

Verifile documentation

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• Introduction

◇ Verifile is a small utility that calculates a **checksum** and a **CRC32** on both the **data** and **resource** forks of any file that's dropped on it. This is useful if you want to **compare two files** that are not on the same machine without having to copy them over a network or modem connection. If the hexadecimal numbers displayed by Verifile match, chances are that the two files are equal.

• Version history

- ◇ 1.2.4 - Now freeware, updated documentation and recompiled with CodeWarrior 9.
- ◇ 1.2.3 - Won't ask if an untitled document should be created when a stationery pad is dropped on Verifile.
- ◇ 1.2.2 - Optimized PowerPC code, cooler online docs.
- ◇ 1.2.1 - Cleaned up the code and updated documentation.
- ◇ 1.2 - Fat version! Runs **native** on Power Macs, displays **elapsed time** to measure processor and disk performance. The PowerPC code runs a lot faster than the 68K code if the file to verify is on a RAM disk, while the speed improvement is smaller on slower media.
- ◇ 1.1 - Rebuilt with new versions of the compiler (never released).
- ◇ 1.01 - Fixed a small bug that prevented Verifile from opening data files under System 6 (Apple's New Inside Macintosh recommends using HOpenDF instead of HOpen, but it doesn't say it only works under System 7). Thanks to Howard L. Dyckman for reporting this problem.
- ◇ 1.0 - First final release.

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