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System Enablers Collection 1.0: Overview (6/96)

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TOPIC -----

In a press release on August 9, 1993, Apple announced the Apple System Enablers Collection 1.0. This article describes the Collection.

DISCUSSION -----

The System Enablers Collection contains nearly all of Apple's system enabler files on a single disk (the enablers included cover Macintoshes released between October, 1992 and May, 1993) System enablers are system files that allow System 7.1 to operate on Macintosh computers released since October 1992. Macintosh computers introduced before October, 1992 do not need a system enabler to operate. The disk also contains Control Panels and other files specific to these newer Macintoshes. The product contains a simple installer that automatically installs all of the system enablers and control panels in the user's system folder.

BENEFITS

By consolidating all of the different system enabler files into an easy-to-install package, system administrators, who support a variety of Macintosh models, can find the latest system enablers they need in one place. These customers will be able to use the System Enabler Collection to create a system folder that can boot any Macintosh, greatly simplifying network administration.

Some Macintosh users, particularly those with portable hard disks used for presentations or demonstrations, need to maintain a system folder that can boot any Macintosh. The System Enabler Collection will allow these customers to easily install all of the current system enablers into any system folder, so that their portable hard disk will be able to boot any Macintosh.

Service providers and computer rental agencies will also benefit from the System Enablers Collection. These customers will be able easily configure a system folder that can be loaded on any Macintosh computer, allowing them to standardize on one system folder for all their service and rental needs.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND DETAILS

When installed, the files in the System Enablers Collection take up approximately 550K of hard disk space. This product requires System 7.1. It supports all Macintosh computers released between October, 1992 and May, 1993 (see list in "Details" section). This product does not support Performa computers.

COMPATIBILITY

The System Enablers Collection is compatible with any Macintosh computer running System 7.1 (as of July 1993). Apple is not aware of any applications that have a compatibility problem with the System Enablers Collection 1.0.

AVAILABILITY AND DISTRIBUTION

The System Enablers Collection 1.0 will be made available to bulletin boards and on-line electronic services, including AppleLink. Users can also order the product from Apple's system software fulfillment center by calling the Apple Order Center. When purchased directly from Apple, there is a nominal \$10 charge for this product to cover manufacturing, shipping, and processing. Credit card orders only will be taken at the Apple Order Center number.

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

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