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## INSTALLING TRUETYPE FONTS

Installation of a TrueType font with System 7 is simple. Drag the TrueType suitcase to your System Folder and drop it in. That's it! You may load your application to start using the new font.

You may also *double-click* the suitcase before installing to see a preview of the new font.

**NOTE:** IF YOU ARE USING SYSTEM 6 YOU WILL NEED TO ACQUIRE THE TRUETYPE INIT FROM APPLE.



## INSTALLING TYPE 1 FONTS




System 7 users, copy the Type 1 icons to your System Folder.  
System 7 will place all the files in the correct folders.



## SYSTEM EXTENSIONS, CONTROL PANEL DEVICES, APPLE MENU ITEMS

To use these with either System 6 or 7, copy the System Extension, CDEV, or Apple Menu Items (Desk Accessory) to your System Folder and reboot.

**CDEV's (CONTROL PANEL DEVICES)** can be accessed by using the  Apple Menu and selecting the CONTROL PANEL option. This will bring up a list of your currently installed CDEV's. Locate the CDEV you copied to your System Folder and *double-click* it.

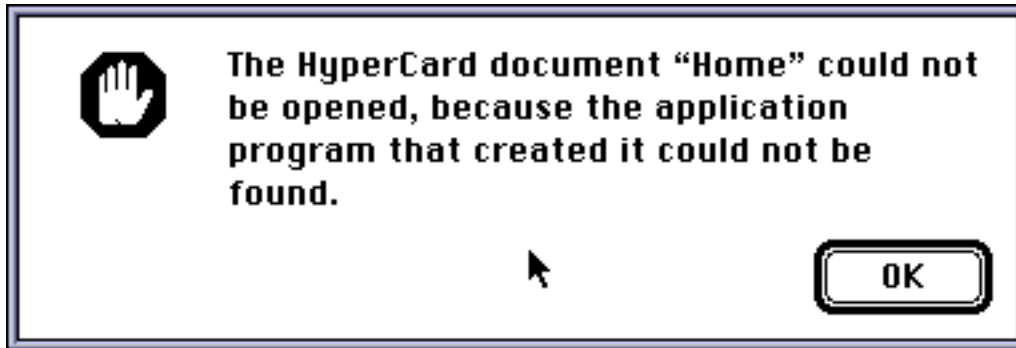
**EXTENSIONS** work a bit differently. When you restart your Mac, they stay resident in memory to perform a certain function. To obtain instructions on a particular Extension please read through any document file included. **Note:** If you have moved an Extension and it is not loading when you restart your Mac, verify that it is selected, using the Extension Manger Extension.

**APPLE MENU ITEMS** are accessed by pulling down the Apple Menu and selecting it. System 6 users will have to use Font/DA Mover to add the DA to there System file.



## HyperCard Stacks

Using HyperCard stacks is as easy as *double-clicking* . If you receive an error message similar to the following:



you do not have either HyperCard or the HyperCard Player installed on your system.

HyperCard and the HyperCard Player are available through your local software reseller or for a reseller near you call Claris Corporation directly at (800) 334-3535.



Apple Script



# Back Issue Catalog

This folder includes six months of older Software of the Month Club's CD-ROM Catalogs.



# Business

## Calendar Icon v1.0

by Yvan Filiatrault

Get organized with this handy calendar program. You can enter text into any day of the year and print your calendars too. You can also paste icons into your calendar and even record sounds or speech and assign it to a certain day. If you have Speech Manager software installed, it will speak any entry to you as well.

## Phonebook Plus v3.0.3

by Two Bits Worth

Manage all your phone numbers and addresses with this multi-featured rolodex program. You can dial phone numbers directly using the modem or the computer's speaker and log the lengths of the calls you make. One of the most impressive features is the report generator which allows you do print out your records any way you choose. It even comes with some sample reports.

