

Utilities

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BatChmod 1.37

freeware

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Requirements: Mac OS X or later

BatChmod is a Cocoa utility for manipulating file and folder privileges in Mac OS X. It allows the manipulation of ownership as well as the privileges associated to the Owner, Group, or others.

ChronoSync 3.2

demo

Econ Technologies, info@econtechologies.com, <http://www.econtechologies.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3 or later

ChronoSync is an easy-to-use data-management tool that allows you to efficiently synchronize files and folders from one disk location to another.

CopyRoms 0.2

freeware

Paul Pratt, <http://minivmac.sourceforge.net/extras/copyroms.html>

Requirements: 680x0 Mac

CopyRoms is a very simple program to write out a copy of the ROM from a 680x0 Macintosh to an image file. It should work on a Macintosh 128K through to a Macintosh II. It should also work on most other 680x0 Macintosh models, but most haven't been tested. CopyRoms should be able run without crashing on any Macintosh, even if it doesn't succeed in saving a ROM image.

Déjà Vu 3.2

trial

Propaganda Production s, info@propagandaprod.com, <http://propagandaprod.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

Déjà Vu offers an innovative new approach to backing up your files. It's a "preference pane" that lives in your System Preferences, and it allows you to schedule unattended backups of important folders, or even your entire system.

DiskTracker 2.3.3 (Classic)

shareware

Portents, support@portents.com, <http://www.portents.com>

Requirements: System 7.5.3 (with Appearance Manager 1.3) or later

This powerful cataloging utility helps you keep track of what's on your CDs, Jaz disks, Zip disks, external hard drives, iPod, servers, and more. Plus, it features a handy disk-labeling system to create and print professional disk labels. A truly excellent program, especially if you have a number of removable media disks. You'll need this to view the MacAddict disc catalog, which was created with this program. Don't forget to send in your shareware fee if you use it.

DiskTracker 2.3.3 (Mac OS X)

shareware

Portents, support@portents.com, <http://www.portents.com>

Requirements: Mac OS X or later

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Font Pilot 2.1

trial

Koingo Software, main@koingosw.com, <http://www.koingosw.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

Using its superior font-management engine, Font Pilot plunges into your system and digs up the dirt on your fonts: copyrights, licenses, descriptions, postscript names, file sizes, locations, and much more. It also allows you to browse, like a slideshow, an entire folder of fonts that are not installed. While viewing the slideshow, click the Install button at any time to have that font permanently activated on your computer. No fuss, no gimmicks -- just pure functionality. It can also activate (without installing) or deactivate fonts on the fly.

iKey 2.2.0

shareware

Script Software, julian77@scriptsoftware.com, <http://www.scriptsoftware.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

iKey is an essential utility and powerful tool for OS X that can eliminate repetitive actions. iKey allows creation of shortcuts that perform an action or sequence of actions, each of which can be launched by key combinations, menus, or events. This easy-to-use macro/automation utility can save time typing and eliminate hundreds of click every day. Avoid carpal tunnel, get more accomplished, and have fun with iKey.\

Impression 3.0

trial

babel company, info@babelcompany.com, <http://babelcompany.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3 or later

Impression automates asset archiving for Mac OS X by moving large amounts of data to spanned DVD/CD sets or to mounted drives for offline storage.

IOXperts Webcam Driver 1.1

trial

IOXperts, <http://www.ioxperts.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2.8 or later, supported USB or FireWire camera, OS X-native video application

It's a real drag finding out that your new Webcam doesn't play well (or at all) with Mac OS X, but you're a Mac addict -- you've got options. Bringing OS X support for otherwise incompatible Webcams, IOXperts Webcam Driver even adds such features as pan and tilt control if you have a so-enabled camera.

KMremoteControl 1.52

trial

Derman Enterprises Incorporated, user32@derman.com, <http://www.derman.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

KMremoteControl lets you use your favorite keyboard and mouse on one of your systems to operate all the Macs (peecees too) on your desk. Ditch the extra keyboards and mice, recover some desk space, and avoid buying that KVM switch.

MacPilot 2.0.3

trial

Koingo Software, main@koingosw.com, <http://www.koingosw.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.4 or later

MacPilot is a system utility that lets you do things like enable the cut option in the Finder, disable menu items for security, disable icon caches, set history limits, erase recently used files, prevent your Dock from being modified, turn off all system animations, increase the speed at which windows resize, change which format screenshots are taken in, set a default name and location for screenshots, disable a secondary processor, disable the startup chime, and even change the login window picture. You need it.

MacVCD X

trial

Mireth Technology Corp, marketing@mireth.com, <http://www.mireth.com>

Requirements: G3, Mac OS 10.1.5 or later, QuickTime 5 or later

MacVCD X will play everything: VCD, SVCD, AVI, DivX, MPEG, QuickTime (MOV), and more. You can watch your movies in full screen or in a window floating above your application, so you can do two things at once. You can even watch it on your TV.

