MacinTalk: Which Version to Use (8/95)

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TOPIC ---

What is MacinTalk and which version should I install on my Macintosh?

DISCUSSION --

MacinTalk is used in combination with Apple's Text-to-Speech software. It
enables your Macintosh to provide Text-to-Speech capabilities for applications
that support Text-to-Speech. SimpleText is an example of an application that
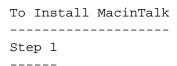supports Text to Speech.

MacinTalk 2 is well suited for low-end environments where available memory is
low and CPU bandwidth is limited. Minimum configuration is System 6.0.7 running
on a Mac Plus.

MacinTalk 3 is well suited for mid-range computing environments. Minimum
configuration is System 7 running on a 68030 processor running at 33Mhz or any
68040 or PowerPC processor.

MacinTalk Pro requires System 7 or greater and is intended for higher
performance 68040 and PowerPC Macintosh computers.

To install the correct version of MacinTalk on your computer, download the
English (or Spanish) Text-to-Speech software from an online service.

The latest Text-to-Speech software package features a new "smart installer" that
automatically determines what speech resources are right for your computer. It
will automatically install the correct files for your computer when you perform
the Easy Install.

To Install MacinTalk

Step 1

Restart your Macintosh holding down the Shift key until you see the "Welcome to
Macintosh, Extensions Off" screen.

Step 2

Double-click the Installer in the English (or Spanish) Text-to-Speech folder you
downlaoded.

Step 3

Click Easy Install.

Step 4

Restart your Macintosh.

Step 5

Use SimpleText to try out the Text-to-Speech software.

The following articles can help you locate the software 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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