



# Mac OS 7.6

At a glance

## Internet everywhere

- America Online bundled with most systems
- Apple Internet Connection Kit 1.2 bundled with retail version
- Open Transport 1.1.1 with TCP/IP and Open Transport PPP
- OpenDoc 1.1.2 (PowerPC only)
- Cyberdog 1.2 (PowerPC only)
- Apple Remote Access Client 2.1

## Improved productivity and efficiency

- New step-by-step Installer
- New Extensions Manager 4.0
- Apple System Profiler 1.1.2
- LaserWriter 8.4.2 print driver and dialogs
- QuickDraw GX 1.1.5 imaging software
- OpenDoc Essentials Kit 1.0

## State-of-the-art multimedia

- QuickTime 2.5, including QuickTime Musical Instruments
- QuickDraw™ 3D 1.0.6
- Text-to-Speech 1.5

## Improved compatibility with PC files and media

- Windows 95 DMF file format support added to existing DOS and Windows 3.x floppies, SCSI drives, and third-party removable media
- PC Exchange 2.1.1
- Mac OS Easy Open
- DataViz MacLink Plus translators 8.1

## Excellent backward compatibility

- System 7-based

## Internet everywhere

### Integrated tools for every user—from novice to expert

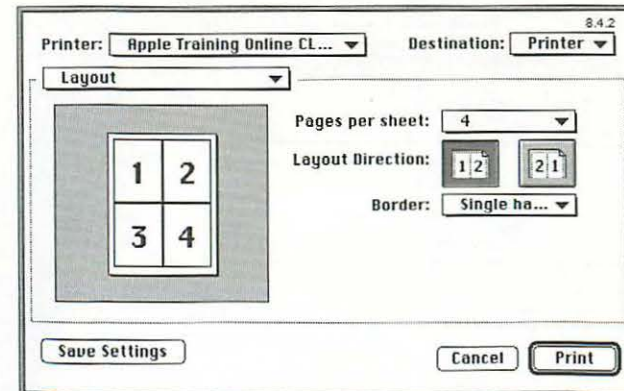
- The Apple Internet Connection Kit, bundled with the retail product, is a suite of best-of-class Internet applications, including Netscape Navigator 3.0 and Claris Emailer Lite.
- For new Internet users, America Online is bundled to provide the simplest Internet access.
- Cyberdog lets Internet-savvy users create Internet-live “cyber-documents” (on PowerPC processor-based systems only).

### Integrated Internet

- Cyberdog integrates the Internet into Live Objects-aware documents; for example, users can bring live web pages into their documents or drop in buttons for single-click access to the Internet.
- With Cyberdog, URLs can be launched from the Finder™.

### Easy Internet setup and configuration

- The Apple Internet Dialer provides automatic Internet configuration and registration with an Internet Service Provider, allowing new users to set up an Internet connection in as little as ten minutes.
- Includes connectivity tools (TCP/IP, PPP, and Apple Remote Access client) for easy Internet connection.



The new LaserWriter 8.4.2 print dialogs are more flexible, easy to use, and allow you to choose your printer dynamically.

## Improved productivity and efficiency

### Improved installation experience

- New unified Installer simplifies the overall process, and walks users through a successful installation.

### Easier system management

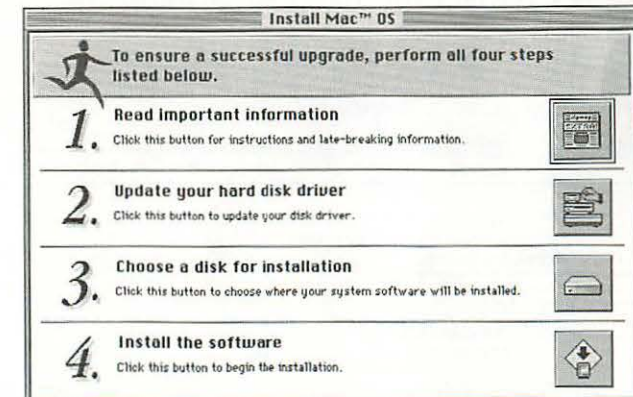
- New Extensions Manager™ simplifies configuration and troubleshooting with feature clustering, portable settings files, and exportable system configuration information.

### Faster and simpler networking and printing

- Open Transport speeds and simplifies networking, provides easy setup for Internet connections (TCP/IP), and allows switching network configurations without restarting.
- Open Transport provides faster and more reliable modem-based and remote access connections.
- New LaserWriter™ printing software simplifies setup, provides desktop printer icons and system-wide print dialogs, and speeds printing by as much as 35 percent for PowerPC processor-based systems using a networked printer.

