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MacX 1.2 Product Overview (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

This article is an overview of MacX 1.2 and its new features.

DISCUSSION -----

MacX 1.2 is the current revision of MacX that retains the benefits of the earlier releases and primarily offers compatibility with the latest release of the Macintosh Operating System 7.1 and later. Aside from bug fixes, here are the major differences between MacX 1.1.7 and 1.2:

- System 7.1 and later compatibility. MacX 1.2 is compatible with all versions of the Macintosh Operating System from 6.0.5 to 7.x -- and A/UX versions 2.0, 2.0.1, and 3.x.
- Backing Store & Save Under. MacX 1.2 provides industry-standard Backing Store and Save Under capability, allowing users to regulate the frequency of window display updates to improve accuracy and performance
- Colormap, Animation & Host Access control defaults. A number of defaults have been changed to improve application compatibility and user convenience. Disable smooth animation by default for improved performance. Disable host access alert boxes by default.

MacX 1.2 retains the following major features supported in earlier versions:

- X Window System standard conformance. MacX implements the X Window System Version 11, Release 4 standard, ICCCM window management, XLFD font protocol.
- Macintosh System 7. MacX users can take advantage of complete System 7 functionality and intuitive interface while accessing X applications.
- Macintosh applications. Thousands of easy-to-use, consistent applications available to use on the same desktop as X Window System applications.
- Macintosh Windows and Ease-of-use. X applications appear in Macintosh windows for easy moving and resizing. MacX allows users to access and customize clients using Macintosh pull down menus.

- Copy & Paste between Macintosh and X. Users can share text and color graphics data between X Window System and Macintosh applications by simply using Copy & Paste.
- Open System networking. Supports all major networking protocols for the Macintosh: AppleTalk, TCP/IP, DECnet.
- Macintosh platform & technology. Support for all Macintosh computers. Runs on Mac OS and A/UX. Supports multiple monitors and 8-bit color.

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