



The QuarkXpress Files

When you install QuarkXpress 3 on your hard disk it creates and copies a number of files into the QuarkXpress folder. This appendix outlines what each of these files does. The descriptions are arranged alphabetically. Note that some of these files may not be present in your QuarkXpress folder depending on the options you selected during installation. Some may also be present in other folders with the QuarkXpress Folder.

Frame Editor

This is an application and allows you to custom design your own frames for use within your documents. See Chapter XX for details on using this application.

Frame Editor Help

This file provides an on-line text help system for the Frame Editor Application via 'About Frame Editor'. You can discard this file if you do not use the Frame Help system.

MacWrite Filter

This is the text import filter which converts MacWrite files to a format that can be used and recognised by QuarkXpress. It preserves attributes set in MacWrite. It should be discarded if you do not use MacWrite.

MS - Word Filter

This is the text import filter which converts MS-Word files to a format that can be used and recognised by QuarkXpress. It preserves attributes set in MS-Word. It should be discarded if you do not use MS-Word.

MS - Works 2.0 Filter

This is the text import filter which converts MS-Works 2.0 files to a format that can be used and recognised by QuarkXpress. It preserves attributes set in MS-Works 2.0. It should be discarded if you do not use MS-Works 2.0.

QuarkXpress

This is the actual program application itself. It is a massive 1.6Mb in size. If you delete this you will have to re-install the application again to use it.

WordPerfect Filter

This is the text import filter which converts WordPerfect files to a format that can be used and recognised by QuarkXpress. It preserves attributes set in WordPerfect. It should be discarded if you do not use WordPerfect.

WriteNow Filter

This is the text import filter which converts WriteNow files to a format that can be used and recognised by QuarkXpress. It preserves attributes set in WriteNow. It should be discarded if you do not use WriteNow.

Xpress Data

This file contains specific working information about QuarkXpress. When you make any changes to the way in which QuarkXpress works (such as preferences etc) they are recorded here. Each time QuarkXpress is started it looks for this file and uses the settings defined therein. This process is automatic and requires no special commands or action from the user. For this reason – if you intend using a document on a different computer system – you should take a copy of this file with the document to ensure correct formatting etc.

This file must always be located in either the QuarkXpress Folder or the System Folder.

Xpress Dictionary

This file holds QuarkXpress' 80,000 word dictionary as used by the Spell Checker. If this file is not present in either the QuarkXpress or System Folders the Spell Checker option cannot be used.

Xpress Help

This file contains the text and information used by the on-line help system. If it is deleted there will be no on-line help via the Apple Menu.

Xpress Hyphenation

This file holds the hyphenation information which QuarkXpress uses when it hyphenates a work. This should be kept in either the QuarkXpress or System Folders.

Xpress Temp

This file is volatile and its contents vary. It is used by QuarkXpress to store information during the course of using QuarkXpress. For instance, when you perform an operation the details are kept here to enable it to be undone with the Undo option. The file is also used by QuarkXpress when there is not enough memory in the computer to hold the file or files you are working on. The file contents are always deleted when you quit from QuarkXpress.

Xpress Tags Filter

This is the filter which is used to identify and act on pre-tagged ASCII text when placed in a QuarkXpress document.