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OpenDoc Essentials and TextEditor Object (2/97)

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TOPIC -----

I installed just the Mac OS 7.6 basics on my computer, which includes OpenDoc and the OpenDoc Essentials; I did not install anything else. When I double-click the AppleDraw Stationary, the "A" button for creating a text area is grayed out. Why?

DISCUSSION -----

The AppleDraw OpenDoc Editor Component is looking for a "Text Editor" Editor Component and can not find one. Therefore you can not create or edit text objects, you can view them only.

Solutions and Workarounds

- Install CyberDog, which will install as part of the CyberDog Editors a text editing editor component, letting you create, edit, and view text objects.
- Visit the OpenDoc Web Site, <<http://opendoc.apple.com/>> and look for a freeware/shareware (F) and commercial (C) text editor components.

The following are examples, and are NOT supported by Apple Telephone Support. This is a partial list, and more are being developed.

(F) BBEdit Lite (OpenDoc)	< http://www.barebones.com/ >
(C) Corda Technologies TextBox	< http://www.corda.com/ >
(C) Digital Harbor WAV	< http://www.dharbor.com/ >
(C) Nisus(r) Writer	< http://www.nisus-soft.com/ >
(C) Claris "ClarisWorks"	< http://www.claris.com/ >

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