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Macintosh Basics: Which Version To Use? (6/96)

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TOPIC -----

What version of Macintosh Basics should I use with my Macintosh?

DISCUSSION -----

Version 4.1.1 will run on any Macintosh with 1 MB of DRAM and is set for Black and White mode. This version is recommended for use with compact Macintosh systems (Plus, SE, and Classic), black-and-white PowerBooks, and any other Macintosh with 4 MB of RAM or less. Macintosh Basics 4.1.1 should work with any version of System 6, but version 6.0.8 was the only one tested. Version 4.1.1 should be used with System 6.0.8 or later.

Version 4.3 is a color version and requires at least 4 MB of DRAM or more as well as a color monitor. It is recommended for use with any Macintosh that supports color and has 4 MB or more of DRAM.

Macintosh Basics version 5.0.3 is the latest version and is the only version currently available on the online services. It adds support for the trackpad on PowerBook computers. It also includes additional minor fixes to previous versions.

However, Macintosh Basics has been replaced with Macintosh Tutorial. Any Macintosh using System 7.5 should use Macintosh Tutorial rather than Macintosh Basics. Macintosh Tutorial is also available on the online services.

These articles can help you locate the software update 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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