Mini vMac 2.7.1

freeware

Paul Pratt, <http://minivmac.sourceforge.net>

Requirements: Mac Plus, Mac Plus-era ROM files

Mini vMac is a spin off of the program vMac, with the noble goal of preserving early Macintosh software forever. Mini vMac requires a ROM image file to run and can be legally used only by those who own a Macintosh Plus.

Morse Mania 3.2

shareware

Black Cat Systems, csmolinski@erols.com, <http://www.blackcatsystems.com>

Requirements: Mac OS X or later

Morse Mania is a morse-code tutor for the Macintosh. The software package helps you learn morse code at speeds ranging from 5 to 40 words per minute. Morse Mania is ideal for amateur (ham) radio operators who desire to learn or improve their morse code proficiency, especially in order to upgrade their license class. The generated morse code is played using the computer's speaker.

Name Those Files!

shareware

Jonathan Nathan, john8@mac.com, <http://homepage.mac.com/jonn8>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

Name Those Files allows you to quickly and easily get a handle on your ever-increasing file collections. You love your new digital camera, but the file names are less than helpful -- Name Those Files to the rescue! With NtF, you just select a source folder, and then you can rename all of the files contained therein with a more helpful name that optionally includes a prefix or suffix including the date, numbered counters, custom text, and more.

NuFile 1.8

donationware

pongmong@andrew.cmu.edu, <http://www.growlichat.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

NuFile gives you and your Contextual Menu just what you've always wanted -- a New File menu item, so new files are always just a click and a half away. NuFile even supports templates.

Picture Rescue 1.1.0

demo

Prosoft Engineering, <http://www.prosofteng.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.1 or later

Accidental deletion. Unintentional re-formatting. Inexplicable corruption. These things are a photographer's worst enemy, and unfortunately, happen all too often. Fortunately, there is Picture Rescue to protect you from these dangers of the digital age. Picture Rescue gives you recovery options in even the most extreme digital-media disasters.

Power Manager 3.2

demo

ragon Systems Software, support@dssw.co.uk, <http://www.dssw.co.uk>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later

Automatically start up, shut down, restart, log out, fast user switch, wake up, and put your computer to sleep.

Safe Terminal 0.3

freeware

Nir Soffer, nirs@freeshell.org, <http://nirs.freeshell.org/safe-terminal>

Requirements: Mac OS X or later

Safe Terminal fixes a security weakness with the Terminal utility, when it executes scripts without the user permission.

SuperDuper 2.0

trial

Shirt Pocket, dnanian@shirt-pocket.com, <http://www.shirt-pocket.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later

SuperDuper makes recovery painless, because it makes creating a fully bootable backup painless.

TechRestore Demo Video

TechRestore, <http://www.techrestore.com>

Requirements: QuickTime

TechRestore sells mobile products, including PowerBooks and iBooks, laptop accessories, iPods and audio accessories, PDAs, and digital cameras and accessories. PowerBookRestore provides 24-hour door-to-door repair service for PowerBook and iBook owners worldwide. MacRestore offers a 24-hour parts-repair-and-replacement service for Power Mac G4, G5, and iMac owners. iPodRestore provides a 24-hour door-to-door repair service for iPod owners worldwide.

TidyUp! 1.0.9

shareware

Hyperbolic Software, <http://www.hyperbolicsoftware.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later

TidyUp! is a duplicate finder and disk tidiness utility.

Undercover 1.5

demo

Orbicule, info@orbicule.com, <http://orbicule.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.4 or later

Undercover is theft-recovery software that will send screenshots of your stolen Mac at regular intervals. These screenshots will sooner or later reveal the thief's identity (when

chatting, reading and writing emails, and so on), making it much easier to work with law enforcement to recover your Mac.

USB OverDrive 10.4.5

shareware

Alessandro Levi Montalcini, support@usboverdrive.com, <http://www.usboverdrive.com>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2.8 or later

USB Overdrive X is a device driver for Mac OS X (Jaguar, Panther, and Tiger) that handles any USB mouse, trackball, joystick, and gamepad from any manufacturer, and lets you configure them either globally or on a per-application basis.

World Clock Deluxe 4.3

shareware

MaBaSoft, info@mabasoft.net, <http://www.mabasoft.net>

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

World Clock Deluxe is a powerful but easy-to-use time tool. With World Clock Deluxe, you can display multiple clocks in a horizontal or vertical palette, in the menubar, and in the Dock; show Coordinated Universal Time and Internet Time; assign labels and colors to clocks; calculate date and time conversions across different time zones; and show the current weather all over the world.

XPostFacto 4

freeware

Other World Computing, <http://eshop.macsales.com/OSXCenter/XPostFacto>

Requirements: Mac OS 9 or later

XPostFacto is an open-source application which you may download and try without registration. However, you are encouraged to contribute to the ongoing work on XPostFacto by registering as an XPostFacto user (\$25). This helps to support the continuing development of XPostFacto, and also gives you an account on the tech-support forum. Contributions from previously registered users of XPostFacto to further its continuing development are welcome.