## QuickAUTOBILL v1.30

by CopperHead Software

If you bill your clients on a regular basis, this program is for you. Simply create an AutoBill just like it was an invoice and assign it a billing set. An example of a billing set entry might be something like "MO" for monthly or "A09" for annual billing for month nine. When it is time to create invoices you just tell QuickAUTOBILL to create invoices for all of the AutoBills in a particular billing set.

## RefinancePro v1.0.0

by Real Mac Solutions

If you are planning on refinancing a loan, you need this program. Enter all pertinent information, such as the original loan amount, the original interest rate, the new interest rate and the length of the loan and press the "calculate" button. RefinancePro will determine the interest paid over the life of the loan, the number of months it will take to recoup, and more. This program is a must.

## SuperSave v1.0

by Michael Kamprath

Protect important documents from crashes and power failures. This program recreates your work by saving every keystroke you make. You can save all keystrokes, or just the keystrokes typed in selected applications. You can also use it as a security feature - you can see if someone has been using your computer and what they typed.



### TimeClock & SignOut v1.02

by CopperHead Software

This is a stand alone application that works like a sign in/sign out board. It helps keep track of who is where and more. Employee accounts are set up and given passwords. The passwords are used as identification by the program so that employees can not clock other people in and out. The program has a variety of features including the ability to print time clock records for one employee, one department or all employees.

### Times+ v1.1.1

by Daniel Taylor

Times+ is a project and event timer. Create an event and add it to the event list. Start timing an event by clicking the start button. Times+ will time events even if the program isn't running, or if the computer is off. Events can be paused and resumed as often as you wish. You can save multiple event lists and even merge event lists together. There is also the ability to export events as text files.



# GENERAL INTEREST

Alias Assistant v2.0.7

by Flux Software

Work with aliases even easier than before. Keeps track of any aliases created. If you delete the original item, the aliases are deleted as well. No more useless files laying around on your desktop.

Biorhythms v5.1c

by Andrew Regan

Your mind, body and emotions are governed by three natural cycles, known as biorhythms. This program allows you to check your biorhythms, chart them and even print a record. Compare the biorhythms for two people to determine how compatible they are. It also interprets your biorhythm for you, so you'll always know what to expect for any given day.

Training on CD Sampler

by Quay2

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### Gauge Series of Tools by Newer Technologies

These four programs are designed to give you important information about your computer, including hardware configuration and performance.

Clockometer displays your processor and clock speed (in megahertz). Cache-22 displays whether or not your computer has Level 2 Cache — and if so, how much. SCSI Info scans your SCSI bus and displays all connected devices. Slot Info scans your Macintosh computer's internal slots and displays information about any cards attached to them.

### Instant Init v1.0.2 by Wolf Tech

Reformat floppy disks in seconds. Just launch this program and stick a floppy disk in the drive. It reformats the disk almost instantly. No need to wait for the Finder to format disks. This program is fast!

### ListFiles v2.5.1 by Alessandro Levi Montalcini

This great cataloging system keeps track of your hard drive and disks. When you select a drive or directory, it creates a text catalog of that directory and lists everything in it. You can include information like file size, creation date and more. You can have it list or exclude only certain types of files. It even catalogs disks as you insert them.

### Mac Easter Eggs v1.2

Programmers put hidden features in Macintosh software known as "Easter Eggs." This stand-alone document lists Easter Eggs from System v6, System v7 and many Control Panels and Extensions. Some of them are fun, some of them are interesting and some of them are just plain weird. You're sure to get a kick out of them.



## Shareware Utilities

Here's a group of indispensable Shareware Utilities no Mac Power User can do without.



### BijouPlay

by MUSI Computer Products

By far the fastest and finest movie player for Macintosh!



### Chiron

by Rob Cummings

Stand-alone list of Macintosh error codes. Put it in your Apple Menu items folder and it'll be there when you need it most!



### Disinfectant

by Northwestern University

Scan for and remove viruses from all of your disks! You can even install a protection program to prevent future infection!



