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WorldScript Power Adapter Extension: What it is Used For? 11/96

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TOPIC ---

I a Power Macintosh computer, but do not have any of the language kits
installed. Can I remove the WorldScript Power Adapter extension?

DISCUSSION --

Even if you do not have a language kit installed, you should leave the
WorldScript Power Adapter extension in your Extensions folder. There is a
misconception that this extension is only used with language kits. However, the
WorldScript Power Adapter extension is used with both Roman and non-Roman
languages.

The WorldScript Power Adapter extension is poorly named; it is more closely
related to the Macintosh Script Manager. It contains native PowerPC
implementations of many of the general script utilities, including routines used
by Roman programs, not just non-Roman. These routines include anything that has
to do with laying out and drawing text in QuickDraw. When the WorldScript Power
Adapter extension is not installed on a Power Macintosh computer, the routines
are emulated, so you are not getting the maximum performance from your
computer.

Reinstalling the WorldScript Power Adapter
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If you have removed the WorldScript Power Adapter extension and want to
reinstall it, you need to reinstall the entire Mac OS System 7.5.x software. The
Custom Install option does not allow you to install just the WorldScript Power
Adapter. The WorldScript 1.1 Updater software posted on Apple's software update
sites, updates the WorldScript I and WorldScript II extensions, but it does not
install the WorldScript Power Adapter.

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