INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This demo requires a MacPlus or newer; System 7 or later and at least 2 megabytes of available memory.

LinksWare uses translators from The DataViz Corporation:
Microsoft word 3.0
Microsoft word 4.0
Microsoft word 5.0 - 5.1
Macwrite
Macwrite II
Macwrite 5.0
WriteNow 2
Wordperfect 1 & 2
TEXT
RTF
MacPaint
PNTG
PICT
FrameMaker MIF
Microsoft Works v2 v3.

Even without the XTND translators, LinksWare™ supports TEXT, PICT,PNTG,AIFF,AIFC, MooV file, and Compiled AppleScripts. (These are text, graphic, sound, movie and script files.)

If you have the demo, our demo version is almost fully functional, but limited to 4 linked files. This means that it is the REAL program, not an self-running demo.   You will have to read at least the Quick-Start instructions to demo the program for yourself.

Quick start instructions follow in the next few paragraphs. For more detail you will have to read through the rest of this document. You can move from chapter to chapter by selecting "CHAPTERS" from the menu above or pressing Command K for a table of contents.

On the disk is a self-expanding archive (SEA) containing the programs and file translators. To expand this, simply double click on it and select the destination for the resulting folder (somewhere on your hard drive.) You will then have a folder named "LinksWare f" on your hard drive.

• In it there are:

1) the program: LinksWare
2) the file translators (needed to open different types of documents)

• To install the XTND   file translator system

The Claris XTND™ system is in the Claris folder. It helps LinksWare read files created by other programs. To install these files, first open the system folder on your hard drive and see if you already have a folder named "Claris" in your system folder.

If you do NOT have a Claris folder already in your system folder, then simply drag the Claris folder onto your system folder and you're done installing XTND.

If your system already has a Claris folder, then:
1) open the LinksWare Folder;

2) open the Claris folder;
3) open the Claris Translators folder and drag the contents into the Claris Translators folder, which is in the Claris folder, which is in your own System folder.   (The file "Claris XTND System" is the most recent version (1.3.6) available as of March, 1993.)

Be sure that you do not have two copies of the "Claris XTND System" on your disk, and also be sure that you use the version included with LinksWare: earlier versions of the XTND System are known to be buggy.

• About QuickTime

If you want to use LinksWare with QuickTime movies, you must install the QuickTime init.   You do NOT need the QuickTime extension at all if you are not using LinksWare to run QuickTime movies. QuickTime is available online and from your dealer.

• About Memory

LinksWare comes configured to use 3 megabytes of RAM. This will allow the retrieval of most all types of documents, including most (but not all) QuickTime movies. You may reduce this amount to about 1.5 megabytes thru the Get Info process in the Finder. LinksWare requires at least 1.25 megabytes to run. Suggested memory is 3 megabytes.

Full color PICT files take between 4 and 6 times the file size on disk to open. Thus a 500 K color pict file will require nearly 3 megabytes of free memory. (You can see the available memory by selecting Current Set Stats under the utility menu.) If memory is exceeded during LinksWare operation, a message is displayed, and the program quits, allowing you to reset the memory size.