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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 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.

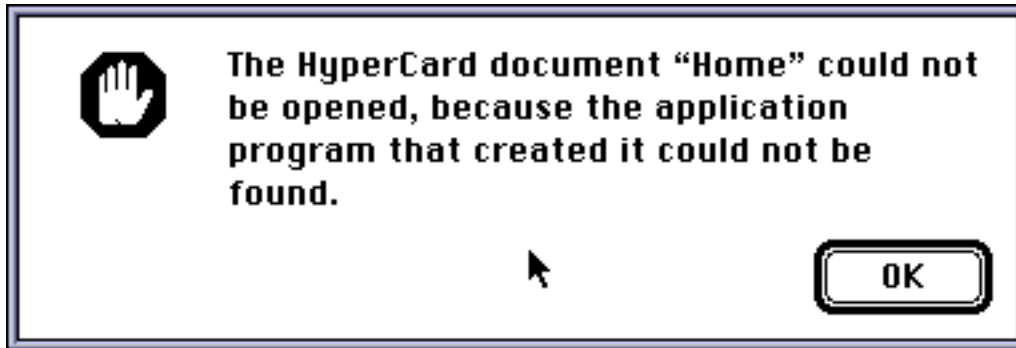
EXTENSIONS work a bit differently. When you restart your Mac, they stay resident in memory to perform a certain function. To obtain instructions on a particular Extension please read through any document file included. **Note:** If you have moved an Extension and it is not loading when you restart your Mac, verify that it is selected, using the Extension Manger Extension.

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:



you do not have either HyperCard or the HyperCard Player installed on your system.

HyperCard and the HyperCard Player are available through your local software reseller or for a reseller near you call Claris Corporation directly at (800) 334-3535.



Apple Script



Back Issue Catalog

This folder includes six months of older Software of the Month Club's CD-ROM Catalogs.



Business

Bright Ideas Business Clip Art

This month's collection of clip art contains 14 images, including a clipboard, helping hands, blueprints and several telephone images. In EPS and TIFF formats. For more information about how to receive even more original Bright Ideas clip art, along with fantastic fonts, original backgrounds and useful desktop publishing tips and tricks, call Membership Services at (619) 931-7301.

InBizness Hire

by LeSaux Media Services

Keep track of your employment process with this handy file maker. Keep a record of applicants for positions within your company. This database can be used to look up candidates for new positions that may have been overlooked. It can also be used as an employee database. Use in conjunction with InBizness Position, included in this volume.

InBizness Position

by LeSaux Media Services

List employment positions that arise within your company. This module provides information for InBizness Hire, included in this volume — by direct link support. Click the View Specifics button in Hire to bring up the Position database.

LoanPro v1.7.5

by Real Mac Solutions

Figure your own loan rates with this set of powerful financial tools. Calculate many fixed and adjustable rate loans. You can create custom schedules for variable interest rates and extra payments in any month through the easy-to-use Custom Schedule window. LoanPro also compares up to three loan scenarios for total costs, calculates your maximum borrowing power and estimates the interest saved by early payoff.

PayWindow

by ZPAY Payroll Software

Convert your payroll system to this easy-to-use banking program. Print checks, calculate pay periods and figure all forms of taxes. Review month, quarter and yearly reports. Keeps fantastic records.

PROjet

by Felipe San Pedro

Organize yourself with this elaborate project manager. The main window features

10 files, each containing 18 pages on which to write notes — a total of 180 pages. A powerful Find feature allows you to locate any word in any file. Comes with on-line help and great printing options.



GENERAL INTEREST

Bird Songs

By ProtoHype

Learn to recognize birds by sight and sound in this educational game. First, scroll through the large list of birds. Each entry is accompanied by an elaborate color picture and realistic sounds. When you think you have them memorized, test yourself on the game mode. Several birds are shown and you will hear their call. Identify as many as you can in the given time. A high score screen keeps track of your progress. This is one high-flying game!

Chiron v2.4

by Ron Cummings

Diagnose those dreaded system crashes with this informative program. This self-running application contains a wealth of helpful information. Topics in this volume include System Error Code Listings, Virus and Trojan Horse Listings, Newton Error Codes, Crash Recovery Strings and How to Avoid Another Bomb. The Sad Mac section is a “must read.” It gives you valuable information for those times when your system won’t start up. There are over 300 system error listings!

