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FileMaker Pro Server 2.1

Faster Network Performance

► Powerful new client/server architecture increases network performance up to 100%
► Supports up to 100 simultaneous Macintosh and Windows users per server
► "Smart" server allows AppleTalk and Novell IPX guests to access hosted databases simultaneously
► Graphical network management features are easy to learn and use
► Full support for Macintosh and Power Macintosh computers

And compatible with all Macintosh computers
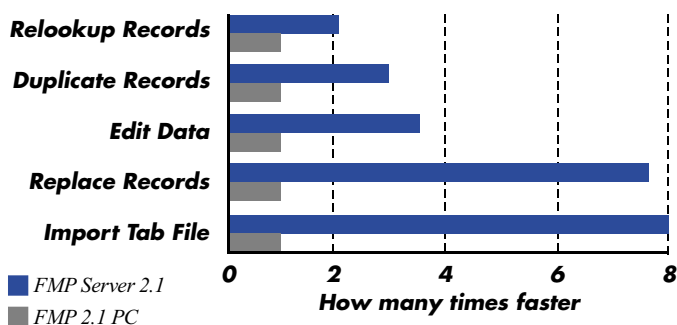
yes
It runs with NetWare

The ease of use and flexibility of FileMaker™ Pro software has made it the number 1 database solution for Macintosh and Windows users and workgroups. And now there's FileMaker Pro Server 2.1 — the powerful network server version of the program — which delivers dramatically faster multi-user performance and new centralised network management tools across AppleTalk and Novell IPX networks.

Designed for demanding cross-platform businesses of all sizes, FileMaker Pro Server is a high performance database engine that accelerates FileMaker Pro operations over a network. By off loading processor-intensive tasks — such as indexing — from individual Macintosh and Windows computers to your network server, workgroup users can realise performance gains of up to 100%. With its unique "multi-protocol" feature, users on AppleTalk and Novell IPX networks can access hosted databases simultaneously, without any configuration or lengthy setup hassles. And FileMaker Pro Server offers increased scalability, supporting up to 100 simultaneous users per server, whether you're on a Macintosh or Windows machine, or both.
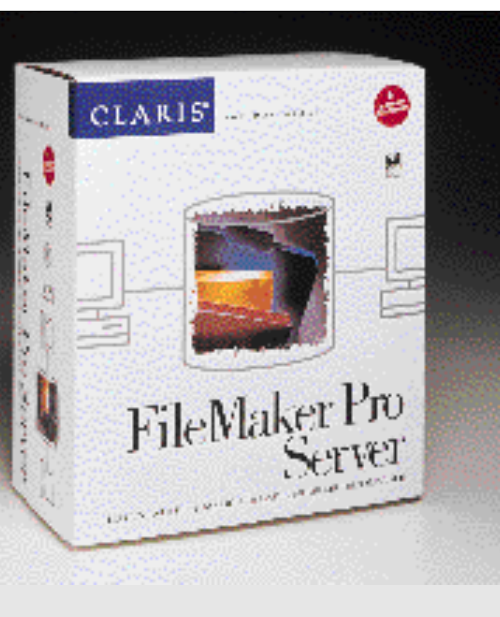
FileMaker Pro Server also offers network administrators powerful new visual file and network tools to centralise file access and monitor server performance.

Now you can have your FileMaker Pro database running faster and available to more network users with the power of FileMaker Pro Server.