### Graphic Converter

by Thorsten Lemke

Open, edit and convert every picture format from GIFs to TIFFs with this handy utility.



### Fontview

by Simon Brown

Display the key map of any font with this Desk Accessory.



### HowHearThis

by Glenn Koral

Play just about any kind of sound file or convert sounds to System 7 double-clickable sounds!



### PICTuresque

Zoom, copy, paste your favorite PICT, PNTG, or EPS files.



### Quill

by Sergio Villone

You can view your documents with Quill.



### **Software FPU**

by John M. Neil

Emulate a Floating Point Unit with this handy system Extension.



### **Stuffit Lite**

by Alladin System, Inc

Compress and extract files, or create self-extracting archives.



### **The TypeBook**

by Jim Lewis

This program aids in the creation and maintenance of a typeface reference book.



# DESKTOP PUBLISHING

## Clip Art

Bright Ideas® Clip Art

a Software of the Month Club® exclusive!

This month's collection of clip art contains seven images, including a hawk, an armadillo and a rabbit coming out of a hat. EPS and TIFF images are provided. For more information about how to receive even more original Bright Ideas® clip art, along with fantastic fonts, original backgrounds and useful desktop publishing tips and tricks, call Customer Services at (619) 931-7302.

## CapS v1.2

by Jeff Dickson

Have you ever typed something and then realized that it was supposed to be all capital, or all lowercase, and you really don't want to type it again? Now convert any text to all lowercase, or all capitals with just a few key strokes. This is especially useful when typing headlines or using all capital fonts.

## Dr. Note Pad v.1.4

by G.A. Grieser

Apple's Note Pad is fine, but when you need to do some serious note taking, call the doctor. This expanded note pad lets you give your notes titles and search for them by name. Assign a phone number to each note. Add dates and times with ease.

This handy program was written by a 14-year-old shareware author.

## QuickDraw GX Guide (Edition 3)

by Simon Lawson

Learn the ins and outs of QuickDrawGX! This online guide covers many issues not included in Apple's documentation, including installation, configuration and how to turn GX off when using an incompatible application. If you're using, or even considering using GX, you should read this guide.

## Jade v0.91

View JPEG and PICT images with this graphic viewing program. Open several documents without using a lot of memory and open documents in the background without slowing down the performance in the foreground. If you work with a lot of pictures, this program is a must.

## Style v1.3.2

by Marco Piovanelli

Use this text editor to create dazzling documents. Use different fonts and even import art work. Read and write documents in MacWrite v5.0, MacWrite II and SimpleText formats. Save your documents as standard files or as AutoViewer applications (stand-alone documents that don't require another application to view them).

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(Application / QuickTime movie)

## FONTS

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by Ben Coifman

This fun font contains flatcars carrying capital letters. Of course, a train would not be complete without an engine, box cars and a caboose, so several of each are included as well. (Type1)

Bookman Swash

by G. Dezin

This elegant serif font is sure to be a valued addition to your font library. It's perfect for layouts requiring a Renaissance period feel. (Type 1)

Franklin Romano

by Franklin Soler

A bold serif font with poise, grace and power. Excellent for documents and important papers. (TrueType)

Nancy Blue

by Jacques Bertrand

A serif font with a touch of elegance. Great for professional and business documents. (TrueType)

### Penna Normal

by Barbara Pennacchi

This delicate font looks like it was handwritten with a very fine pen. Add a personal touch to your documents or letters. (TrueType)

### Railroad Heralds

by Ben Coifman

A collection of railroad logos. From Santa Fe, Great Northern, Milwaukee Road and more. If you're a railroad enthusiast, you'll love this font. (Type1)

### Railroad Roman

by Ben Coifman

This bold, all capital serif font is inspired by the lettering used on American railways. It enhances any document. (TrueType and Type1)

### PKLA

by George Shaw

This font is reminiscent of the first generation of computers and classic science fiction movies. (TrueType and Type 1)

### Titania

by Scriptorium Font Library

This decorative font adds flair and style to any document. Ideal for fantasy arts. It will expand the limits of your imagination. (TrueType and Type 1)







# GAMES

## ColorFall v1.1

by John Holder

ColorFall is a simple yet addictive game. Squares containing four different colors or patterns drop from the top of the screen. Move and rotate them so that you line up four or more of the same color in a row, in a column, diagonally or in a box. There are some surprises — the colors change randomly and lines of blocks suddenly disappear. Try to get as many points as you can before stacking the colors to the top!

