About this patch…

A serious bug in Easy View was discovered recently by Ian A. McEachern from Ottawa. The bug will be effective only when a styled view is closed. However, it is harmless most of the time. (That's why it remained there for two months)

The clue toward a solution was found by Alan Coopersmith from Utah. Both users refer to DoubleTrouble utility by Greg Marriott from Apple Computer. Thanks to all parties involved.

This patch is not needed if you do not use styled views at all. Once applied, it will upgrade Easy View 2.32 by modifying a single CODE resource. The bug corrected by this patch could be the sole reason for the intermittent crashes mentioned in the Easy View documents.

To quote from Greg Marriott:
> This kind of bug is very hard to track down, and usually
> difficult to reproduce, because master pointer blocks contain
> 64 handles (by default, some programs change this behavior).
> So, this situation only comes™about 1/64th of the time.
> When it happens, though, the results are inevitably
> catastrophic.

This patch may not work properly while some virus detection software is running.

This patch application was made with ResCompare, a free resource comparison and patch generation utility. ResCompare can be FTP'ed from most Macintosh archive sites. Send e-mail inquiries regarding ResCompare to Michael_Hecht@mac.sas.com.