

Dayna DOS Mounter™

MS-DOS Desktop Utility for FDHD Drives

What it is...

Apple® Computer's FDHD™ (Floppy Drive High Density) disk drive is able to read a number of 3.5 inch disk formats, including MSDOS®. However, MS- DOS disks do not appear on the desktop the way Macintosh® disks do. In fact, the FDHD drive can only accept MS-DOS disks when Apple File Exchange is running.

With DOS Mounter in your System Folder, any MS- DOS disk you put in the FDHD drive will appear on the desktop. You can select and drag it with the mouse. You can copy files, documents, and applications to and from it and drag items to the trash. The only restriction is that you must use Apple File Exchange to erase a disk and format it in MS-DOS format.

DOS Mounter makes MS-DOS data look and behave just like Macintosh data. When you open the disk icon, its subdirectories are displayed as folders and its data files as documents. Like any Macintosh document, these documents can be opened and edited by any compatible Macintosh application.

The DOS Mounter software contains a feature called *extension mapping* that lets you open an MS-DOS file into a Macintosh application by simply double- clicking on the file's document icon. For example, the Lotus 1-2-3 file extension of WKS is mapped to Microsoft Excel. This means that Excel will start automatically when you double-click on a DOS file with a file name extension .WKS.

DOS Mounter is compatible with MS-DOS file conversion programs such as Apple File Exchange™ and MacLink*Plus*™.

How to Install it...

- Start up your Macintosh
- Make a backup copy of the DOS Mounter demonstration disk.
- Insert the backup copy into the Macintosh drive.

- Select the DOS Mounter icon and drag it to the System Folder on the hard drive. The icon looks like this.



- Restart your Macintosh.
- The DOS Mounter startup screen will appear briefly, indicating that the software has been installed correctly and that DOS Mounter is ready for use.

How to use it...

This is a demonstration copy of DOS Mounter. It can only be used with MS-DOS disks that have been named DEMO* by an MS-DOS computer or a DaynaFILE disk drive.

- Insert a 3.5 inch MS-DOS disk named DEMO into the FDHD drive. The disk icon will appear on the desktop.
- Select it, drag it, open it and use it as you would any Macintosh disk.
- The extension map in DOS Mounter is set up as follows:

Clicking on...	will launch
DBF	dBASEMac
PUB	PageMaker
WKL	Excel
WKS	Excel
WltK	Excel

To open an MS-DOS file with any of these extensions, make sure the Macintosh application is on your hard drive, then just double- click on the file.

To open an MS-DOS file with any other extension, first start the Macintosh application. Then select **Open** under the **File** menu and use the Drive button in the dialog box to find the disk in the **FDHD** drive. Step through any folders to find the file you want.

* The MacLink*Plus* MS-DOS demonstration disk distributed by DataViz Inc. can also be used.

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