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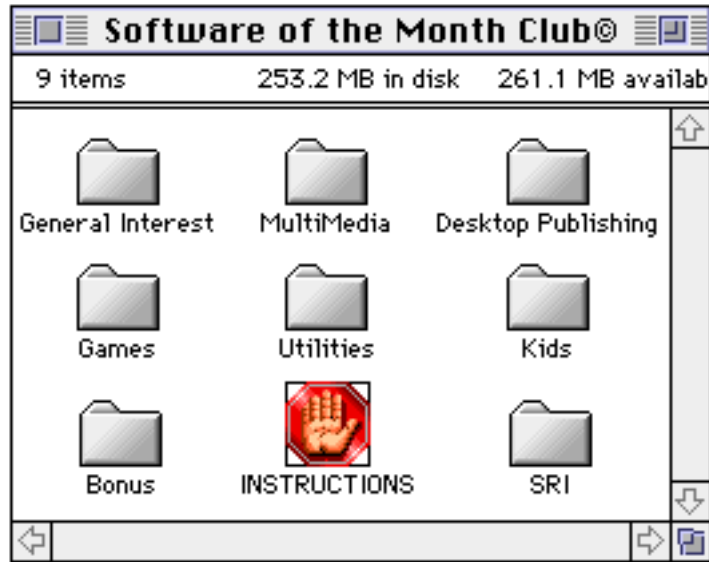Bonus   INSTRUCTIONS   SRI

NOTE: SOME APPLICATIONS MAY TRY TO WRITE TO THE CD-ROM.   YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO COPY THEM TO YOUR HARD DISK, BEFORE USING.
FOR A LIST OF INSTRUCTION TOPICS, PULL DOWN THE "CONTENTS" MENU.
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INSTALLING TRUETYPE FONTS

Installation of a TrueType font with System 7 is simple.   Drag the TrueType suitcase to your System Folder and drop it in.   That's it! You may load your application to start using the new font.

You may also *double-click* the suitcase before installing to see a preview of the new font.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE USING SYSTEM 6 YOU WILL NEED TO ACQUIRE THE TRUETYPE INIT FROM APPLE.

INSTALLING TYPE 1 FONTS

System 7 users, copy the Type 1 icons to your System Folder.
System 7 will place all the files in the correct folders.

System 6 users will need to copy the printer icon to the System Folder. To install the suitcase will require Font/DA Mover to copy the screen fonts to your System file.

SYSTEM EXTENSIONS, CONTROL PANEL DEVICES, APPLE MENU ITEMS

To use these with either System 6 or 7, copy the System Extension, CDEV, or Apple Menu Items (Desk Accessory) to your System Folder and reboot.

CDEV's (CONTROL PANEL DEVICES) can be accessed by using the
 Apple Menu and selecting the CONTROL PANEL option. This will bring up a list of your currently installed CDEV's. Locate the CDEV you copied to your System Folder and *double-click* it.
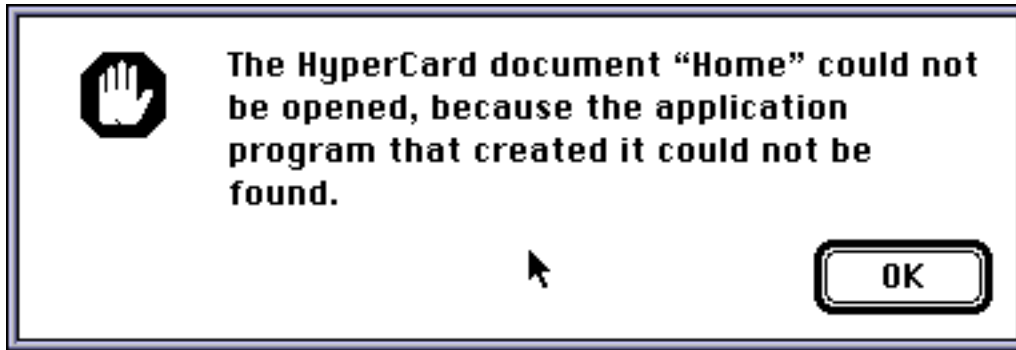
EXTENSIONS work a bit differently. When you restart your Mac, they stay resident in memory to perform a certain function.   To obtain instructions on a particular Extension please read through any document file included.   **note:** If you have loaded an Extension and it is not loading when you restart your Mac, verify that it is selected, using the Extension Manger CDEV.

