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Language Kits: Compatibility & Installation (6/96)

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TOPIC -----

- 1) Is WorldScript incompatible with Finder Hiding, a feature on the Performa Operating System and System 7.5.x?
- 2) I am attempting to install the Chinese Language Kit (CLK) under System 7.5.x. I have the updater for the CLK, but cannot get the Language Kit itself installed because I get an error that the system cannot be updated.
- 3) Is there a version of the Japanese Language Kit (JLK) compatible with System 7.5.2?

DISCUSSION -----

1) Finder Hiding occurs when you launch (double-click) an application in the Finder. All of Finder's windows and icons are hidden while the application is running. Quitting the application restores the Finder view of icons and windows.

The WorldScript extension, included with Apple's Chinese Language Kit (CLK) and the Japanese Language Kit (JLK), is incompatible with Finder Hiding, a feature of the System 7.01P and System 7.1P and System 7.5.x.

To determine the fix for this incompatibility, first find out what version of system software you are using. Choose the "About This Computer" menu item from the Apple menu. The window which opens will state the System version number.

For System 7.1P2, 7.1P1, and 7.0.1P users:

If you have Performa System Software 7.1P2 or earlier, remove the Launcher from the Control Panels folder and restart your Performa. On System Software 7.1P2, the Launcher control panel controls the "Finder Hiding" feature.

To remove the Launcher control panel:

1) Choose the Control Panels folder from the Apple menu.

- 2) Drag the Launcher control panel out of the Control Panels folder.
- 3) Close the Control Panels folder by clicking the close box.
- 4) Choose Restart from the Special menu to restart your Performa.

For System 7.1P5 and 7.1P3 users:

- 1) Choose the Control Panels folder from the Apple menu.
- 2) Double click on the Performa control panel to open it.
- 3) Click the check box marked Finder Hiding once to turn the feature off.
- 4) Close the Performa control panel by clicking the close box.

For System 7.5.x users:

- 1) Choose the Control Panels folder from the Apple menu.
- 2) Double click on the General Controls control panel to open it.
- 3) Make sure there is an X next to Show Desktop when in background.
- 4) Close the General Controls control panel by clicking the close box.
- 2) To Install the Chinese Language Kit 1.0 under System 7.5.x, you must remove the Launcher from the Control Panels folder. This will then allow the installation to take place. However, you will need the Chinese Language Kit Update 1.1.1, available online, to be compatible with System 7.5.x.
- 3) Japanese Language Kit 1.2 is supported on computers with System 7.5.2 and is available by calling the Apple Order Center. Apple recommends all JLK users update to JLK 1.2.

The Tech Info Library article titled "Locating Vendor Information" can help you search for Apple Order Center's phone number.

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