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# System 7 Pro: Description (10/93)

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TOPIC -----

System 7 Pro provides the following software in one package:

- System 7 version 7.1.1
- PowerTalk 1.0
- AppleScript 1.0
- QuickTime 1.6.1

DISCUSSION -----

System 7 Pro includes everything that's in System 7.1, plus PowerTalk (AOCE collaboration services for individuals), AppleScript (runtime and script editor), and QuickTime 1.6.1. System 7 Pro doesn't replace System 7.1 -— it enhances the functionality of the base system software release.

System 7
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System 7 features include:

- Faster access to files and applications with Finder tools such as Find, the Apple Menu, and aliases
- Publish and Subscribe functions for automatic updating of documents
- Support for Apple TrueType technology
- One-button installation

PowerTalk
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PowerTalk allows you to correspond and work with others using built-in mail and collaboration services. Use your modem or an AppleTalk network to send messages of any type -- including text, images, video, and sound -- to other System 7 Pro users.

With PowerTalk, you can send items from your desktop by dragging and dropping its icon onto an information-card icon for the recipient. You use this same method whether you're sending the item to other PowerTalk recipients or using access software provided by other vendors to reach fax or other electronic-mail destinations.

Incoming mail items arrive in a single universal desktop mailbox directly on the Macintosh desktop. You can open items, copy them to folders, and otherwise manipulate them as you would any other desktop objects.

PowerTalk also lets you create catalogs of information that facilitate your collaboration with others, from simple address lists to collections of images or sounds.

The PowerTalk "key chain" lets you protect and access your mailbox, AppleShare volumes, and other services using a single access code. Commercial-grade electronic-signature support is provided via PowerTalk's DigiSign software.

PowerTalk features:

- Exchange mail with other PowerTalk users without a server or system administrator.
- Send items with a "drag and drop" of desktop icons.
- Send a single document over multiple delivery mechanisms (fax, electronic mail, and so on) with a single command.
- Use PowerTalk catalogs to organize the information you refer to most often when collaborating with others.
- Implement basic mail services with the AppleMail letter application, which supports text, images, video, and sound.
- Protect your mailbox and other PowerTalk services with a single access code.
- Use DigiSign software to approve documents electronically.
- Use PowerTalk-savvy applications to further automate and extend your messaging capabilities.
- Obtain additional authentication and encryption capabilities with optional PowerShare servers.
- Receive mail from multiple sources in a single desktop mailbox, with an In Tray for viewing and organizing all kinds of correspondence sent to you and an Out Tray for viewing the correspondence you've sent.

## AppleScript

AppleScript is a system-level "macro" language that lets you invoke pre-scripted automated tasks.

AppleScript features:

- Automate routine tasks.
- Create custom solutions using off-the-shelf AppleScript-savvy applications.

- Use a consistent scripting language across all AppleScript-savvy applications.

## QuickTime

QuickTime is Apple's multimedia technology. It lets you view, copy, and paste video, animations, images, and sound as easily as you manipulate text.

QuickTime features:

- Enables you to edit and play back QuickTime movie files.
- Uses a cross-platform file format that allows playing back Macintosh QuickTime files on Microsoft Windows systems using QuickTime for Windows.
- Offers built-in ability to compress video, animation, and still-image files to a fraction of their original size.
- Supports Kodak's PhotoCD format.
- Lets you import audio files from CDs using an AppleCD 300 or 300i CD-ROM drive and add them to QuickTime movies using the QuickTime standard file-preview dialog box from any QuickTime-compatible application.
- Supports PowerBook systems that have 16-level gray-scale display.

## System Requirements

You can install System 7 Pro in any Macintosh computer with 4MB of RAM (5MB of RAM is recommended). System 7 Pro doesn't run on the Macintosh 128, Macintosh 512, Macintosh Plus, or Macintosh XL.

- Apple Macintosh or PowerBook computer with at least 4MB of RAM (5MB recommended)
- Hard disk
- Apple SuperDrive floppy disk drive

## Installation

If you already have system software installed on your disk, the System 7 Pro Installer will update it, leaving your existing fonts, desk accessories, extensions, and so on untouched.

## Ordering Information

System 7 Pro Personal Upgrade Kit for one user:

- In the U.S., Order Number M0439LL/A
- Outside the U.S., Order Number M0439Z/A

Includes:

- System software version 7.1.1 and utilities
- PowerTalk software version 1.0, including AppleMail and DigiSign software

- AppleScript software version 1.0, including many sample scripts
- QuickTime software version 1.6.1
- What's New in System 7 Pro
- PowerTalk User's Guide
- Getting Started with AppleScript

System 7 Pro MultiPack for up to 10 users:

- In the U.S., Order Number M1271LL/A
- Outside the U.S., Order Number M1271Z/A

Includes:

- System software version 7.1.1 and utilities
- PowerTalk software version 1.0, including AppleMail and DigiSign software
- AppleScript software version 1.0, including many sample scripts
- QuickTime software version 1.6.1
- Macintosh CD Setup software version 4.0.4
- What's New in System 7 Pro
- PowerTalk User's Guide
- Getting Started with AppleScript
- MultiPack Handbook

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