## Escape v2.0

by John Holder

Are diamonds your best friend? You're a greedy little guy who wants to pick up as many diamonds as you can. The catch: there are robots trying to kill you. Luckily, there are weapons lying around with the diamonds. Plus, the robots aren't very smart — if they run into each other, they explode. Destroy all the robots or collect all the diamonds to get to the next level.

## Factory v1.1

by Patrick Calahan

Assemble various products for a factory. Send the correct components in the right direction on the assembly line. Be quick, because there are quotas to meet. Every day brings a new product and a new assembly line.

## Hexmines v2.0

by Ingemar Rangnemalm

Clear the mine field in this military game with a unique twist. This mine-sweeper game uses hexagonal tiles instead of the traditional squares. Find a path from one end of the mine field to the other without clicking on any mines. There are three field sizes. You can place as many mines as you want on the field. This game is a blast!

As an extra option you can choose from the more traditional "Find all the mines" game.

## Mac Video Poker v1.0.5

by Glen Seemann

This is a gambler's dream come true. Features include customizable displays — 30 different backgrounds and 10 different card backs! View complete statistics, including wins, losses and a graph of your winning hands. Test your luck by playing the "Double or Nothing" bonus game every time you win a hand.

### Monitors FKey v1.0

by Matt Slot

Are you tired of opening the Monitor's Control Panel every time you want to change the resolution or color depth of your screen? With Monitors FKey, you don't have to any more. With one keystroke, a simple dialog box comes up, allowing you to change your monitor settings. It's easy to install — just drop it into your System folder.

### Roll The Bones v3.2.0

by Mikael Sheikh

You'll be seeing spots with this Yahtzee-style game. Roll the dice and try to get several different combinations — such as three of a kind, a small straight or a full house. The real goal is getting the elusive "Five Bones" (five of a kind).

Includes online help with complete rules and scoring information. One to six players can play.

Hot Tip: You can re-roll twice if you don't like what you rolled.

### Snavely! v1.0.1

by Karl Bunker

Stay alive in this reptilian adventure! Control two snakes who are trying to survive and protect their eggs. When the snakes cross over each other, a new egg is created. Watch out: there are nasty creatures who don't like snakes, including the Stomper and the Eggbeater who love to break your eggs. Keep both snakes on the screen or you'll lose them. Play by yourself and control both snakes, or play cooperatively with a friend.

### Square Lake Crossing v1.1

by Mark Starlin

You've been contracted to build a bridge connecting the north and south shores of Square Lake. The problem is a rival company (Player Two) is trying to connect the east and west shores. You have to build your bridge before your opponent. In case your opponent gets too close, you're armed with two sticks of dynamite (for blowing up your opponent's bridge) and two intersections (for connecting your bridge to your opponent's).

Hot Tip: Straight sections get you to the other side faster, but curved sections are dynamite-proof.

### Virus! v2.0

by FCPI Software

In this fast-paced game, a virus has taken over your computer and you need to

stop it. It has multiplied and hundreds of little viruses are scurrying around your desktop, trying to make their way to your hard drive. Click on the viruses to stop them. For extra protection, a shield protects your hard drive, but only for a short time (it was damaged during the initial attack). A great game!

NOTE: This is only a game! There are no real viruses in this program.



