

## **ClipboardSharing 1.1.2**

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### **What is ClipboardSharing?**

ClipboardSharing is a menu extra that allows you to send the contents of your clipboard to the clipboard of other Mac OS X computers. You can use it to send/share almost anything that can be copied to a clipboard, including formatted text and images, and because it uses Rendezvous to find computers on the local network it is very simple and efficient to use. Since it is designed as a menu extra it doesn't take much desktop space and it's always available.

With ClipboardSharing you can also restore previous clipboards; a simple approach to get multiple clipboards. You choose how many recent clipboards you want the application remember, and then you can restore them by using a simple menu. It can save the clipboards to disk when it quits, so that the recent clipboards are available even after a reboot.

### **Requirements**

- A computer running Mac OS X version 10.2 or later (but only tested on 10.2.5)
- To share your clipboard with others you need a TCP/IP network connection

### **Cost**

ClipboardSharing is Freeware, which means you can use it for free as much you want. I will, however, gladly accept donations of any kind. If you want to donate, I recommend that you use PayPal (<http://www.paypal.com>). Use erik@lagercrantz.cjb.net as the recipient's email with PayPal (or follow the link from my web site). Please contact me if you want to donate in another way. I am a student without a steady income, and donations will help fund further development of ClipboardSharing and other applications.

### **Usage**

I believe the basic functions of ClipboardSharing are quite self-explanatory, so I haven't written any documentation. Just launch ClipboardSharing on every computer you want to be able to send or receive clipboards. When you launch it a scissors icon will appear on the right side of your menubar. Clicking on this icon shows a menu from which all the application's functions are available. Be sure to take a look at the options available in the Preferences (accessible from the menu I just mentioned) so that you don't miss something important.

If you have a problem with ClipboardSharing, just send an email to erik@lagercrantz.cjb.net and I'll answer as soon as possible.

### **Distribution**

If you put ClipboardSharing on a web site, please include a link to the ClipboardSharing

home page (<http://www.lagercrantz.ath.cx/software/clipboardsharing>). Please contact me if you want to distribute ClipboardSharing in other ways.

## **Version History**

### Version 1.1.2

- Keychain support for passwords
- Improved readability in restore clipboards menu
- Hyphens are now allowed characters in host names in the access prefs
- Correctly detects a change of the sharing port in other clipboard-sharers on the network

### Version 1.1.1 (released April 23, 2003)

- Several small improvements and bugfixes, including a crash fix and better handling of clipboard verification, the transfer window and version checking
- Added an option to be notified when a user is blocked by your access settings

### Version 1.1 (released April 20, 2003)

- Warns the user if Mac OS X's built in firewall is blocking ClipboardSharing
- Asks the user before importing very large recent clipboards on startup
- Better security in checking of client IP address against access list
- Now understands both full and short user names in the access preferences
- Optimized importing and exporting of recent clipboards
- Shows a progress indicator when importing or exporting recent clipboards
- Small optimizations in finding of Rendezvous services
- Fixed a couple of crashing bugs
- No longer shows an error message after downloading an empty clipboard
- Small language fixes
- Shows a welcome message the first time the application is launched
- Incompatible with previous versions of ClipboardSharing

### Version 1.0.1 beta (released April 5, 2003)

- Fixed a bug that made the application hang when it should show a password dialog
- No longer ignores new clipboards for the previous clipboards menu while it is connecting or transferring a clipboard
- Fixed a bug in size-checking of clipboard data
- Fixed a bug that could potentially cause random crashes
- You can now disable size-checking of clipboard data to improve performance
- More Tool Tip help
- A lot of language and interface fixes
- ClipboardSharing now refuses to quit during a clipboard transfer
- Internal protocol changes (makes ClipboardSharing incompatible with previous versions)
- More text is shown in the previous clipboards menu

### Version 1.0 beta (released March 20, 2003)

- First public release

### **Legal information**

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### **Contact the Author**

Feel fre to contact the author if you have any suggestions or questions about ClipboardSharing.

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