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## QuickTime 1.6: Upgrade and Description (9/95)

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TOPIC-----

This article describes QuickTime 1.6.

DISCUSSION -----

### QuickTime 1.6 Features

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- Significantly improved performance, sound and graphics support.
- Movies will play back more than 10 percent faster than the previous version 1.5, delivering smoother playback.
- The new sound manager provides customers using third-party sound cards with the ability to input and play back CD-quality, 16-bit sound from QuickTime movies. The new Sound Manager (version 3.0) completely replaces the existing Sound Manager, and it will work with all versions of QuickTime. If Sound Manager 3.0 is installed, QuickTime 1.6 will take advantage of its new features.
- A Movie Import component is provided which allows you to open Audio CD tracks from QuickTime's Standard File Preview dialog, just as you could open PICS and AIFF files with QuickTime 1.5. If you have an AppleCD 300 or CD 300i drive, you can use QuickTime 1.6 to convert tracks of your favorite audio CD directly into QuickTime movies.
- By supporting ColorSync, Apple's color-matching technology, QuickTime 1.6 will ensure that colors in a movie played on one color monitor will be the same when played on any other color monitor.
- QuickTime 1.6 requires 90 percent less memory than the previous version when installed, giving Macintosh customers with entry-level machines more flexibility when installing QuickTime.

QuickTime 1.6 is available in the System 7.1 upgrade and update kits, through Apple directly, and via a variety of bulletin boards and users groups. The extension is also included as part of the QuickTime Developer Kit available from APDA, Apple's source for developer tools.

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