# Childrens Program

MacEmatics v2.1

by Neil Schulman

Brush up on all your math skills — addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and percents. There are 10 different levels of difficulty. Answers are given at the end of each test. There's a high-score list for over-achievers, and you can check your status at any time.

Cryptogrammer v1.1.1

by Lawrence Snyder

A challenging program for anyone who likes cryptograms. Cryptograms are word puzzles in which a quotation or saying has been encoded by substituting every letter with another letter. There are 750 cryptogram quotes in this program — you can even add your own! If you need help, you can get a one letter hint. If you like to solve other cryptograms (such as the ones in the newspaper), you can enter them into the program and solve them using the program's interface.

Dream Weaver v1.0.1

by Michael Kelly

Flip out over optical illusions, like the twisted chords. An explanation of why your brain is tricked is attached to each one. Modify parameters of the illusion and see different effects — length, thickness and spacing of lines. This program is fun and informative.

Factory v1.1

by Patrick Calahan

Assemble various products for a factory. Send the correct components in the right direction on the assembly line. Be quick, because you have quotas to meet. Every day brings a new product and a new assembly line.

Fun with Addition v3.0

by David Carr

Have fun with addition — and an array of weird sounds! Every time you answer a math question correctly you are rewarded with an unusual noise. Horses, frogs and other sounds abound in this program. You'll love it!

SCS Snake v1.3.1

by Silicon Creek Software

You're a snake and you're hungry! Your favorite food is apples (yes, apples!) and they are all over the place. But whenever you eat one, you get longer. Since you're

a snake, you're not very bright, and you will bite anything in front of you, so make sure you don't run into a wall or yourself, or you'll break your teeth and have to start over.

### SingleNumber v1.05

by Yoshimitsu Kanai

Challenge your number skills with this fascinating puzzle! You have a 9x9 square grid, broken down into nine 3x3 squares. Put numbers into the grid, without placing them in the same horizontal row, vertical column or 3x3 box twice. The game alerts you if you break any rules and you can take back as many moves as you like. Choose from three difficulty levels.

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### States & Capitals v1.0

by David Carr

Quick — what's the capital of Delaware? Learn the state capitals with this fun program. A state and four cities are displayed and you have to choose which city is correct. Get it right and you are rewarded with an interesting sound. If you're wrong — try again. A running total of your score is displayed, so you always know how you're doing.

### Fonts:

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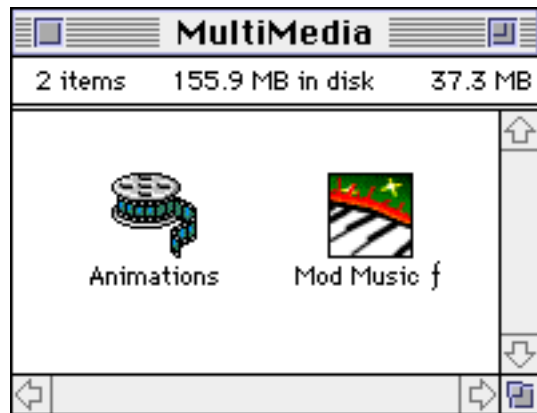
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FIFTEEN MOD MUSIC SOUND-TRACKS/DOUBLE-CLICK THE PLAY LIST TO HEAR THEM.

Each **Software of the Month Club®** CD-ROM will NOW include a selection of program categories from our popular SRI list. In addition to the normal selection of software from our Games, General Interest, Kids and DTP clubs you will now receive programs from the SRI. What this means is that you can be assured that when you use a program from the SRI you know that it is the highest quality. Why? Because the SRI is a list of our most popular software. Below is a list of topics and descriptions in this month's issue.

# System Enhancements

## ColorSwitch

Now you can switch effortlessly between the available color modes your monitor.

## Disk Charmer

A handy little application for formatting and erasing floppies efficiently.

## Folder Icon Maker

Create your own attractive folder icons from almost any file. Just drop and drag!

