System 7: Role of Font/DA Mover 4.1 (9/94)

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TOPIC ---

In the System 7 Group Upgrade Kit, there's a copy of Font/DA Mover 4.1,
but no instructions for using it. The only reference to it is on page 64
of the "Group Upgrade Guide," which says that it isn't compatible with
System 7. Why did Apple include it on the CD?

DISCUSSION --

Using with System 7

Font/DA Mover 4.1 IS COMPATIBLE with System 7, although it's unnecessary to
use if you want to manipulate fonts in the System file and other suitcases
directly in the Finder. However, the Font/DA Mover 4.1 is necessary to use
with System 7 if you want to manipulate/add/delete fonts WITHIN a specific
application such as MusicProse or Finale! by Coda Music.

It is also possible to use Font/DA Mover with System 7 to recover fonts
from a damaged System file, but Apple does not recommend or support this
use of the Font/DA Mover.

Using with System 6

Font/DA Mover 4.1, along with the TrueType extension, is included on the
System 7 CD-ROM so customers can use TrueType fonts on Macintosh computers
running System 6. Font/DA Mover 4.1 allows System 6 users to manipulate
TrueType fonts (view, copy, and remove) in their System file and other
suitcases, in addition to bitmap fonts and desk accessories. It is
otherwise identical to earlier versions of Font/DA Mover.

The TrueType extension (INIT) allows System 6 users to create, display and
print documents that use TrueType fonts. It's fully compatible with
system software 6.0.7 and 6.0.8. It may also work with version 6.0.5, but
Apple hasn't fully tested it, and doesn't support this use of it.

You can also obtain Font/DA Mover 4.1 from AppleLink.

These articles can help you locate software updates mentioned here:

- Where To Find Apple Software Updates
  Lists online services for "free" Apple software updates

- Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA
  Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple
  support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech. Info. Library

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