APPLE MENU ITEMS are accessed by pulling down the Apple Menu and selecting it. System 6 users will have to use Font/DA Mover to add the DA to there System file.

HyperCard Stacks

Using HyperCard stacks is as easy as *double-clicking* . If you receive an error message similar to the following:

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┌─────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│  ✋   The HyperCard document "Home" could not  │
│      be opened, because the application       │
│      program that created it could not be     │
│      found.                                   │
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you do not have the HyperCard Run-Time installed on your system. Run-Time is sometimes included with your System software. Please look through your original Apple System diskettes to see if you have it.   If you are able to locate it then simply copy it to your hard disk.

If you need a copy of the HyperCard Run-Time, contact your local Apple dealer.

GENERAL INTEREST

3D Buttons Installer
by Zig Zichterman & Dragonsoft
Ever get tired of System 7's plain radio and dialog boxes? This is the perfect solution! A great way to spruce up your favorite programs — they'll look as modern as your system.
NOTE: Be sure to read and follow the directions before using this program.

AutoCat
by Olivier Lebra
Are you tired of searching through endless diskettes for something you archived ages ago and that you desperately need five minutes ago? AutoCat is the solution! AutoCat automatically creates catalogs of disks as you eject them. You can then search those catalogs using the Finder's search capabilities and even mount them from the Finder. Now if you can just remember what you were looking for...

Bill-IT v4.38
by ShopKeeper Software
A feature-filled integrated billing and invoicing system for small businesses and organizations. It has some of the best, most thorough documentation of any shareware program we've seen. The program itself is intuitive, but despite its ease of use it has every feature you will need to set up a billing system and track billings.

Clean Up v.1.0
by Patrick Stadelmann
Here's a tip that Macintosh power users have known about for years: If you hold down the OPTION key while selecting "clean up" from the special menu, the Finder will clean up the active window by name. Now, thanks to Clean Up, you have even more options. Simply add this System Extension to your System Folder and you can then clean up by name, size, kind, label, date, version or even by comment!

Décor
by François Pottier
Tired of your desktop patterns? Need something to do with those vacation photos you scanned to disk? Décor will automatically create a custom desktop from a photo or randomly from all photos in a folder. Just drag the Décor Extension onto your System Folder, restart and voila! Those embarrassing vacation snapshots will now be there to greet you every day!

Disk Charmer
by Fabrizio Oddone
Here's a handy little application for formatting and erasing floppies efficiently. If
you have Thread Manager (part of Apple's System 7.5), it will even format floppies
in the background. Disk Charmer also gives you the option of locking out bad
sectors
to use a disk that would otherwise
be unusable.

First Things First
by Visionary Software
This indispensable accessory helps you monitor and manage your time. It displays a
moveable digital or analog clock. It's also great at creating and displaying
reminders. It's about time!

Mac Repairs
by Daniel Gagner
This hypertext guide contains information on the care and routine maintenance you
can do for your Mac. If you aren't the handy type, it can at least help you
understand the repairs you are being charged for. Mac Repairs contains a wealth
of information--check it out!

O-Limpia
by Jim Moore
An annoying side effect of the Mac is that most applications create a preferences
file within your System Folder. These preference files can really add up — they're
not deleted even if you delete the application that created them. O-Limpia scans
your preferences folder and finds orphaned preferences which you can then
delete, saving valuable disk space. It's very easy to use. Just double-click on the
icon, read the on-line help and you're on your way to less clutter!

