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TOPIC ---

This article describes the Japanese Language Register, however, please note that
the same applies for the registers that come with the Chinese Language Kit.

DISCUSSION --

The Japanese Language Register is an application which ships with the Japanese
Language Kit. This application is installed in the Apple Extras folder, which is
located at the root level of the hard disk drive.

Application programs contain a language and region code that tells the system
which script (writing system) and font to use for menus, dialog boxes, help
balloons, and other items.

Some programs, however, did not properly set these codes. As a result, some
Japanese programs which are launched under the Japanese Language Kit will have
menus, dialog boxes, and other text strings which are unreadable.

This problem can be remedied by "registering" these applications with the
Japanese Language Register. By either selecting the application through the
standard file dialog box or by "dragging and dropping" the application icon to
the Japanese Language Register icon, the correct language and region information
will be stored in a database found in the Language Kit Preferences file.

Once these applications with unreadable menus are registered, the correct
language and region information is used, so text is displayed correctly.
Applications only need to be registered once, as long as the Language Kit
Preferences file is not lost.

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