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Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0:Readme (11/94)

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This is the Readme for Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0

DISCUSSION --

Apple strives to provide maximum reliability for its customers. This update
provides specific improvements that many Apple Macintosh customers will find
helpful.

What is the Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0?

The Apple Multimedia Tuner system extension includes a set of software
enhancements that improve the performance and reliability of some software
applications and multimedia titles that utilize Apple's QuickTime and Sound
Manager software on Macintosh computers running system software versions 6.0.7,
7.0, 7.0.1, 7.1, 7.1.1 (System 7 Pro), 7.1.2 (for Power Macintosh), or 7.5.

What are the enhancements that the Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0 provides?

QuickTime 2.0 contains enhancements that can dramatically improve QuickTime
movie playback performance in software applications and multimedia titles. Some
existing software applications and multimedia titles do not properly initiate
movie playback and will not be able to realize the performance improvements of
QuickTime 2.0. The Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0 helps these applications and
multimedia titles achieve much smoother and consistent movie playback.

In some situations, there may not be sufficient RAM available to play sounds.
If you are using Sound Manager 3.0, the Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0 will improve
the system's ability to play sounds under these conditions.

The Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0 improves the reliability of Quadra 660AV and
Quadra 840AV systems running some compute-intensive applications under
low-memory conditions.

How do I know if I should use the Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0?

This system extension should be used with QuickTime 2.0 and with the Sound
Manager 3.0.

The Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0 automatically determines whether your computer
can benefit from the enhancements it provides. If so, the Apple Multimedia
Tuner initializes itself when your computer starts up, and its icon displays
briefly at the bottom of your screen. If not, the Apple Multimedia Tuner has no
effect, and its icon is not displayed during start-up.

The enhancements provided by the Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0 will be incorporated
into future versions of QuickTime and the Sound Manager.

Installing the Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0

To install the Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0, simply drag the Apple Multimedia
Tuner system extension to the Extensions folder inside your System Folder, under
System 7, or to the System Folder, under System 6. You must restart (reboot)
your Macintosh to take advantage of this software.

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