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System Software 7.0.1: Questions and Answers

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TOPIC -----

This article gives answers to some common questions about system software version 7.0.1.

DISCUSSION -----

Q: Why did Apple release System Software 7.0.1?

A: Macintosh System Software 7.0.1 incorporates software support for new products introduced on 21 October 1991:

- Macintosh PowerBook 100, 140, and 170
- Macintosh Quadra 700 and 900
- Macintosh Classic II

Q: Why is 7.0.1 required when using these Apple products?

A: These Apple products contain hardware features that require support from the new system software.

Q: Does Apple recommend that everyone upgrade to 7.0.1?

A: No. System 7.0.1 contains only software changes from System 7.0 necessary to support the new products and is not a generally recommended upgrade.

Q: Is System 7.0.1 available in the System 7 upgrade kits?

A: No. Because System 7.0.1 is a hardware support release only, and there is no significant benefit for other Macintosh users, the Personal Upgrade Kit won't change. Customers wishing to upgrade to System 7 can purchase an upgrade kit containing System 7.0.

However, System 7.0.1 is on the CD-ROM in the Group Upgrade kit to continue providing network administrators all versions of system software.

Q: Can I share a network between Macintosh computers running System 6, System 7.0, and System 7.0.1?

A: Yes. System 7.0.1 co-exists on networks with System 7.0 and System 6 (with updated System 7 printing software).

Q: What version of HyperCard do I need to run with System 7.0.1?

A: HyperCard version 2.1 is required for use with System 7.0.1.

Q: Does 7.0.1 address any problems with System 7.0?

A: No. Apple is very confident in the stability and compatibility of System 7.0.

Q: If I purchase a System 7 upgrade kit, am I entitled to a free copy of 7.0.1?

A: Customers wishing to get copies of System 7.0.1 can do so through electronic bulletin boards, AppleLink, or an authorized Apple dealer.

Q: How else can I get a copy of System 7.0.1?

A: System 7.0.1 is shipped in-the-box with the Macintosh PowerBook 100, 140, and 170; Macintosh Quadra 700 and 900; and the Macintosh Classic II.

For consistency, Apple also rolled over all newly manufactured systems to System 7.0.1 in the United States and Pacific.

Q: Can I get System 7.0.1 on 800K disks?

A: No. As 7.0.1 is specifically a hardware support release, 1.4MB disks only are required for the Macintosh PowerBook 100, 140, and 170; Macintosh Quadra 700 and 900; and the Macintosh Classic II.

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