## Revelation

This tiny (only 33k on your hard disk) application uses only 80k of RAM, yet it keeps you abreast of the various goings on within your system.

## Darkside Modules

Use these intriguing screen blankers with either After Dark or Darkside of the Mac.

## Oracle

Words of wisdom every time you start up.

## Volume/DS Screensaver

Change volume and screen depth quickly and easily.

## StartupLog

Keep track of when your Mac gets started up.

## TakeABreak

With TakeABreak, you can have reminders flash on your computer to rest your eyes, back and hands.



To Do! 3.2.1 DA

Like an elephant, this program never forgets!

# Games-Puzzle/Logic

BLIT

Animated puzzle game with 12 levels. Color or black and white.

Fidget

Fun word game. One on one or against your Mac.

Life

Life simulator that is part learning tool, part interactive fun.

MacMines

An entertaining variant in the minefield puzzle genre.

Tangram

An ancient Oriental toy which has 7 pieces, 5 triangles in different sizes, 1 square and 1 diamond. The objective of this game is to form a given shape using all 7 pieces.

Mancala

A modern version of the game played with pebbles and pits since before recorded time.

Mombasa

A high quality tile matching game with an African theme.

Square Wars

A fantastic puzzle/strategy game!

Susan

SUSAN is a quick and subtle game for two players, or you may play against your computer.

The CUL

The CUL (The Colorful Ultra-Log) is a multi-level 3D puzzle game.

# Kids-Fun & Games

## Checkers the Bear 2

Checkers is a lonely teddy bear who needs help to get home and only your child can help him!

## Colors & Objects

Randomly generate shapes, letters and numbers with sounds.

## Letter Land

A game designed to help children learn associations of letters and words.

## Bugsy

Bugsy is a simple game in which you pilot a VW Bug around a small town, avoiding obstacles and running various errands.

## GoldPusher

A strategy/puzzle game in which you run a comical little man around and attack bad guys with boulders, balloons and shovels.

## GravityBalls

Keep a ball within the confines of a grid by repelling it with another ball.

## Kids' fonts

Fun fonts to enhance children's letters!

## Memory Enhancer

A fun memory game in the spirit of the electronic toy Simon.

Look for more **BONUS** sections in future CD-ROM shipments.



# Education

## 3D Surfaces v2.1

by Neil Hickox

This program takes an equation in the form of  $z=x+y$  and graphs it as a three dimensional surface. Enter the equation, or choose from a list, set the viewing angle, and a variety of other options and watch the program draw your graph. You can save any surface you create, as well as customize the graph colors. You can even save your surface as a QuickTime movie that changes over time.

Note: Comes in PowerPC and non-PowerPC versions.

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## Fallacy Tutorial Pro v3.0

by Michael C. LaBossiere

Fallacy Tutorial Pro provides an introduction to informal fallacies (errors in reasoning). There are over 40 different fallacies featured in this program, such as confusing cause and effect and red herring, complete with descriptions and examples. There are quizzes to test your knowledge, plus you can take notes on any fallacy or quiz question using the special notepads included in the program. You can also export any description or example as a text file.

## LogicSim 2.6.2b

by Arnaud Masson

This is an easy to use program that simulates digital circuits. Drag components such as LEDs, buttons and switches from the tool palette into the window. You can run the circuit and even display a window which provides an oscilloscope display of the signals at nodes in the circuit. This is a great way to learn about and experiment with circuits.

## MandelBrowser PPC

MandelBrowser draws a mathematical object called a Mandelbrot Set on your computer. These images are very beautiful and complex. You can zoom in and out

of the picture, change the color palette and more. You can also change aspects of the Mandelbrot Set such as origin, perturb, and bailout. Plus, you can save any image you create.

Merchant of Venice v1.0

by Mark Zimmermann

This HyperCard stack contains the complete text of The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare. The stack is organized by scene and you can set bookmarks for any page. You can also search for any text as well as take notes. If you like Shakespeare, this is the program for you.