PhoneBook Plus
by Tim Herzog/Two Bits Worth
PhoneBook Plus has all the features of Phonebook DA plus the ability to open

Phonebook DA
by Tim Herzog/Two Bits Worth
This small, simple Desk Accessory is a phone book with built-in speed dialer, phone
call timer and the ability to print envelopes. Its strength lies in its intuitive
interface. To look up a number just click on the appropriate letter of the alphabet

and there you are!

ScrapIt Pro
by John V. Holder
Scrapbook is fine, but it only goes so far. This application goes beyond the basic Scrapbook functions and lets you catalog, retrieve and copy anything you can normally copy to the clipboard. You can even use it as a mini word processor!

Square Wars
by Steven Goldberg
A fantastic puzzle/strategy game! Can you complete squares before your opponent (or the computer)? Simple, compelling fun.
Hot tip: Increase the board size — the bigger it is, the more fun you'll have, and the more intricate the strategies!

TakeABreak
by John V. Holder
Experts recommend frequent breaks to combat computer-related fatigue and injury, but it's easy to forget! Now, thanks to TakeABreak, you can have reminders flash on your computer periodically so you will rest your eyes, back and hands. Now for the fun part. You can choose a sound, a window, a QuickTime movie or all three as reminders! Use it in good health.

ULTRA RECORDER V2.1
by EJ Campbell
This is the slickest, most feature-filled sound recording program we've seen yet! You can record and play sounds in every format imaginable, including MOD, System 7 Sound Files and even self playing AIFF Sound Files. Push the envelope on your Mac's sound capabilities!
StartupLog
by Brian Durand
StartupLog will let you know when your Mac has been turned and off. It's really handy for a shared Mac where others have access to your Mac. Think of it as peace of mind.

Shareware Utilities

We have included a group of indispensable shareware utility programs.

The Bomb & Crash Encyclopedia
by Macspect Inc.

Tired of those mysterious "System Error ID" messages. With the help of this stack, you will understand System errors and how to rectify them.

Fontview
by Simon Brown

Display the key map of any font with this Desk Accessory.

Gatekeeper
by Chris Johnson

Protect your system from a virus attack.

PICTuresque

Zoom, copy, paste your favorite PICT, PNTG, or EPS files.

Quill
by Sergio Villone

You can view your documents with Quill.

Software FPU
by John M. Neil

Emulate a Floating Point Unit with this handy system Extension.

Stuffit Lite
by Alladin System, Inc

Compress and extract files, or create self-extracting archives.

System Picker
by Kevin Aitken

Maintain separate System Folders for multi-configured Macs.

The TypeBook
by Jim Lewis

This program aids in the creation and maintenance of a typeface reference book.

DESKTOP PUBLSHING

Clip Art
Bright Ideas eps Clip Art
a Software of the Month Club exclusive!
This folder contains original clip art from the talented individuals at Bright Ideas. These images are guaranteed to please! 50 States is an extruded map, in color, of all 50 US States. Column is a Roman Column, great as a sidebar or dingbat. Copier and Fax Machines are high tech illustrations of those machines. Mouse Trap is a cartoon of a mouse caught in a trap. Primitives is a stylish representations of a native dance. Sign is a cartoonish sign with flowers growing at its base, great for drawing attention to announcements or as a very original fax cover sheet. For more information on Bright Ideas, call your Membership Services Representative.
Bright Ideas eps Clip Art
a Software of the Month Club exclusive!
This folder contains original clip art from the talented individuals at Bright Ideas, a subsidiary of SOMC inc. These images are guaranteed to please! We've included the following images for your collection: A desk spindle, a slice of cake, a childrens' birthday party, a set of photo placeholders, two killer whales and a high-tech page border. For more information on Bright Ideas, call your Membership Services Representative.

PrintABunch
by Eugene Epstein
PrintABunch is a handy little application which prints all info about a file, along with a preview of the file (if there is one) without opening the application that created it. It's great if you want to catalog your files on paper, or if you just want to preview a file without quitting the application you are in.

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This application is what the Scrapbook (included in system software) will be when it grows up! With ScrapIt Pro you can catalog, retrieve and copy anything you can normally copy to the clipboard. You can even use it as a mini word processor!

