first enter the password before clicking the button.

Enter your password (up to 8 characters) and click OK upon which you will be asked to retype your password for verification. Thereafter, whenever you launch FlightCheck you will be asked to enter your password to continue.