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Macintosh System Software 6.0 Changes (part 4 of 4)

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PRINTER TOOLS DISK

This disk contains printer drivers for:

- ImageWriter
- AppleTalk ImageWriter
- LaserWriter IISC
- LaserWriter IINT
- LaserWriter IINTX

LaserWriter Driver

Support for 11" x 17" paper is now available via a radio button in the Page Setup dialog box.

The "Page Setup" dialog contains two new check boxes that replace one earlier one:

- The "Text Smoothing" option smooths bitmap fonts that are downloaded.
- The "Graphics Smoothing" option smooths bitmaps other than text.

With the addition of this feature, all previous versions of LaserWriter Prep are incompatible.

LaserWriter 5.2 fixes a problem inherent with printing large bit maps (fonts over 100 points).

Extended rotation picture comments were added, to allow for fractional rotation angles.

A problem with the dashed line comment (the dashed line interval was getting scaled with the pen size) has been fixed.

The srcBic mode (white on black) text problem is fixed (if you drew 2 lines of text in srcBic mode, the second line would not print).

LaserWriter IISC Driver

A problem in the LaserWriter IISC driver that caused icons to disappear when doing the Finder's "Print Catalog" command has been fixed. This problem was introduced in version 1.1B1.

A problem in the LaserWriter IISC driver that caused gaps in straight lines drawn with non-square pen has also been fixed.

A problem in the LaserWriter IISC driver that caused gaps in the outline of a roundRect drawn with a non-square pen has been fixed.

The LaserWriter driver will not print a bitmap if the width or height is zero.

There was a problem in the LaserWriter driver with dashed line intervals. Dashed lines with more than two elements in their patterns did not print correctly. This has been fixed.

A problem with downloading large bitmap fonts (96 points) has been fixed.

MACINTOSH UTILITIES 1

HD SC Setup

HD SC Setup was rewritten, for A/UX, to support multiple partitions.

When quitting from HD SC Setup, a call to SCSIDispatch is made with the opcode "QuantumFix".

Mini Installer Scripts

Mini-Scripts creates a system that is appropriate only for the particular Macintosh it was created for. All patches for the other systems are not available when a system is created with mini-scripts. Booting a system configured for one machine on a different flavor Macintosh causes an alert box.

Mini-Scripts are designed to be used on floppy-based systems and to be installed on disks that do NOT currently contain a System. If you install a mini-script over an existing System, you will not get a fully updated System file.

MACINTOSH UTILITIES 2

CloseView

The CloseView utility lets users magnify the Macintosh screen, making it easier for visually impaired users to use the computer. It also makes it possible to invert the screen (white on black instead of the usual black on white).

CloseView restores color window manager ports as well as regular window

manager ports on screen base address changes.

Map

Map is a Macintosh utility that records and displays the time, longitude, and latitude of locations anywhere in the world.

Problem fixes from older versions: Chicago's time zone has been fixed, and partial names can be used with Find.

MacroMaker

MacroMaker is an Init allowing users to create macros.

Miscellaneous Changes and Problem Fixes

Disk First Aid has been adjusted to support disks larger than 800K.

All Macintosh II patches were changed to support A/UX.

The problem that caused the PRAM on the Macintosh II to sometimes get trashed has been fixed.

If you switch temporarily to one monitor, then back to two, icons on the desktop return to their original positions (unless you move them).

If you try to switch-launch but can't, you are asked to confirm that you want to continue launching the application.

Two problems that caused disk-swapping when switch-launching on a single-drive system have been fixed.

A problem where the 'type' and 'creator' would be written by the application then overwritten by the Finder has been fixed.

The problem that caused a Macintosh to hang if the LAYO spacing was wide and the windows were narrow has been fixed.

A problem with the 'Protect Bit' (AppleShare-related) has been fixed.
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