Zoom Lens v2.5
by Steve Crutchfield
Zoom Lens functions like a small magnifying glass for your Mac. Instead of magnifying the whole screen, like Apple's CloseUp, Zoom Lens only magnifies a small portion of the screen which you choose with the cursor. Just pop an alias to Zoom Lens in your Apple Menu Items folder and away you go!

Fonts

Froissart
by Scriptorium Font Library
Combine calligraphic lines and a good dose of Germanic influence, then modernize the whole package and you get an idea what this serif font looks like. It's a bit like Old German, but without the ornate caps. Names look great in this one!

Pantagruel
by Scriptorium Font Library
Another great creation from Dave Nalle of SFL! Pantagruel is a serif font made up of wavy lines which are thicker on the bottom. It's a bit psychedelic yet very stylish.

Omaha
by Synstelien Designs
"This is not your Dad's font!" Cautions the creator of this font. It's big, it's bold and it has attitude. Omaha is a bold, rounded, serif font with great caps. Perfect for headlines, Omaha also looks great in 12 point for captions!

Ridicule
by Synstelien Designs
This frivolous font looks like hastily handwritten correspondence, except for its unusual and ornate caps. Great to add a personal touch to documents or anywhere you need a hand-scrawled look!

Portia
by Scriptorium Font Library
Portia, a modern serif font, is minimalist and easy to read. Try this font anywhere and in any size. It's great when you need a simple font with a bit of spice.

Jackrabbit's Bar and Grill
by Synstelien Designs
Jackrabbit's is a set of decorative caps designed to look like elements of a roadside neon sign. Try this font for headlines or to create interesting caps.

Leather Jackets
by Synstelien Designs
This font's full name is Punker Chicks in Leather Jackets, which is appropriate. It must be seen to be appreciated. Try this caps font when you need a hip, modern look.

Lumberjack Fred
by Synstelien Designs
Lumberjack Fred is a caps font that looks like it was carved out of wood. It hints at motion while ning bold and easy to read. Great for headlines when you really want to draw attention.

GAMES

Blobs
by Corey Maley
The object of this mind-bending game is to have the most "blobs" on the board. players (or player and computer) alternate placing blobs on the board or moving blobs. Placing your blob next to your opponent's turns hers to your color, allowing for frequent lead changes. Hot tip: If at all possible, place new blobs instead of moving existing ones.

Bombz
by Todd Furmanski
Jump, climb, blow things up! Just don't let the eyeball get you in this fun adventure game set in a futuristic, factory-like world.
Hot tip: Key controls are: a—move left, s—move right, <space>—drop bomb, d—jump, i—climb ladder, j—descend ladder.

CABOL
by Deepak Deo
CABOL is a fun little game in the breakout genre. The object is to keep the falling balls headed into one of the two bins while keeping them from getting past your paddle. It's easy and fun and it features rendered graphics.

Paratrooper!
by Spencer Seidel
This fun little game is deceptively simple. You are in a tank patrolling an open field. You must keep the paratroopers from landing by blowing up their parachutes. Watch out — when they make it to the ground they're armed and dangerous! And if they land on you? You blow up!
Hot tip: Two words—rapid fire!

Sammy the Cyclebot
by Point Software
Try this one just to see the rendered backgrounds! Sammy is an odd little jet-powered robot with a unicycle for a lower body. Pilot him through a world fraught with hazards and avoid all the bad guys (our favorites are the blinking eyes).
Hot tip: Use the "special" key (default "q") when you reach each level's goal. This will take you to the next exciting level.

Scruffy][

by Brian Barnes

Scruffy's back and this time he's in color! Those of you who remember Scruffy 1 know that Scruffy saved his (nameless) girlfriend from the Martians. Now they've kidnapped her and he's got to fight the Martians on their turf. Lots of fun with great color graphics and great villains including flying cats, toasters (watch out for the toast!) and tennis ball machines (I am not making this up). Hot tip: drop lots of bombs--you can have 10 on the screen at once and they disappear after a short time.

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Hot tip: Increase the board size — the bigger it is, the more fun you'll have, and the more intricate the strategies!

