

Application—Document Linker!

Application—Document Linker! gives System 7 users the power to change the relationships between documents and applications. With System 7, Apple provided a new capability where TEXT and PICT (Picture) files would automatically run TeachText if the application that created them could not be found. Unfortunately, Apple did not allow users to change the default application from TeachText to another of their liking. Apple also did not give System 7 users the ability to add new “links” between documents and applications. With **Application—Document Linker!**, System 7 users will not only be able to change the default settings, but also to add as many links as they wish. For example, **Application—Document Linker!** users could make a new link where all MacWrite documents would automatically open Microsoft Word.

Contents of the Package

- The Application—Document Linker! Application is, of course, the primary item in the package. Instructions for using it come a bit later in this file.
- The “Press Release-System 7 Pack!” contains information about the System 7 Pack.
- The “Note From Adam Stein!” contains a letter to you from the author.
- The “Application—Document Linker! READ ME!” file is this document.
- The “Application—Document Linker! Order Form” (in the Order Form Folder) is what you’ll use when you register your copy of the program. Just print it out and send it in, along with your check or money order. It’s a text file, and can be read and printed with TeachText or most other word processors.
 - The “Application—Document Linker! Order Form.MW” (in the Order Form Folder) is a MacWrite version of the order form. If you can read MacWrite files, use this document.

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Restrictions

This version only allows you to use 3 links. Since the Finder has two in it already, that means that you can only add one link unless you remove the other two. When I receive your registration, I’ll send you a password to remove the 3 links restriction. You’ll then be able to add an unlimited amount of links!

Registration Information

I decided to release this utility via shareware. If you use this product, you are legally and morally bound to send in the registration fee. It's only \$14.95, which is really not a lot to ask for. When I receive your registration, I'll send you a password to remove the 3 links restriction. You'll be able to add an unlimited amount of links!

I've written a lot of shareware products because my users have sent in their fees. As long as users pay their fees, shareware authors will continue to provide quality shareware. Please do your part by supporting shareware.

To register, just send a check or money order, made payable to Adam Stein, in the amount of \$14.95 to:

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Checks should be made out to "Adam Stein".

If you'd like to see some other programs I've written, just include an additional \$5, and I'll send you a disk full of more interesting programs with your order.

Application—Document Linker! Pascal Source Code is Available!

The complete Pascal source code to Application—Document Linker! is now available. The Application—Document Linker! Source Code, along with Application—Document Linker! registration, is now only \$24.95! That's only an additional \$10 for the source code. I'm sure that all programmers will be interested in learning how Application—Document Linker! **really** works.

Using Application—Document Linker!: An Example

1) Make a copy of the **Finder** from your System Folder. One way to do this is to hold down the option key while dragging the Finder out of your System Folder.

2) Double Click on the **Application-Document Linker!** icon to launch the program.

3) Select the **Open a Finder...** menu item from the Control menu.

4) Find the Finder that you just copied and open it. Do not attempt to open the Finder that is in your System Folder. Nothing bad will happen. You will just have to repeat step 3 if you select the one in your System Folder.

5) You should see a list of links (if there are any).

6) To add a link, go to the Settings Menu and select the Insert a Link... menu item. Type in the document type and application creator, or press the Document and Application buttons to select a document and an application. Then Press OK.

7) To delete a link, go to the Settings Menu and select the Delete a Link... menu item. The main window contains the list where you can find the link you want to delete. Then type in the document type and the application creator that you want to delete from your link list. Press OK.

8) Now, move the Finder that is currently in your System Folder into another folder for temporary safe-keeping. Just make sure that it is not in the System Folder and that it is not in the same place that the new Finder you were working on is.

9) Put the new Finder that you created into your System Folder.

10) Reboot. Your changes should now take effect. Now you can delete your old Finder if you'd like, since it isn't necessary anymore.

11) Send in your registration fee if you like this program.

Instead of copying the Finder and putting it back in the System Folder, you can run Application—Document Linker! from a different startup disk. Then you can edit the Finder on your hard drive or another floppy. I recommend that you make a startup disk and put the entire System 7 Pack on it. Then just boot from that disk whenever you want to make any changes.

More Information

The Apple Menu:

About System 7 Application—Document Linker! - Shows about box.

Enter the Password... - You'll enter the password I send you when you register here.

The Control Menu:

Open an Finder application... - This option lets you open a copy of the Finder. You can also press Command Key "O" to access this menu item.

Close the Finder - This option lets you close the current Finder that you are working on. All settings will be saved. It is not necessary to use this option if you do not plan to open a different Finder in the same session.

Quit - Quits the program and saves any changes you made! You can also press Command Key "Q" to access this menu item.

Technical Support

Technical support is available to all owners of Application—Document Linker! at no charge. You may also contact our technical support staff (i.e., the author!) if you have any problems with Application—Document Linker! We're also very open to suggestions for improvements to the program.

Also, if you have any ideas for other ways to Application—Document Linker!, please contact me! I'm open to bundling Application—Document Linker!, selling site licenses, or just about anything. It won't hurt to ask! Maybe we can help each other out!

You can also call the author direct at (908) 549-0590 between the hours of 3 P.M. and 9 P.M. Ask for Adam Stein and he'll be glad to be of service. He still believes in old-fashioned service with a smile!

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