# System Software Version 7.1

## Ordering Information

### System 7 Personal Upgrade Kit
For upgrading a single system from system software version 6.x to version 7.1
In the U.S., Order No. M7200LL/A
Outside the U.S., Order No. M7200Z/A
- System software version 7.1 (six 1.4MB disks)
- "Before You Install" with Compatibility Checker 2.0 software (one disk)
- QuickTime and Scrapbook software (one disk)
- Complete setup, learning, and reference documentation
- Limited warranty
- Toll-free upgrade assistance

### System 7 MultiPack
For upgrading 1 to 10 systems from system software version 6.x to version 7.1
In the U.S., Order No. M7201LL/A
Outside the U.S., Order No. M7201Z/A
- System software version 7.1 CD-ROM disk with:
—System software version 7.1
—System software version 7.1 disk images (800K and 1.4MB)
—"Before You Install" with Compatibility Checker 2.0 software
—Network Administrator Tools
- System software version 7.1 (six 1.4MB disks)
- QuickTime and Scrapbook software (one disk)
- Complete setup, learning, and reference documentation
- Limited warranty
- Toll-free upgrade assistance

### System 7.1 Retail Update Kit*
Available from Apple resellers
In the U.S., Order No. M1731LL/A
Outside the U.S., Order No. M1731Z/A

### System 7.1 Update Kit*
Available from Apple Computer, Inc.
(call 1-800-769-2775)
In the U.S., Order No. M7202LL/A
Outside the U.S., Order No. M7202Z/A

*For upgrading a single system from system software version 7.0 or 7.0.1 to version 7.1
- All software and accessories included with the System 7 Personal Upgrade Kit
- *System 7.1 Update Guide*
- Toll-free update assistance

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## Technical Specifications

### The Finder
The Finder displays all of the pull-down menus and icons needed to manage applications, files, folders, and disks on a Macintosh or PowerBook system. It includes:
- Apple menu, with control panels, desk accessories, user-defined aliases, and other items
- File menu, to locate, open, and print files; share folders; and create aliases
- Edit menu, to cut, copy, and paste information
- View menu, to determine how files and folders are displayed
- Label menu, to assign labels or colors to icons
- Special menu, to organize and sort icons, erase disks, and restart the computer
- Balloon Help menu, to display information about items on the screen
- Application menu, to switch among open applications
- Trash container, to discard files and folders

### Control panels
Control panels let you change many of your computer's settings. They include:
- General Controls, to set the time, date, and background pattern and colors
- Startup Device, to select the disk drive to be used for starting up the computer
- Mouse, to set mouse speed and responsiveness
- Keyboard, to set key repeat rate and desired layout (for international use)
- Monitors, to choose number of grays or colors and to specify the positions of multiple monitors
- Color, to select highlight and window color
- Memory, to assign hard-disk space to system memory, set the disk cache, and turn on 32-bit addressing
- Labels, to customize Finder labels
- Views, to customize icons and information
- Sound, to specify the system alert sound and volume
- Date and Time, to customize formats for displaying date and time
- Numbers, to customize formats for displaying numbers
- Network, to specify which network cabling system you're using
- Sharing Setup, to identify your system to the network
- Users and Groups, to set the names and passwords of users who will have access to your folders and files

### Desk accessories
- Chooser, to select printers, file servers, and other network resources
- Key Caps, to display the character sets of different fonts
- Alarm Clock and calendar
- Calculator, with four functions
- Note Pad, with eight pages for text
- Scrapbook, for storage of frequently used graphics and text

### TrueType fonts
- For on-screen display and printing
- Times, Helvetica, Palatino, Symbol, Courier, Chicago, New York, Monaco, and Geneva

### Utilities
- Apple File Exchange, Disk First Aid, LaserWriter Font Utility, TeachText, and Apple HD SC Setup

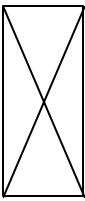### Print drivers
- Drivers for all Apple printers

### Optional extensions
- Macintosh PC Exchange, AppleTalk Remote Access, At Ease, ColorSync, and others

### System requirements
- Apple Macintosh or PowerBook computer with at least 2MB of RAM (4MB recommended)
- Hard disk
- Apple SuperDrive floppy disk drive

## Features

**Power and versatility**
- Faster access to files and applications with tools such as the Apple menu, aliases, and Find
- Publish and Subscribe functions for automatic updating of documents
- Multitasking, including background operations such as printing and copying
- Support for Apple TrueType font technology
- Fonts folder for easy font installation and management
- Built-in file-sharing capability
- QuickTime software for editing and playing back movie files
- One-button installation

**Compatibility**
- Runs on any Macintosh or PowerBook computer with at least 2 megabytes of RAM (4 megabytes recommended)
- Runs virtually all Macintosh applications

**Ease of use**
- Simple one-step installation
- "Learn as you work" Balloon Help

System Software version 7.1 provides the basic tools you need to work smarter and faster with your Apple Macintosh or PowerBook personal computer.

Award-winning System 7 runs thousands of Macintosh applications of all kinds. By upgrading to version 7.1, you get the latest System 7 features plus compatibility with your favorite applications. One-step installation gets you up and running quickly, while Balloon Help puts on-line assistance right at the tip of your cursor.

System 7 gives you fast access to data through tools such as the Apple menu, aliases, and the Find command. The Apple menu puts your most-needed applications, files, and folders in one convenient location. Aliases allow you to store duplicate icons wherever you like to better organize your work; when you open an alias, the computer's system software automatically opens the original item. The versatile Find command lets you search for items by name, latest modification date, a label you've defined, or other attribute.

Working with multiple applications and documents is easy with System 7. Multitasking lets you keep several programs open at once and continue working while a document is being printed or copied. The Publish and Subscribe commands let you link documents so that when you change one, all other relevant documents are automatically updated—whether they're on your own system or across a network.

The System 7 file-sharing capability lets you exchange files with colleagues easily over a network.

A variety of Apple TrueType fonts are built into System 7, ensuring that your documents will always look their best. The new Fonts folder makes installing and changing fonts simple.

System 7 comes with Apple's QuickTime software, which lets you work with video and sound as effortlessly as you do with text and graphics. You can easily add other software extensions to System 7 to enhance its capabilities.