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System 7.5 MUK: What is MacLinkPlus Read Me (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

The following article is the "What is MacLinkPlus ReadMe" from the System 7.5 Multi-Pack Upgrade Kit.

DISCUSSION -----

What is MacLinkPlus and why install it?

MacLinkPlus is file translation software which allows you to:

- Easily use DOS/Windows files on your Mac
- Convert Mac files into DOS/Windows files
- Convert between different Mac formats

When translating between different Mac and PC formats, such as Word Mac and WordPerfect for Windows, MacLinkPlus makes sure the file's original formatting remains intact (i.e., bold, italics, graphics, etc.). It converts thousands of combinations of files including word processing, spreadsheet, graphics and database formats.

Who should install it?

You should install MacLinkPlus if you think you will ever have to use files from DOS/Windows users or other Mac users who use applications that are different than yours (i.e., you use Word Mac, but your colleagues use ClarisWorks or WordPerfect, etc.)

It's there when you need it - automatically!

Perhaps the best thing about MacLinkPlus is that you won't see it until you need it. Your System 7.5 Upgrade kit came with a System Extension called Macintosh Easy Open. When you double-click on a file that wasn't created by an application you have, Easy Open pops up choices of applications on your Mac you can open the file into with the help of MacLinkPlus file translation.

The MacLinkPlus QuickStart Registration card included in your System 7.5 Upgrade package provides more information on the uses of MacLinkPlus.

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