

elcome to The SuperCard® Player 3.5

IncWell SuperCard is the ultimate tool for authoring custom applications, interactive multimedia projects, and web applications. With the SuperCard Player, you can view, navigate, print, or otherwise experience projects that have been created with SuperCard.

This Read Me file contains instructions for using SuperCard Player and additional product information about SuperCard.

Using The IncWell SuperCard Player

You may play projects created with SuperCard in one of two ways:

- 1) Drag a SuperCard project on top of the SuperCard Player icon in the Finder.
- 2) Double-click on SuperCard Player to launch the player. Once it is open, it will present an open file dialog box. Locate your project in the open file dialog and click "Open."

Since SuperCard provides developers the capability to deliver projects and applications with completely custom interfaces and functionality, please refer to any special instructions that were provided with the project that you wish to run for information on how to run it.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Because SuperCard Player does not have access to any editing tools or to the SharedFile, projects developed to run with the Player need to be able to run independently of those files, just as standalone applications do. Not all publicly available projects will run with the Player without errors; if you encounter a problem running a project with the Player, it is probably due to the fact that the project makes use of scripts normally found in the SharedFile.

System Requirements

SuperCard Player has the following minimum system requirements:

- Macintosh with a 68020 or greater processor, including PowerPC.
- System 7.0 or greater.
- 4 MB of RAM or greater.
- Hard disk.

Running projects with SuperCard Player may require additional memory, depending upon the project's usage of 24-bit graphics, QuickTime movies, and sounds. Please refer to the information accompanying the project you are running for project system requirements.

Technical Support

Since SuperCard provides an authoring environment for developers to create completely custom interfaces and functionality, please contact the project author for Technical Support information on any project that you are running; contact information should be supplied with the project.

About IncWell SuperCard 3.5

SuperCard 3.5 is the fastest, most powerful tool for assembling and delivering world-class interactive multimedia content and custom applications. SuperCard has always been the leader for developing multimedia applications on the Macintosh, and it was the first to support native Power Mac applications.

Whether it is the hottest new CD-ROM title or a whole new category of application, SuperCard will get you where your imagination wants to go.

Features & Benefits

- Project Editor — the completely intuitive and integrated editing environment for creating SuperCard projects.
- ClickScript — create fully interactive applications with absolutely no SuperTalk scripting using ClickScript.
- Internet Authoring — deliver your SuperCard projects over the World Wide Web using Roadster, the high-performance web browser plug-in.
- Complete Color Support — including 24-bit color graphics and support for PICT, JPEG, GIF, BMP, and ART-compressed graphics file formats.

- Complete integrated QuickTime support — including QuickTime VR.
- Scripted hypertext support — easily create non-linear navigation.
- Interface support — including windows, paint and draw graphics, buttons, text and list-type fields, and menus.
- Sound support — record and play AIFF sound files and sound resources.
- Speech Recognition support — easily create voice driven functionality.
- Six different animation formats — including QuickTime, PICS, Filmstrips, moving graphics, and visual transition effects.
- SuperTalk™ — fully control all aspects of your project using SuperCard's powerful English-like language.
- SuperEdit™ — quickly create and edit project using this separate editing application.
- Standalone Applications — turn your projects into double-clickable applications that may be distributed royalty-free.
- HyperCard® Compatibility — convert existing HyperCard stacks into SuperCard projects.

Distributing Projects

SuperCard makes it easy to make your work available for others by providing three options for distributing projects:

- using SuperCard Player,
- creating standalone applications, and
- distributing projects over the Internet using Roadster.

SuperCard Player allows you to create projects that may be distributed online or on disk — when file size is important. SuperCard Player is freely distributable (under the terms of the SuperCard Player Electronic End User License Agreement below) and is available to your users in many places, including the Internet, America Online, and more.

SuperCard allows you to create double-clickable standalone applications. These applications can include custom icons and documents and may be distributed royalty-free. These applications may be distributed commercially and have the look-and-feel of real, Macintosh applications.

Roadster is a high-performance plug-in for the World Wide Web that

delivers true multimedia application within popular browsers, such as Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer. Roadster is the first plug-in that lets you script interactivity across the Internet and completely control downloading and caching of media via script.

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