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System 7.5 Update 2.0: FAQ-More Info & Other SW (6 of 6) (8/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article provides the answers to commonly asked questions about System 7.5 Update 2.0. Specifically, this article provides information about the system requirements for and the availability of the update.

DISCUSSION -----

For More Information

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1) Where can I get more information on the specific changes being made with System 7.5 Update 2.0?

Apple has provided a great deal of information on the changes that are delivered with this update. This information is distributed as part of the update. If you would like this information, please refer to the documents titled Installing This Update, New in This Update - 1, New in This Update - 2, and New in This Update - 3.

2) Where can I get more answers to common questions about System 7.5 Update 2.0?

It is expected that new questions and answers will come up once this document is released. Because of this, this document will be posted on AppleLink where new questions and answers will be added. Please follow this AppleLink pathway:

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Other System Software Projects

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1) What is Zhag and Zeus, and what are the differences between them?

Zhag and Zeus are code names for system software projects that are going on in parallel within Apple and are complementing each other. Both projects are delivering System 7.5 version 7.5.3, but the delivery mechanisms and components

are different. The chart below provides a comparison.

Zhag	Zeus
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Zhag updates a Macintosh to system software version 7.5	Zeus ships on PCI-based Power Macintosh computers as system software version 7.5.3
Has same functionality as a Macintosh system running Zeus	Has same functionality as a comparable Macintosh system running Zhag
Requires installation over an existing System Folder	Will come preinstalled on new PCI-based Power Macintosh computers beginning this spring
Distributed via online services, Internet, and a fulfillment managed by Apple (where the update on CDs or floppies)	Only bundled with certain new the the Macintosh systems. Eventually, program all Macintosh systems will ship you can order with 7.5.3, but they will not necessarily be the same as Zeus, which has specific system components for specific computers
Updates any system running 7.5, 7.5.1, or 7.5.2 because it just has the components needed for those computers	Is only qualified to run on certain new computers
Will be introduced first in the U.S. March, and in most countries over the next few months	Will first appear on new PCI-based in Power Macintosh computers in the spring
Specific details on the differences between Zeus and Zhag, including the additional bug fixes and the different components are included in an article in the Tech Info Library.	

2) What is Unity-1, and how does it differ with Zhag?

Unity-1 is code name for the reference release that Apple is working on that will be used to update the version of System 7.5 that we sell in retail stores. This product is typically purchased by customers who are running pre-System 7.5 versions of our system software, and want to upgrade to System 7.5. Unity-1 will update this retail product so that customers buying this product in the stores will be buying our latest version of System 7.5: 7.5.3. Unity-1 can be installed on a hard drive with no existing System Folder, and will include bootable disks. OpenDoc is expected to be bundled with this product. As of 2/1/96, release of Unity is expected to be in the early spring. Claris Corporation will distribute Unity-1 as an updated version of Macintosh System 7.5.

3) When will Zhag be available in Japan and the Far East?

Japan and the Far East will not be localizing Zhag, but instead will be delivering these improvements to their customers with a localized version of the Unity-1 system software release. The schedule of this release is being worked out and more details will be available in the coming months.

4) Can I install Zhag over Zeus?

Yes.

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