Rubbish

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Introduction

Rubbish is an automatic trash management utility. It automatically deletes files after they've been in the Trash for a specified period of time, anywhere from an hour to a month. In addition, it doesn't allow you to delete files prematurely; files will be deleted on schedule only.

When you drag a file to the Trash, Rubbish will intercept the file and leave an alias in the Trash. When you empty the Trash, the alias is deleted, but the original file remains intact.

Basically, Rubbish protects you from yourself. It allows you to rescue recently trashed files, and you don't have to change your workflow - you can continue to do things the way you always have.

Registration

Rubbish is shareware. It will periodically display registration reminders until you purchase a license. You can register Rubbish by visiting: http://www.bainsware.com/buy/

Support

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at support@bainsware.com. We'll definitely reply within 48 hours, but we'll usually get back to you the same day.

Installation

When you launch Rubbish, you'll see the following window:

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First, you'll need to click on the Preferences icon, and configure the settings. Details on the various options can be found in the **Preferences** section of this document.

Once you've got things set the way you want them, simply click the "Start Rubbish" button, and Rubbish will launch a background process to intercept trashed files. This background process will then automatically start everytime you login to your account.

Rubbish can be removed from your system by selecting "Remove Rubbish..." from the "Rubbish" menu. Any files Rubbish has intercepted will be moved to the Trash.

Getting Started

First, you'll need to configure Rubbish and tell it how long to keep trashed files. See the **Preferences** section below for more information. After that, you can use the Trash the way you always have. When you drag a file to the Trash, it will be moved to a "Rubbish" folder, and an alias will be left in the Trash.

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If you want to rescue an item from the Trash, **select the item and press Command-R**. This will reveal the item's actual location, and you'll be able to drag it out of the Rubbish folder. As Rubbish deletes files on it's schedule, the aliases will disappear from the Trash.

When you empty the Trash manually, the aliases are deleted, but the actual files will hang around for an hour or longer, as you've specified in the Rubbish preferences. Sooner or later, you're going to realize that you've made a mistake and accidentally trashed a file you need. When this happens, launch Rubbish, and click the "Show Files" button.

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This will bring up the Rubbish folder in Finder. You'll then be able to simply drag out the file you need. Alternatively, you can also set a "hotkey" to display trashed files.

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Preferences

When you click the Preferences button, you'll see something like the following:

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Simply check the box next to the volumes you want Rubbish to intercept trashed files for.
Double-click a volume for more options:

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Intercept files smaller than...

Files smaller than the size specified will be intercepted by Rubbish, and will be deleted on a schedule. Larger files will remain in the Trash until you empty it manually.

and delete them after...

Rubbish can keep intercepted files anywhere from an hour to a month
after they've been dragged to the Trash before deleting them. Emptying
the Trash manually will not delete the files.

Delete files securely

If enabled, Rubbish will overwrite files with random data before deleting them.

Release Notes

Version 1.3.1
- Now works properly
 with very large files.
- Faster operation.

Version 1.3
- Bug fixes

Version 1.2
- More efficient
- Fixed crashes

Version 1.1
- Tiger compatible

Version 1.0
- Initial release

Questions?

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