

The Spring 1996 BMUG Newsletter CD-ROM



About the Newsletter CD-ROM

This ROM was produced after the Newsletter was completed and sent to press (and if you've ever participated in the editing or proofreading process, you know what a long, excruciating process that is), so it may not contain exactly what we were expecting but we think you'll find more than enough utilities and entertainment files to surprise your sophisticated tastes.

You'll find the following folders on this ROM:

- **About this ROM** - You're reading this file, so you've probably already figured out that this is where to go if you're confused or otherwise interested. There is a "ROM Atlas" which is a complete alphabetical alias listing of the ROM.

- **BMUG Essentials** - This folder contains information about BMUG in various forms, from a QuickTime presentation and HyperCard stack, to a simple text file. Check this folder for information on renewing your BMUG Membership. You'll also find the client software to access the BMUG BBSes (the latest version allows internet

users better access), a copy of TeachText and SimpleText so that you can read files like this one, and a selection of other basic utilities and viewers for all your random needs. Lastly there is a copy of the BMUG Font ROM Browser so you can get an idea of what other cool BMUG ROMs are available.

Please Note: The "Introducing BMUG..." presentation file requires QuickTime 2.0 which is not included on this ROM. You can try playing it with QuickTime 1.6.1 which is included in the Apple Software folder, but it will play very jumpy and skippy.

- **Acrobat Stuff** - Here you will first find the Acrobat Reader Installer. You must install Acrobat on your computer in order to open a ".pdf" file. This version of Acrobat Reader includes ATM (Adobe Type Manager) 3.8.2 which is a complete unlimited version (Power Mac native and Kanji capable). Earlier versions installed a limited edition.

Once you have installed Acrobat you'll want to checkout The BMUG Newsletter PDF (Portable Document) file, or any of Adobe's fabulous sample files including The Complete Works of Shakespeare beautifully formatted all in the "Acrobat Sampler Library". For formatted information about BMUG as well as a BMUG order form check in "BMUG Acrobat Files"

- **Newsletter PD Collection** - This folder (updated from the Fall 1996 Newsletter CD-ROM) in combination with the "New NL PD Collection" contains over 160 megs of Publicly

Distributable software gathered together from the latest BMUG PD-ROM, recent Uploads to Planet BMUG, the BMUG Floppy Disk Library, and other sources. This sampling has been focus on the most popular and useful subjects and represents only a small segment of the BMUG Archives.

- **Apple Software** - Apple Computer provides various "unsupported" software for exclusive distribution by licensed users groups to the groups membership only. The fact that this CD-ROM is bundled only with your membership is what makes this possible. We are happy to have such a unique selection to set this CD apart from all our others.

In addition to a random set of Apple Utilities and extensions, you will find all versions of the Macintosh System software through 7.0.1 except the oldest, 3.2, which being designed for Macintoshes with 400k drives and the MSF directory structure can not easily be imaged onto a ROM. You will also find all the System Updates including System Update 7.5 version 1.0.

For information on using Disk Images look in the "Disk Image Tools" folder.

- **Spring 1996 BMUG Newsletter** - First in this folder, you will find the entire issue of The BMUG Newsletter in an Acrobat PDF file. To view this document you must install Acrobat Reader or otherwise have some form of Acrobat 2.0.

The one noticeable difference from the printed Newsletter and

the PDF files is that the printed Newsletter innards are printed in black and white. Many of the graphics

in the *PDF* files are in full color, giving you a better idea of the product in discussion. So if you have the time, flip through a couple of pages (the wildflowers captured on film by Bro. Brosseau look alot nicer in color).

In "Choice Products software" you'll find a sampling of the software chosen in this season's BMUG Choice Product Awards printed in the Newsletter. It has been divided into three categories: free software, Shareware software, and demos of commercial software. Be sure to look here if you can't find your favorite Freeware or Shareware in the Newsletter PD Collection.

Last of all you will find the "Author/Editing Style Guide" for the BMUG Newsletter. The "BMUG Style Guide v3.1" is the first place to look if you'd like to know more about why we do things in the Newsletter the way we do. It will help you to write in the BMUG style so that your articles will require less "editing". You will also find the "NL Style Tags v3.1"--use this as the base for your articles using our paragraph styles to help you organize your writing the way it will be printed. Article submissions are accepted all year round. The actual deadline for articles to go in the next issue, Spring 1996 BMUG Newsletter, is May 1, 1996.

There you have it.

Enjoy your BMUG Membership, the current issue of The BMUG Newsletter, and its side-kick CD-ROM.

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