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TOPIC -----

There are a couple of different versions of the Newton Operating Systems and Updates which can be used based on the MessagePad that one has. I have an original MessagePad. What version should I use?

DISCUSSION -----

Use the following chart to determine which operation system and update you need.

US Newton Operating Systems and Updates

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System Version	Intro Date	At Intro	Without update	Other updates	Other updates	Other updates
Original MessagePad*	8/2/93	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.05
Original MessagePad*	10/30/93	1.11	1.10	None	None	None
MessagePad 100	3/4/94	1.3 (414059)	1.3 (414059)	1.3 (414313)	1.3** (415333)	None
MessagePad 110	3/4/94	1.3 (344052)	1.20	1.3 (345025)	1.3** (345333)	None
MessagePad	1/30/95	1.3	1.3	1.3**	None	None

120 w/1.3		(444217)	(444217)	(445333)		
MessagePad	11/13/95	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0**	None
120 w/2.0		(515299)	(515264)	(516205)	(516263)	
MessagePad	04/01/96	2.0	2.0	2.0**	None	None
130 w/2.0		(526060)	(525314)	(526205)		
eMate 300	03/10/97	2.1				
w/2.1		(737041)				
MessagePad	03/20/97	2.1				
2000 w/2.1		(717041)				
* The original MessagePad was distributed with two distinct ROM versions - 1.0 and 1.1						
** These are the latest in system updates (December 1996)						

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For information on using and obtaining the Newton System Updates, see the Tech Info Library article titled "Apple MessagePad: System Update 1.3 Versions and Changes."

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