Dave Bagno Music

by David Bagno

These QuickTime movies (sound only) feature original compositions for the Mac. These works are perfect for use with μ Zak, which is also featured on this volume. NOTE: To listen to these songs, you must have QuickTime v2.0 and QuickTime musical instruments (included on the System v7.5 CD) installed on your system.

ListMeister

by Northern Lights Systems

The main advantage of this useful list-creation program is its ability to categorize items, then display them by category. The interface is simple and intuitive. Simply create a list item and give it a category. When you’re finished with an item, check it off. That’s it — no muss, no fuss. If you need to carry lists around with you, you can even print them out.

Memory Minder v1.4

by Andrew Downs

Manage your available RAM better with this handy extension. Reduce or increase the memory requirements for applications. Memory Minder’s three modules work together to record and adjust your computer’s memory. This is a great system addition if you want to use more than one program at a time.

SndSampler & SndStacker

by A. Glenn & M.Q. Edison

Now you can record and edit System v7 sound files like a pro. SndStacker lets you combine multiple sounds into a single sound. Both programs support 8- and 16-bit formats, in stereo or mono. SndSampler can save finished sound files by double-clicking System v7 sounds or as HyperCard sounds. Great special sound effects including reverb and reverse!

TechTool

by MicroMat

Streamline your computer system with this great utility. Choose from these straight-forward options: Rebuild Desktop, Zap, Save and Restore PRAM (parameter RAM), and Analyze System. Be sure to read the on-line help before getting started.

Xearth for Mac v0.9

by Johan Lindvall

View Earth with this unique program. Display a rendered image of Earth from any point of view. You can set the longitude and latitude, time of day, sun position, orbital view and even star patterns. Added features include labeling cities on the globe, shading and showing the longitude/latitude grid. Great for learning geography!

NOTE: This version runs on the Power Macintosh.

ZAK

by Reinder Verlinde

μZak (Muzak) plays sound tracks from QuickTime movies, even when the application is in the background. Drag 'n' drop a QuickTime movie, a folder containing QuickTime movies or your hard disk icon on the program and μZak adds atmosphere to your Mac.

We've also included a folder full of classical music QuickTime movies by Dave Bagno in this volume — you can get started right away!

Shareware Utilities

Here's a group of indispensable Shareware Utilities no Mac Power User can do without.



BijouPlay

by MUSI Computer Products

By far the fastest and finest movie player for Macintosh!



Chiron

by Rob Cummings

Stand-alone list of Macintosh error codes. Put it in your Apple Menu items folder and it'll be there when you need it most!



Disinfectant

by Northwestern University

Scan for and remove viruses from all of your disks! You can even install a protection program to prevent future infection!



Graphic Converter

by Thorsten Lemke

Open, edit and convert every picture format from GIFs to TIFFs with this handy utility.



Fontview

by Simon Brown

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



HowHearThis

by Glenn Koral

Play just about any kind of sound file or convert sounds to System 7 double-clickable sounds!



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.



The TypeBook

by Jim Lewis

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



DESKTOP PUBLISHING

ADD/STRIP

by Jon Wind

Using documents created on IBM PCs can be a nightmare because there are a lot of extraneous characters — even if you use PC Exchange. ADD/STRIP removes control characters, carriage returns and other “garbage” characters in a fraction of the time it takes to format documents by hand. In addition, you can export Macintosh files and use them on DOS-based or mainframe computers.

AnimHelp

by Pangea Software

Design sprite-based animations based on PICT files or figures created in your draw or paint programs. Copy a graphic from your paint program to the Clipboard, then paste it into AnimHelp frame by frame. When you finish, you can print your animation as a flip book or save it as a PICS file (readable with most animation or QuickTime creation programs).

AOL-TEXT & eWORLD-TEXT

by DustinT

With these companion programs, you can convert documents from popular on-line services to SimpleText files. |Simply drag and drop documents on the application icon and they are instantly converted. Any document created with one of the on-line service applications can be converted including electronic mail, text files and even folders full of documents. If you accidentally drop another file or application, no problem. You can convert entire folders quickly and easily!

Bright Ideas Clip Art

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Bright Ideas Halloween Clip Art

This month’s collection of scary clip art includes thirteen terrifying images of witches, ghosts, vampires, black cats, skeletons and more! For more information about how to receive even more original Bright Ideas clip art, along with fantastic fonts, original backgrounds and useful desktop publishing tips and tricks, call

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Clip Art

Select from six beautifully-rendered TIFF and JPEG pictures. Choose from a desert sunset, a baby and mama Gray Whale, billions of balls and three different violin images. As well as three landscapes and a classic portrait — are in JPEG format. Use them with Photoshop or paste them into color documents with PageMaker. All four images are 32-bit screen depth (millions of colors).


