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## At Ease 2.0 for Workgroups: Description (8/95)

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TOPIC -----

At Ease 2.0 for Workgroups manages shared Macintosh computers in multiuser environments.

DISCUSSION -----

### Features

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The setup program allows the administrator to designate which applications and files are available to specific groups of users. You can also grant or deny permission for users to access folders, open documents, delete and copy files, make folders, and rename items. You can also change and update At Ease settings on multiple Macintosh computers over an AppleTalk network.

For security, you can assign each user an individual password to protect against unauthorized access to documents and applications. You can lock the At Ease disk to prevent users from starting up with a floppy disk, which would allow circumventing the program's other security features. And you can require users to save documents on floppy disks or AppleShare servers.

You can monitor user activity, checking who uses applications, how often, for how long, and more. This information allows decision-making about the use of a computer.

Users see large buttons that launch applications or open documents with one click. And users can access their applications and documents from any Macintosh on the network.

### Components

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At Ease 2.0 for Workgroups has all the components listed for At Ease 2.0 (except the At Ease Setup application). See the article "At Ease 2.0: Description" for those components. In addition, At Ease 2.0 for Workgroups has the following components:

- Documents
  - At Ease Log is generated by the Setup application. The command is selected under the File menu. It lists logins, security risks, and

applications used. It can print for all or selected users over a specified time. This file is normally invisible.

- Setups stores setup configuration information.
- Applications
  - At Ease Setup for Workgroups allows an administrator to establish and configure At Ease setups and optionally manage setups over a network.
  - Unlock resets the administrator's password to null, and requires a password to use.

#### System Requirements

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To run At Ease 2.0 for Workgroups, you need a Macintosh computer with 2MB of RAM (4MB recommended), a hard disk with at least 1.5MB of free disk space, and system software version 7.0 or later.

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