### Component software simplifies the way you work

- OpenDoc® support is built in, so users can mix and match Live Objects-aware documents (on PowerPC processor-based systems only).



Mac OS 7.6's Installer displays the recommended process for ensuring a successful OS upgrade.



## State-of-the-art multimedia

Easy to produce high-impact media with video, 3D graphics, virtual-reality scenes, and text-to-speech conversion

- QuickTime® Media Layer provides easy-to-use multimedia, with standard interfaces and file formats that support multiple applications and multiple platforms.

## Media efficiency—author once, playback everywhere

- The QuickTime Media Layer is the industry standard for cross-platform media authoring and playback.

## Convenient access to the latest versions of the industry's best multimedia technologies

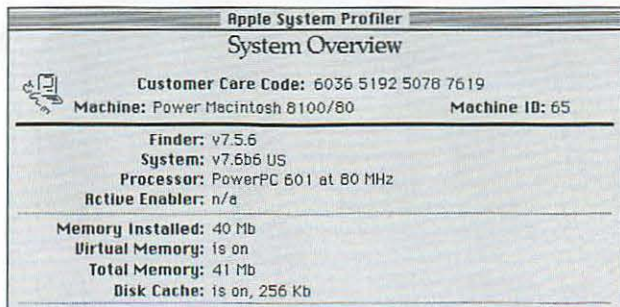
- QuickTime 2.5 and QuickDraw 3D 1.0.6 are included.

## Better support of multimedia on the World Wide Web

- QuickTime 2.5 supports smoother and faster playback of larger movies.
- QuickTime 2.5 fast start lets movies play while downloading.
- MPEG support provides access to this common Internet file format.

## Drag-and-drop ease of use for working with Apple's multimedia technologies

- Apple OpenDoc Essentials Kit provides an image viewer for PICT, TIFF, GIF, and JIF; a draw container; and audio and button tools.



The Apple System Profiler displays key information about your installed hardware and system software.

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## Improved compatibility with PC files and media

### Ability to easily share disks and media with Windows users

- PC Exchange lets users open Windows 95 disks, as well as DOS and Windows 3.1 floppy disks, SCSI drives, and removable media.
- Support for DMF, the Windows 95 floppy disk format for PCI-based machines, is included.

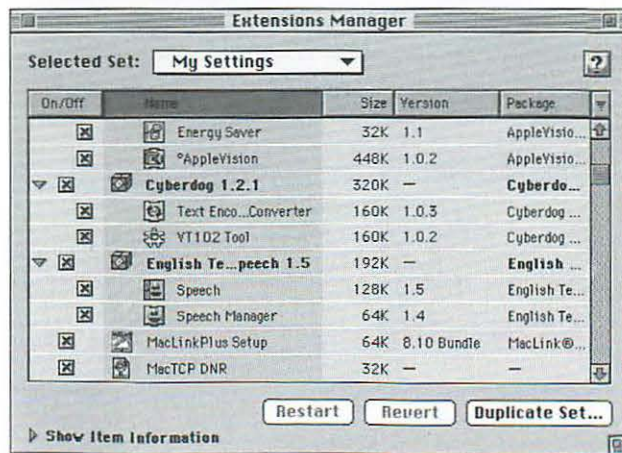
### Users enjoy the richness of the Macintosh platform with access to both Mac OS and Windows data

- Mac OS Easy Open lets users open Mac OS and Windows files even without the application in which they were created.
- MacLink Plus, a product of DataViz, converts Windows files to Mac OS formats, and vice versa, with new support for ClarisWorks 4.0 (both Mac OS and Windows versions).

## Excellent backward compatibility

### Preserves customers' investment in existing files and applications

- System 7-based, so existing files and applications run without modification.



Mac OS 7.6's new Extensions Manager provides better organization, control, and information on system extensions.



# For more information...

## Web sites

Mac OS	<a href="http://www.macos.apple.com/">http://www.macos.apple.com/</a>
Why Mac	<a href="http://www2.apple.com/whymac/">http://www2.apple.com/whymac/</a>
Apple Worldwide Training	<a href="http://www.training.apple.com/">http://www.training.apple.com/</a>

## Free materials

- "Mac OS 7.6 At a glance" handout (part# L02182A)
- "Go Figure" handout (part# L01973)
- "Why Macintosh?" brochure (part# L01667A)
- "Personal Computer Satisfaction" brochure (part# L01856A)
- "Macintosh or Windows?" video (part# L01760A)
- "Why Do People Prefer Macintosh?" brochure (part# L01749A)
- "50 Macintosh Advantages" brochure (part# L00440C)
- Video of Apple's Internet Strategy (part# L01965A)
- Mac Advocate CD-ROM (part# L02177A)

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