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Language Kits: Updates for System 7.5.x Compat. (12/96)

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TOPIC -----

Is either the Chinese Language Kit (CLK) 1.0 or 1.1, or the Japanese Language Kit (JLK) 1.0 or 1.1 compatible with either System 7.5.x, or QuickDraw GX?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, an updater for the Chinese Language Kit and a new version of the Japanese Language Kit are now available and provide compatibility for the Language Kits with System 7.5.x and QuickDraw GX.

The Chinese Language Kit Updater Version 1.0 was released November 27, 1994 and updates the Chinese Language Kit to version 1.1.1. This update is available from online services.

Japanese Language Kit Updater for System 7.5.1 includes four updated extensions and provides compatibility with System 7.5.x. This update is available online.

The Japanese Language Kit 1.2 was released provides compatibility with System 7.5.x, QuickDraw GX compatibility for Japanese fonts, keyboard labels with Kana characters, and a TrueType version of the Osaka font. The entire kit is available from AsiaSoft, Inc. If you need to update from a previous version of the Japanese Language Kit, contact the Apple Order Center.

The Tech Info Library article titled "Locating Vendor Information" can help you search for a particular vendor's address and phone number.

If you already own Japanese Language Kit 1.0 or 1.1, you can purchase the Japanese Language Kit 1.2 updater for \$39 plus tax and shipping and handling fees by calling the Apple Order Center. Both products are also available in other countries. For information on availability, contact the Apple office in your country.

Files found on the Chinese Language Kit Updater disk:

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Chinese Updater                1.0
Installer                      4.0.3
Read Me
Support Files
- InputBackSupport            7.5
- Language Kit Extension      7.5
- SimpleText                  1.1.1
- Simplified Chinese          CH1-7.1.1
- Simplified Chinese Input Method CH1-1.0.3
- Traditional Chinese         TA1-7.1.1
- WorldScript™ II            7.5
- WorldScript™ Power Adapter  7.5.1
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From the Read Me:

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About the Chinese Language Kit Updater Disk

Installation

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If you have installed System 7.5 and the Chinese Language Kit on your computer, you need to use the Updater program on this disk. Do not use the Updater if you are not running System 7.5.

IMPORTANT

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Use the Updater program after you have installed the Chinese Language Kit software. If you have installed only one version of Chinese (Simplified or Traditional) and later decide to install the other version, you must use the Updater program again after installing the other version.

System Requirements

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To install the Chinese Language Kit and the software on this Updater disk, you need the following:

- Macintosh system software version 7.5.
- A hard disk with at least 22 megabytes (MB) of disk space available if you want to install both Simplified and Traditional Chinese and their TrueType fonts (You need only 8 MB if you are installing only Simplified Chinese and its TrueType fonts, or 15 MB if you are installing only Traditional Chinese and its TrueType fonts).
- At least 16 MB of random-access memory (RAM) if you are using QuickDraw GX and/or PowerTalk along with the Chinese Language Kit; 8 MB of RAM if you are not using QuickDraw GX or PowerTalk.

Where to Find the Update

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These articles can help you locate the Chinese Language Kit Updater mentioned

here:

- Where To Find Apple Software Updates
Lists online services for "free" Apple software updates.
- Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA
Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech. Info. Library.

From the JLK Read Me:

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The Japanese Language Kit is a combination of system and language resources that enables you to create, display, and edit documents in Japanese on the Macintosh and other computers using the Mac OS.

The floppy disk set and the CD-ROM both contain the software needed to install the Japanese Language Kit. The CD-ROM includes demo applications you can use with your Japanese Language Kit. (The samples are not full-scale programs, but they give you an overview of each product's features and functionality.) Also, look at the CD-ROM for updates to software you may already own.

Enhancements in this version of the Japanese Language Kit include System 7.5 and QuickDraw GX compatibility, a TrueType version of the Osaka font, an updated input method, and system resources to allow WorldScript to run native on Power Macintosh computers.

Current Japanese Language Kit version 1.0 and 1.1 Users

During installation, the Installer safeguards your system folder against data loss by creating temporary files. These temporary files and your Japanese Language Kit may require up to 41 MB of hard drive space for correct installation. After installation the Japanese Language Kit will occupy less than 30 MB. (Size will vary depending on which fonts you choose to install.)

If you do not have sufficient space for installation, you can make more space available by doing the following:

1. Remove unnecessary files or applications.
2. Custom remove the current language kit.

To custom remove the current language kit:

1. Insert Disk 1 of Japanese Language Kit v 1.1 or 1.0 in the floppy disk drive.
2. Double-click on the Installer icon and immediately hold down the Option key. (Hold down the Option key until you see the Remove button in the right hand corner of the dialog box.)
3. Shift select all items displayed, then press the Remove button. (NOTE: If the button says Install, press the Option key again change it back to Remove.)

Installation

Refer to the Macintosh Japanese Language Kit Installation and User's Guide for installation and set up information.

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If you have a Performa or PowerBook and receive a dialog box during installation that refers you to this READ ME, you must remove the "Launcher Control Panel" before installation.

To remove the Launcher, do the following:

1. Open the System Folder.
2. Open the Control Panels folder.
3. Select the Launcher and drag it to another folder.
4. Install the Japanese Language Kit.
5. Place the Launcher back into the Control Panels folder (inside the System Folder).

Prior to installing the Japanese Language Kit on the Arabic or Hebrew versions of the Mac OS, you may want to choose the left-to-right setting in the Text Control Panel for proper justification of Roman text during installation.

Printing

If you experience printing problems with the LaserWriter 8 printer driver, use the LaserWriter v7.2 printer driver.

To select the LaserWriter v. 7.2 printer driver do the following:

1. Open the Apple Menu and select the Chooser.
2. Click the LaserWriter icon.

Note: LaserWriter v7.2 is the version of LaserWriter that comes with System 7.5.

Helpful Hints

The Macintosh Japanese Input Method Guide (chapter 5) will show you how to create your own user dictionary to save frequently used Kanji characters and names.

To activate the Japanese input method open a Japanese Language Kit compatible application or a Japanese application.

Compatible Applications

The Japanese Language Kit includes a basic text processing application called SimpleText Japanese. Previous versions of the Japanese Language Kit included TeachText Japanese. All TeachText Japanese documents can be edited with SimpleText Japanese.

The Japanese Language Kit can be used with a variety of Japanese-localized applications. Most of these applications are available for purchase through specialized distributors and dealers outside of Japan. They include:

Act! for Macintosh J
Canvas J
ClarisImpact J
ClarisWorks J
Deltagraph Pro J
Director J
EGWord J
Fetch J

FileMaker J
FileMaker Pro J
FreeHand J
GreatWorks J
HyperCard J
Illustrator J
InControl J
Lotus 1-2-3 J
MacDraw Pro J
MacWord J
MacWrite II J
PageMaker J
Persuasion J
Photoshop J
Premiere J
QuarkXPress J
Shasta J
SoundEdit J
StatView J
SuperPaint J
TurboWriter J
UltraPaint J
WordPerfect J

The Japanese Language Kit can be used with many English or Roman character-based programs that employ the Apple WorldScript software technology. These programs include:

A.D.A.M Comprehensive
AllPage
AllScript
Ambassador English/Japanese
Logo Vista E to J
Logo Vista J to E
Nisus Writer
Shasta
TurboWriter
WinText
WordPerfect
WorldWrite

Note: The above lists are not intended to be comprehensive. Also, many English or Roman character-based applications that do not employ WorldScript software technology may provide limited functionality and allow input of Japanese characters, but may cause loss of data over time. Please check with the application vendor for more information about WorldScript support in their products.

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