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Multiple Monitor Incompatibilities With Software

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This article describes applications that exhibit poor behavior on multiple monitors.

4th Dimension 1.0.6

Windows does not move to other monitors, when the in user or custom mode.

Illustrator 88 v1.6

Illustrator crashes on launch with any video card. This has been corrected in v1.7.

Cricket Draw 1.1.1

If a document is opened, moved onto another monitor, saved, and then the Monitor's CDEV is reconfigured, the document may become inaccessible. Original configuration must be restored to access document.

Cricket Presents 1.0

The program mistakenly identifies the Macintosh IICx and Macintosh IIX as Macintosh Plus, and thus limits the user to only the eight, basic QuickDraw colors.

FullWrite 1.0

If more than one video card is installed, FullWrite places the spell check dialog on the second monitor. If no monitor is attached to the card, this prevents the dialog from appearing at ll.

Graphist Paint II 1.0

This application does not open on 030 Macs. Unlikely to be updated, as Aba Software has filed for bankruptcy.

Pixel Paint 1.1

Pixel Paint only works with a color monitor, and does not work on multiple monitors. Tools do not work anywhere, but on the primary monitor.

SuperPaint 1.1

SuperPaint does not support more than 1-bit (black and white) or multiple monitors.

Swivel 3D 1.0

Swivel effect will not occur on secondary monitors. The change will not occur until after the mouse button is released.

Conclusion

It should also be noted that Apple, by providing a multi-monitor environment, has expanded the types of configurations applications must recognize.

Also, some applications exhibit different "Zoom Box" behaviors than is usual in a multi-monitor set up. This does not cause any functionality problems, but some behaviors appropriate on a single monitor may not be appropriate on multiple monitors (for example, which monitor the zoom out window appears on).

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