KIDS

Catch A Letter
by Iverson Software
Here's a fun way to practice typing. Letters fall and your child types in the appropriate letter to turn the letter into a puppy. You can choose from upper or lower case (easier) or both (harder).

Checkers the Bear 2
by A. Gallen
Checkers is a lonely teddy bear who needs help to get home and only your child can help him. Match objects on the screen with objects in a small window until Checkers gets home.

Colors
Author Unknown
Colors helps your child memorize the spanish names for seven primary colors. The interface is easy and intuitive and the text is in large type for easy reading.

Life
by R. Fronabarger
Life is a fun little program that started out as a life simulation. The rules are simple: If a cell has more than three neighbors it dies. If a cell has less than two neighbors it dies. If a location has exactly three neighbors and no cell, a new cell is born there. When you run the program, a random petri dish is created. You can add new cells using the mouse or have the program autogenerate new cells. It's fun and educational.
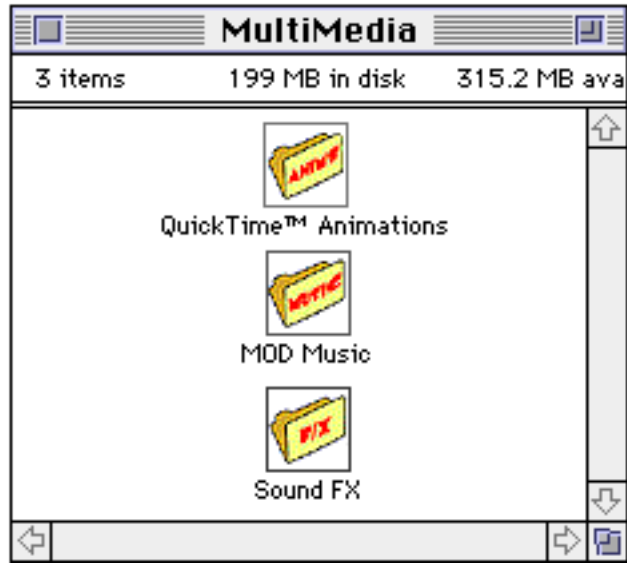
Math Stars
by Roger M. Clary
Teachers know that the most effective way to combat math anxiety is through positive reinforcement. Math Stars employs positive rewards to keep your child's attention and make math fun. This program is configurable, allowing math drills in addition through division with positive and/or negative numbers. Great for all ages!

Outpost Nexus
by Des Courtney
In Outpost Nexus your job is to protect your bases and cities from marauding ships passing overhead. Gameplay is simple and the hilarious sound track will keep kids of all ages playing. Hot the "fire" key is the <space bar>, not the mouse button.

SIX QUICKTIME™ ANIMATIONS/USE DICK & JANE READER TO VIEW AND LOAD THE QUICKTIME™ EXTENSION (THIS IS NOT PROVIDED)

FIFTEEN MOD MUSIC SOUND-TRACKS/DOUBLE-CLICK THE PLAY LIST TO HEAR THEM.

Each **Software of the Month Club®** CD-ROM will NOW include a selection of program cateogies from our popular SRI list. In addition to the normal selection of software from our Games, General Interest, Kids and DTP clubs you will now recieve programs from the SRI. What this means is that you can be assured that when you use a program from the SRI you know that it is the highest quality. Why? Because the SRI is a list of our most popular software. Below is a list of topics and descriptions in this months issue.

COMMING NEXT MONTH...

GENERAL INTEREST
 General Interest

 Font Utilities

BitFont
Creates a bit-mapped font from any font file.
DeBNDLer
Speeds up Desktop rebuilds and open times.
Font Whiz
Views fonts in any point size. Checks font I.D. numbers.
Styler
Print style sheets of your fonts.
Startup Downloader
Create "download sets" of laser fonts upon startup.
The FONDler
Screen font management utility.

Font Clerk
View and obtain statistics on system fonts with this utility.
TTConverter
Convert IBM TrueType fonts into Mac TrueType fonts.

