



Load Monitor 1.0

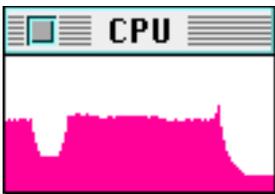
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What is it?

Load Monitor is a simple application that shows you (in relative terms) how busy your Macintosh is. It displays a graph that is periodically updated showing approximately how great a load your Mac is under:



What do I need to run it?

Any Macintosh computer running system software version 6 with Multifinder or system software version 7 or later. If you try to run Load Monitor without Multifinder under system software version 6 or earlier it will crash.

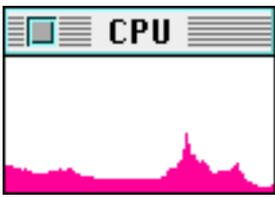
How do I use it?

Open it as you would any application. You can make Load Monitor one of your startup applications under Multifinder, or place it (or an alias) into your Startup Items folder under System 7 if you like.

Due to the way Load Monitor remembers its window location and graph color, it should not be shared on a network. Put a copy on each machine that uses it.

How does it work?

Load Monitor runs continuously as often as the system will allow. It measures discrete time intervals and counts the number of times it gets to run in that interval. The more often it gets to run, the less busy the Mac is.



The time interval varies depending how busy the machine is. The default time interval is one second, but varies with the scale of the chart. If the CPU is so busy that the chart goes off the top, the scale is reduced to 1/2 normal. A line is drawn across the center of the window so you can tell that this has happened. If the chart goes off the top again, another line is drawn and the scale is reduced to 1/3 of the original. The time interval is generally 1/2 the scaling, i.e., if the scale is 1/4, the time interval is once every 2 seconds. It is normal for the scale to show several lines when the program first starts (being born is never easy):