PlainText

by Mel Park

Keep notes in this multi-tasking word program. Similar to SimpleText or TeachText, you can have this program open while other programs are running. Switch back and forth to record notes and store copies of needed text. Simple and easy.

Proofreading Test v1.1

by Jerry Pierson

Proof the proofers with this valuable test. This is not a fancy program or game  at a simple, but powerful test to screen employment applicants or current members on their ability to check typeset copy. You can easily print out the four-part test and its answer key. If you hire editors, proofers or writers, this program is a must!

SimpLines

by GDA Digital Media

The easiest way to produce grid and parallel line patterns. Copy this plug-in to your Photoshop Plug-in folder. Choose foreground and background colors, make a selection and apply the filter. Options include vertical and/or horizontal lines and the distance between lines is configurable.

NOTE: Requires Adobe Photoshop v2.5 or better.

Training on CD Sampler

These insightful and comprehensive tutorials represent a new way of improving your computer skills and knowledge. This month's tutorials include: "Opening Files and Templates" for Adobe Illustrator; "How to Work with Text Blocks," the second part for PageMaker; and the third part of "Toolbox in Photoshop."

NOTE: We've included "Peter's Player," a fast shareware QuickTime movie player, so you can play these movies even if you don't have Apple's Movie Player. (Apple's QuickTime extension, however, is required.) Peter's Player is located in its own folder within the tutorial folder.

FONTS

Agathodaimon

by Andrew D. Taylor

This eerie font, named after a medieval alchemist, consists entirely of chemical symbols. These authentic symbols will add a sinister, mysterious element to your Halloween decorations. (Type 1 and TrueType)

Arrow Thru

by Pat Snyder

Arrow Thru depicts Helvetica as it would look if shot with an arrow. It's as bold and stark as Helvetica and looks best in large sizes. (Type1 and TrueType)

Dem Bonz

by Mark Hannon

Dem Bonz is a PostScript, all caps font whose characters are constructed of bones. Perfect for the season. You'll find it useful for creating diabolical documents and scary signs. (Type 1)

Dungeoneer

by Donald Synstelian

Dungeoneer is designed for creating dungeon maps. The individual characters depict hallways, doors, stairways and just about every element you need to map out a dungeon. It's perfect for creating games or, if you live in a dungeon, you could make a map to help you rearrange the furniture! (Type 1 and TrueType)

Extempo

by Bill James

It's thick, bold and it really stands out in headlines or captions. Extempo is handy when you want to read text across the room. (TrueType)

Hinesburg

by Mark Moeykens

Accent your designs with this sophisticated serif font. The sharp serifs make this type style stand out. Best if used at sizes larger than 18 points. (Type 1)

Monitor

by GumbaK

Stylish and hip, Monitor is perfect for body text in small sizes, and headlines and captions in larger sizes. (TrueType)

Negative Space

by Jeff Petersen

A font that proves that less is more. This bold face serif font is constructed entirely of crisp shadows where letters are suggested but not forced. Great for headlines. (TrueType)

SuReal Dingbats

by Susan Townsend

These highly original dingbats add a creative touch to any document. This is an eclectic collection of doodles that look both modern and stylish. Try a few as a border or unusual bullets, or scatter them throughout a page for an informal look. (Type 1 and TrueType)

Thin Thin Slim

by Pat Snyder

Write a lot in small spaces with this condensed font. The bold and stylish sans serif letters adds a flair to any design or layout without compromising content. Use it in headings or body text. (TrueType and Type 1)

Truman

by Tim Rolands

Crisp and clean, Truman is a font package that adds a touch of class to standard text fonts. Select from Truman Book, Truman Expert, Truman Small Caps, Truman Italics or Truman Expert Italics. Best as body text. It also works well as a headline font. (TrueType and Type 1)

Urban Scrawl

by Gmuch

Tag your designs with this graffiti-style font. Urban Scrawl comes with three variations: Buttah, Chill and Down — each one increasingly heavier. Urban Scrawl Down is quite bold and hard to read by itself, but makes a great outline font for Urban Scrawl Chill. Uppercase only. (TrueType and Type 1)

Vintage Typewriter

by Susan Townsend

Go back in time with this classic typewriter font. This specific version is based on the Royal DeLux typewriter by Corona. (TrueType and Type 1)





GAMES

Action Dome

by Slovis Software

Go on an eating frenzy! Guide Glerp, an alien blob, to bowls of sugar worms. Eat all the bowls and bonus icons (eggs, coins, etc.) to complete each level. Avoid the other alien creatures that are trying to eat you! As you progress through the levels, you're bound to get a bit confused with the addition of creatures and objects — some will help you and some will hurt you. Some even have a question mark on them so you don't know if they are good or bad. There are 40 levels with great color and sound.

