About Mactracker for Mac OS X

Mactracker provides detailed technical information on every Apple Macintosh model along with information on Apple displays, printers, scanners, digital cameras, the iPod, Newtons, and Mac OS versions. A built-in update engine insures the database is always up-to-date.

Requirements

• Power Macintosh computer
• Mac OS X 10.1 or later
• 10 MB of hard disk space
• Internet connection for update and web based functionality

Known Issues

• If Mactracker crashes when minimizing windows, you need to re-install the application.
• You can only install Mactracker on Mac OS Extended (HFS+) volumes
• Mactracker currently cannot import information from the Internet preferences when signing up for Mactracker News.

History

Version 1.6.1

• Adds a new update engine that is speedier and more compatible with different network connections
• Fixes a bug with the notes feature for Displays
• Updates iPod listing with new languages from the 1.0.4 Updater
• Adds Startup Chime for the eMate 300
• Updates audio info for some models
• Adds Macintosh PowerBook 500 with PowerPC
• Adds links to Mac OS X Server updates
• Other small fixes

Version 1.6

• Adds iMac (Flat-Panel)
• Updates listing for iBook (Late 2001)
• Updates listing for PowerBook G4 (Gigabit Ethernet)
• Updates iPod listing with new languages from the 1.0.2 Updater
• Adds link to Mac OS 9.2.2 and 10.1.2 Update
• Apple Updates window renamed to Mac OS Updates
• Fixes a notes bug that affected iBook notes
• Fixes a bug that could cause a update connection to fail to close
• Mac OS X user interface updates
• Other small fixes

Version 1.5

• Adds Apple OneScanners
• Adds Apple QuickTake cameras
• Adds Apple iPod
• Adds info on the different Mac OS versions
• Upgraded memory description for some models
• Added more code-names to printers and display models
• iMac and iBook colours added
• Adds link to Mac OS X 10.1.1 Update
• Other small fixes

Version 1.2.1

• Adds the PowerBook G4 (Gigabit Ethernet)
• Adds the iBook (Late 2001)
• Additional Macintosh Server G4 (QuickSilver) models
• Other small fixes

Version 1.2

• Mac OS X 10.1 support
• Notes feature expanded to Displays, Printers, and Newtons.
• Ability to see what has changed before you download an update
• Adds links to the Mac OS 9.2.1 Update
• The Undo command now restores the last saved version of the notes
• Added web links to AccelerateYourMac's CPU and Drive upgrade databases
• Adds Macintosh Server G4 (QuickSilver)
• Minor additions to System Info window
• Fixes a bug where the cursor would not change when moved over a link
• Upgrade tab removed*
• Other small fixes

Version 1.1.1

• Fixes a minor issue that would cause the main window's title bar to be placed outside of the screen if a previous version of Mactracker had been installed. 1.1.1 will only stop this from happening, it cannot fix an existing placement problem. Please delete the following file then re-launch Mactracker: (Users/YourName/Library/Preferences/Mactracker/Window Preferences)

Version 1.1

• Adds a "Notes" tab that allows user notes to be added to Mac model windows
• Apple Updates window allows region selecting and update information
• Workgroup Servers, Newtons, and ImageWriters added

• Adds Startup chimes for most Mac models
• Includes information on PowerLogix upgrade cards
• Updated System Info window that allows printing
• Main window now remembers its location on quit
• Power Mac G4 (QuickSilver) and iMac (Summer 2001) added
• Aqua User Interface enhancements

Version 1.0.3

• Added more Apple code-names.
• Correctly identifies the PPC 7450 chip in 667MHz and faster G4s.
• Database corrections.

Version 1.0.2

• Added Studio Display 17" (LCD).
• AppleVision 1710AV and LC 630 windows now correctly open.
• Database corrections.

Version 1.0.1

• Added Macintosh IIvi and Macintosh XL.
• System Info window now gathers more information.
• Database corrections.
• Other minor fixes.

Version 1.0

• First non-preview release.

* The Upgrades tab was removed in version 1.2 due to the fact that of the Macintosh upgrade manufactures only PowerLogix indicated that they would like to be included and thus I felt that Mactracker could not be considered an un-biased source of CPU upgrade information.

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