Performance Comparison for FileMaker Pro 2.1 vs. FileMaker Pro Server 2.1

Relookup Records
Duplicate Records
Edit Data
Replace Records
Import Tab File

■ FMP Server 2.1
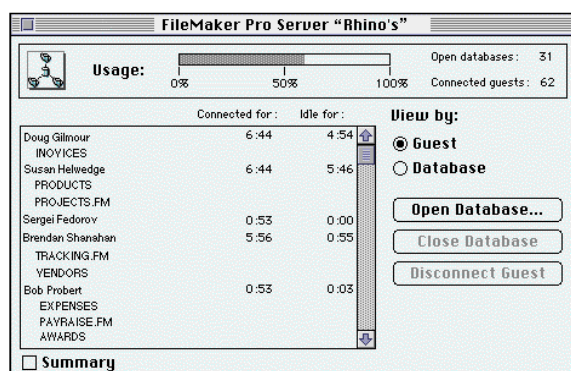■ FMP 2.1 PC

How many times faster
0 2 4 6 8

Tests were performed using a Power Macintosh 8100/80 host with 8MB RAM, with 10 Dell OptiPlex 75XL guests with 8MB RAM. Tests were performed over an Ethernet IPX network. Test database used was approximately 7MB in size and included 5,000 records.
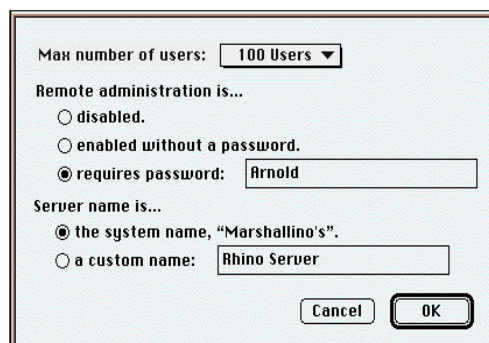
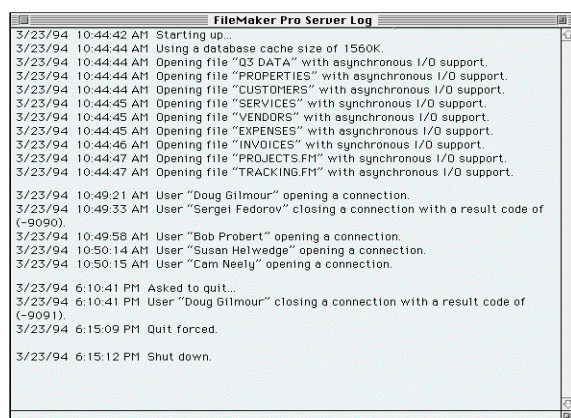*Client/Server file sharing for faster multi-user performance*

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The Status Window displays critical information such as server capacity, number of open files, user connect times and file information. View information by database or by user.

Setting preferences enables easy configuration of FileMaker Pro Server 2.1 features including user capacity, administration security and network identity.

FileMaker Pro Server 2.1 maintains a comprehensive log of each user's file operations providing fast review and easy troubleshooting.

Features	Benefits
Enhanced Performance	
Multi-protocol	Host databases for Macintosh and Windows users running AppleTalk, Novell IPX or both
Host Indexing	Reduce network traffic and improve guest performance
Multi-threading	Process multiple tasks simultaneously
Asynchronous File I/O	Accelerate disk access (requires Power Macintosh, Macintosh Quadra A/V or other asynchronous I/O compatible hardware)
Scalable	Support up to 100 users per single file
Interrupt Execution	Process more requests, more quickly
Anticipatory Caching	Ensure required data is in memory for faster access
Easy Administration	
Graphical Status Display	Monitor users and files on the network
Disconnect Users	Terminate unresponsive users who forget to close a file or are away from their workstation
Remote Administration	Perform administration functions from remote machines anywhere on the network
Automatic Log File	Review and/or archive network file operations on screen or via hardcopy
Ease of Use	
Simple Installation	Host AppleTalk and IPX guests immediately
Automatic File Opening	Reduce set-up time and maintenance
Special Icon	Network icon identifies server files instantly
Fully Compatible	
FileMaker Pro Compatibility	Complete compatibility with FileMaker Pro 2.0 and 2.1 using AppleTalk; and with FileMaker Pro 2.1 using Novell IPX
Macintosh Support	Switch or upgrade servers at CPU level at any time with full support for Power Macintosh and Macintosh computers

System Requirements and Compatibility

▶ A Macintosh computer (68020 or greater) or Power Macintosh (Power Macintosh Workgroup Server or Quadra A/V recommended)
▶ Minimum 4MB memory (8MB recommended for Power Macintosh orkgroup Server or Quadra A/V)
▶ 1.44MB floppy drive
▶ A hard disk drive
▶ System 7.0 or higher
▶ Thread Manager (included with FileMaker Pro Server)

Upgrade Information

For information on upgrades, please call Freephone 0800 929005 in the UK, or Freephone 1 800 732732 from the Republic of Ireland.

Technical Support

For any technical support enquiries, please call 0923 208444 in the UK, or Freephone 1 800 709133 from the Republic of Ireland.

Where to Buy

Please call Claris on 0181 756 0101 or your local authorised Claris dealer. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have. For the Republic of Ireland, please call MicroWarehouse on (353) 1 6790055

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