Bolo

by Stuart Cherhire

Declare war on your friend's computer with this network tank game. Not only can you battle head to head, you can also build buildings, bridges and roads — even plant mine fields — to obstruct your opponent. Drive your tank around this maze of forests, swamps, rivers, buildings and roads. Up to 16 players can join in via several computer links, including Local Talk and EtherNet. Great color and sound! NOTE: It's best to go through the tutorial first — it explains everything in great detail.

BoulderDash

by Georges Lobry

In BoulderDash, you must guide Rockford (no, not the 70s TV detective!) through multiple maze-like levels. Gather the jewels and squash your enemies with boulders — but don't get squashed yourself! There are 20 different levels, each offering unique challenges, guaranteeing hours of entertainment.

Hot Tip: Timing and technique are the keys. Entice an enemy into following you, then dig under a rock and move out of the way! Warning: rock piles behave in strange ways!

Boxcars Casino

by Jeff T. Rodeo

Place your bets and roll them bones! Boxcars Casino features craps, poker, slots and much more! You can even play Keno while you play other games. You'll love the fantastic color graphics and realistic game play.

NOTE: As in real life, you must go to the bank and get some money before you can gamble.

Hot Tip: Read the Boxcars Manual for excellent gaming tips and clear, concise instructions.

Citadel of the Dead

by RJ Best

Enter a world of fantasy in this medieval role-playing game. Create a character, buy weapons and supplies and fight evil creatures. You can play with several different people with their own characters or play solo with several characters of your own. There are four different character types — warriors, priests, elves and gnomes. Choose from more than 75 different weapons, equipment and accessories to buy and find in your adventures — and battle against more than 100 different creatures. Dozens of magic and clerical spells add an extra adventure. Exciting 256-color graphics and sound effects make this a fascinating game!

Classic Daleks

by Ingemar Ragnemalm

From the original creator of Daleks, here's an update for nostalgic game players. This time it's in color!

Survive by causing the robots (Daleks) to crash into each other and turn to dust! Daleks aren't particularly smart, so it's easy to get them to collide. Unfortunately, they become more and more numerous, until ... well, you'll just have to find out for yourself!

Hot Tip: Learn to use the teleporter and sonic screwdriver wisely!

Cyber Fighters

by Brett Crain

Get two great games in one! Choose from several fighters, each with different skills and strengths. Compete head to head against another fighter — either the computer or another player — or run through a maze fighting several opponents. Under Set Up, the corresponding key for Fight starts the head to head competition and the Stop key starts the maze game. There are awesome three-dimensional graphics in this colorful game! The sound and music add a great touch.

Death Castle

by Jared Buttles

You're going to love the color graphics and smooth game play in this entertaining role playing game. You are the intrepid explorer Sir Gewain, whose destiny is to explore Death Castle. You will encounter an assortment of evildoers in the multiple floors of the castle, including a Death Head and a vile green gel! Conquer the baddies and scrolls, potions and silver will be your reward!

NOTE: This game runs on Power Macs only!

Hearts Deluxe v4.0

by freeVerse

If you like Hearts, you'll love the latest update to Hearts Deluxe. The latest version supports many different rules which characterize regional variations of the game. In addition, Hearts Deluxe supports Speech Recognition if you have Plain Talk installed on your Mac (it's available from Apple).

Hot Tip: The manual is a definite must-read, especially the strategy guide section!

Jumble!

by Laz Ware

Create as many words as possible in a limited time. Select either regular Jumble with 20 letters or Mega Jumble with 25 letters. Points are given for each complete word. The interface is simple and clean.

MacBrickout v3.1

by Leap Frog Software

A great version of Breakout for the Mac-intosh! Using your paddle, bounce a ball against a multi-level layer of bricks, destroying a brick with each hit. Wipe out all bricks and move to the next board. Watch for power-ups – they'll either hurt or help you. You'll enjoy this colorful game!