The TypeBook
Create and maintain a typeface reference book.

EPS Fixer
Use this utility to add preview resources to all those PICT images.

 Graphic Utilities

Image Catalog
Image cataloging program.
NIH Image
Image processing and analysis program.

Imagery
Converts Atari ST, Amiga, IBM, and UNIX files into Mac compatible TIFF files.

KUDO IMAGE BROWSER
Catalog your image files using mini thumbnails of your photos. A must have for
the clip art collector.

POVRay
Generate incredibly realistic stills and animations with this full-featured,
script-based ray tracer. Extensive documentation and examples are included.

STUDIO CRAFT
Drawing program for the average computer user. Create brochures and slide
shows. Use up to 32 million colors with page sizes up to 9 feet.

Terrainman
Generate three dimensional objects for use in CAD and raytracing applications
from PICT graphic files.
3DEdit
Create and animate three dimensional models in this easy to use modeler.
Lyapunov
Generate beautiful Lyapunov fractals with this application.

Fractal
Generate beautiful fractal landscapes for layout backgrounds or to amaze your
friends.

EPSConverter
Now you can read any form of EPS file and convert it into an Adobe Illustrator v3.2
compatible EPS file.

Drop Shadow Filter
This Photoshop filter will have you creating drop shadows in no time.

Sculptor
This 3D free-form modeling application is compatible with virtually every

commercial 3D rendering program.

Icons

Icons
Use the "Get info" item in the finder's file menu to copy and paste these icons and customize your Mac's environment.

GAMES
 Games

 Casino/Card

Ataxx
Strategy lovers will find hours of enjoyment in this variation of Othello.
Gin Rummy
Outscore your opponent in this card game.
Super Dice-It
Players attempt to make the best of each roll of the dice in this Yahtzee clone.

Card Table
A collection of three solitaire games; solitaire, solitaire alternate 1, and double solitaire.
Euchre
Euchre is a card game. The object of the game is to be the first team to get ten points.

Deuces Wild
Shoot for a royal flush or five-of-a-kind in this variation of poker where deuces are wild.

MacDraw Poker
A rendition of the poker game five-card draw. Just like the video poker machines in Vegas.

MacMines
This Macintosh version of Mine Sweeper teaches strategic thought while entertaining.
MacSlot
Play a slot machine in the comfort of your own home.

Tablin

The object of Tablin is to be the first to accumulate 52 points. You get points by taking cards that are worth points. You can also get points at the end of the round.

Seahaven Towers

A game of solitaire with a twist!

Awesome Roulette

If you live in one of the 48 states which prohibits gambling then this program is for you.

Awesome Video Poker

Awesome Video Poker is finally here. Play against the computer in this incredible draw poker game.

Awesome Craps

Learn the best game in Las Vegas with this excellent version of craps for the Macintosh.

KIDS

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 Miscellaneous

Bar Codes

Provides detailed information about the formats of many common and not so common uses for bar codes.

Big Science

Wander through a bizarre world of surreal images, where a twist of a bathtub handle can bring you into another universe.

Darts

A safe way for children to play darts.

Finger Helper!

Sign language. Entertaining and educational.

Gabriel's Coins

Teaches children to make change.

MacAtom

Application for making realistic pictures of atomic structures.

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MacLIBS

Create your own stories. Add nouns, verbs, adverbs, etc.
Kid's Game
Children are to point to a picture and the computer will say which object they selected.

This section of the CD-ROM is where you will find specialty software. In this months selection we have chosen Icons. Look for more **BONUS** sections in future CD-ROM shipments.

Wolf Levels
Various Authors
Here are a number of shareware levels for Wolfenstein 3D. Also included is Wolf Edit, which you will need to install the levels and which allows you to create your own Wolf levels. **CAUTION: Before using Wolf Edit, make a copy of your Wolf 3D application to install levels in! Do not install the levels in your original copy!**

The Room
by 3D
The room is a three dimensional room with tons of fascinating objects to look at. You can move around and look at things close up. Although it looks great without them, 3D glasses really enhance the viewing!