# Macintosh System 7.5, version 7.5.3: Specifications (8/96)

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TOPIC -----------------------------------------------------------

This article provides the technical specifications and order information for
Macintosh System 7.5, version 7.5.3.

DISCUSSION ------------------------------------------------------

Technical Specifications
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Enhanced Apple Menu
• Hierarchical Apple menu provides improved access to nested items and
  instant recall of recently used documents, applications, and servers
• Improved Find File command lets you open files from the Find File window
• The Sticky Memos feature (see screen shot) lets you create on-screen
  reminder messages
• System and application folder locking prevents accidental deletion of
  important files
• Scrapbook, Note Pad, and SimpleText applications let you move
  information between documents by simply selecting, dragging, and
  dropping
• WindowShade feature (see screen shot) reduces screen clutter by letting
  you collapse windows to access other windows behind them -- without closing
  documents
• Includes a menubar clock, automatic power off, and audio CD software

Apple Guide
• Interactive, step-by-step guidance for system and application tasks
  (applications must support Apple Guide)
• On-screen coachmarks for the next required action, skipping any
  unnecessary steps
• Customizable to meet the unique training and support needs of your
  organization (requires the Apple Guide Maker Authoring software,
  available separately)

AppleScript
• Create custom solutions by linking functions from different applications
  and from the Finder
• Use Script Editor to record your actions to automate tasks

Macintosh PC Exchange and Macintosh Easy Open
- Allow you to work with DOS-formatted disks as though they were Macintosh disks
- Let you open and edit Mac OS, DOS, and Windows files even when you don't have the original application (appropriate file translators required)

Open Transport
- Readies your Macintosh system to connect with other systems using industry-standard TCP/IP networking protocols
- Lets you create and switch between multiple networking configurations without rebooting your computer

PowerBook utilities
- Automatically switch your PowerBook to full performance when plugged in, and conserve energy when it isn't, to extend battery life
- Synchronize files, folders, or disks between PowerBook computers and other Mac OS-based systems -- locally, over a network, or using a floppy disk
- Provide a Control Strip for convenient access to AppleTalk Network system on/off, battery monitor, file sharing, hard disk spindown, power management, "Sleep Now," sound volume, and video mirroring functions (also available on some desktop computers)

QuickTime
- Enables you to integrate graphics, sound, video, and animation into documents (requires application software that supports QuickTime)

OpenDoc
- Lets you extend the functionality of OpenDoc-aware applications by adding new software components -- called "parts" -- that can be dragged-and-dropped into documents (requires application software or parts that support OpenDoc)

QuickDraw GX
- Lets you create portable "print and view" documents from any application (System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX also required on destination system)
- Displays desktop printer icons that allow you to quickly check the status of and change print queues
- Incorporates Apple's ColorSync technology for consistent colors from scanner to display to printer
- Supports Apple TrueType and Adobe Type Manager GX (ATM GX) font technologies
- Includes seven QuickDraw GX fonts

PowerTalk
- Provides a universal desktop mailbox for all electronic correspondence, whether it's being exchanged between other personal computers, the Internet, on-line services, fax machines, or even voice-mail systems.
- Includes Personal Catalog, which allows you to store names and electronic addresses of the people you collaborate with regardless of the way you communicate.
- Includes Key Chain, which stores your login names and passwords for the network services you use the most and protects them under a single

password

System requirements
• Apple Macintosh Plus or later, Power Macintosh, or PowerBook computer
  - 68020, 68030, 68040, or PowerPC microprocessor required for QuickTime,
    PowerTalk, and QuickDraw GX
  - 68030, 68040, or PowerPC microprocessor required for OpenDoc and Open
    Transport
• Minimum 8MB of RAM required for installation of full System 7.5 suite
  (16MB on Power Macintosh models)
  - 4MB of RAM permits minimum installation of System 7.5 features except
    OpenDoc, Open Transport, PowerTalk, and QuickDraw GX (8MB on Power
    Macintosh models)
• Hard disk with up to 40MB of available space (depending on your system
  and configuration) to install System 7.5
• One of the following installation media:
  - Apple SuperDrive 1.4MB floppy disk drive for installation from floppy
    disks
  - CD-ROM drive for installation from CD-ROM


Ordering Information
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Macintosh System 7.5, version 7.5.3 on CD-ROM disc For one user
Order No. 504074U
• System software version 7.5.3 and utilities
• OpenDoc software
• Open Transport software
• PowerTalk software
• QuickTime software
• QuickDraw GX software
• Upgrade Guide
Included on the CD are Apple and third-party applications and utilities that
enhance and complement Macintosh System 7.5 capabilities.


Macintosh System 7.5, version 7.5.3 on 1.4MB disks For one user
Order No. 401000U
Same contents as CD-ROM version.


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