Pyromania v3.0

by Digital Horizon

Incinerate your enemy! Try to find the exit in this multi-level maze game. Break through walls and obstacles and fight an array of creatures by dropping bombs. Collect the bonus icons to freeze the enemy, move faster or reveal the exit. Finish with a lot of points to be listed on the high score list. Great colors and graphics make this fast-paced game hot!



Childrens Program

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by Leapfrog Software

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Natalia's Dots v2.6

by Laurence Veinott

Connect the dots in this exciting educational game. Choose from dots with numbers or letters. If you connect them in the correct sequence, the completed lines turns into a drawing. Some of the images are even animated! Great for children of all ages.

Sammy the Cyclebot

by Tony Small

Sammy's back and he's better than ever! There are more levels (100 in all!) and improved on-line help. Sammy, the half-robot, half-bicycle protagonist of this game can roll, shoot, jump, fly and much more! You'll need fast reflexes and good planning to get through this full-color game!

Hot Tip: Use the mouse to aim and fire at Sammy's antagonists!

Spell Tutor

by Roger Clary

Your kids can brush up on their spelling with this full-featured program. Create your own lists — even import spoken words with a microphone. Lists can be edited and printed. Tests are given and scored all from within the program. On-line help is available.

Spotto v1.1

by Paul B. Jones

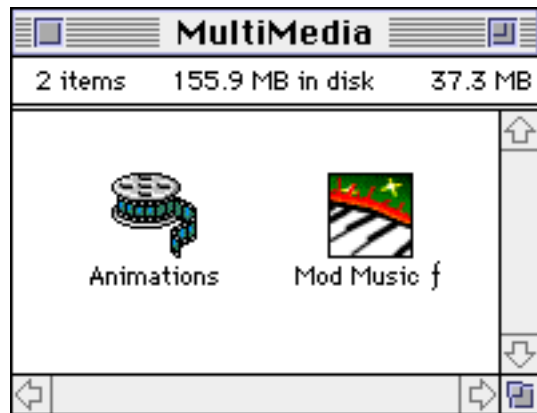
A great matching game! The main screen has a grid of 64 squares. Find the square that matches the top left square as quickly as possible. Both color and black-and-white versions are available. Superb sounds add flair. Simple and easy.

The Search for CAJ

by Craig Jessen

Find and survive the world of CAJ. Travel from planet to planet, collecting clues as you go along. Click on the various objects to learn more — click on aliens to talk with them. Beware: Some objects and creatures can be hazardous to your health. It's best to keep a notepad handy to write down information you gather. Some info will be needed to save your life or access secret passages in other worlds.

This intriguing HyperCard-based adventure game was programmed by Software of the Month Club member Craig Jessen, 12-years-old. He's put together a fun journey, complete with fantastic plot twists and a great story line.



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 categories 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 receive 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 month's issue.

Home/Personal

Heritage

Heritage is a genealogy database which facilitates the tracking of your family history.

Your Fat %

Calculate your body fat percentage.

Personal Log

The definitive diary program for the Mac!

Wedding Planner

Plan and organize all aspects of the most important day in your life.

Text Edit/Word Processing

BBEdit Lite

Word processor/editor.

Webster

Personal speech assistant. You must have Plaintalk/Speech Manager to use this program.

DOCMaker

Generate self-running doc files and include graphics, sounds, and even QuickTime animations!

Tex-Edit Plus

This feature-filled word processor leaves Simpletext and Teach Text in the dust.

Quill

The quickest way to view TEXT, Word, MacWrite, Simple Text or Teach Text documents.

Wordlistmaker

Drag and drop to create alphabetized lists and custom MS Word dictionaries.

ARCADE

T-MAX

An excellent 256-color Tetris clone where you try to align the pieces to make them fall.

TechnoManiac

Blow up the ground beneath your opponent's tank in this high quality game!

Wolfenstein 3D™

While on a reconnaissance mission for allied forces you infiltrate a Nazi fortress in this first person action adventure game.

Games-Casino/Card

Awesome Craps

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

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.

Deuces Wild

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

MacSlot Color

Play a slot machine in the comfort of your own home.

Kids-Fun & Games

Checkers the Bear 2

Checkers is a lonely teddy bear who needs help to get home and only your child can help him!

Colors & Objects

Randomly generate shapes, letters and numbers with sounds.

Letter Land

A game designed to help children learn associations of letters and words.

Look for more **BONUS** sections in future CD-ROM shipments.



Updaters

Updaters are applications which you can use to update programs to newer versions. Usually the updater solves minor problems or adds new features.