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Language Kits: Language Registers (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes the Japanese Language Register, however, please note that the same applies for the registers that come with the Chinese Language Kit.

DISCUSSION -----

The Japanese Language Register is an application which ships with the Japanese Language Kit. This application is installed in the Apple Extras folder, which is located at the root level of the hard disk drive.

Application programs contain a language and region code that tells the system which script (writing system) and font to use for menus, dialog boxes, help balloons, and other items.

Some programs, however, did not properly set these codes. As a result, some Japanese programs which are launched under the Japanese Language Kit will have menus, dialog boxes, and other text strings which are unreadable.

This problem can be remedied by "registering" these applications with the Japanese Language Register. By either selecting the application through the standard file dialog box or by "dragging and dropping" the application icon to the Japanese Language Register icon, the correct language and region information will be stored in a database found in the Language Kit Preferences file.

Once these applications with unreadable menus are registered, the correct language and region information is used, so text is displayed correctly. Applications only need to be registered once, as long as the Language Kit Preferences file is not lost.

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