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TOPIC -----

The following article describes the use of the Launcher program installed in all Performa models.

DISCUSSION -----

The Launcher provides convenient access to the most commonly used application programs, folders, and documents. The Launcher window appears at the bottom left of the screen when the Macintosh Performa is powered on. The application programs that came with the Macintosh Performa automatically appear in the Launcher. Items are opened from the Launcher by clicking on the item's button.

To install an item in the Launcher:

- 1) Find the desired item and click on it.
- 2) Next, choose "Make Alias" from the File menu. The alias appears on top of the original. Its name is in italics and ends with the word "alias."
- 3) Double-click the System Folder to open it and locate the Launcher Items folder.
- 4) Drag the alias of the item to be installed into the Launcher Items folder.
- 5) Close the Launcher Items folder and the System Folder by clicking in the close box in the upper left corner of those windows and click on the Launcher to make it the active window. Items in the Launcher are arranged in alphabetical order, so it may be necessary to scroll to locate the button for the program which was installed.

If the Launcher doesn't appear on your screen when your Performa is first turned on:

- 1) Use the Finder's Find command to locate the Launcher file. It's usually located in the Control Panels folder inside the System Folder.
- 2) After selecting the Launcher file, select the Make Alias command from the File menu to create an alias for the Launcher file.
- 3) Drag the Launcher alias into the Startup Items folder inside the System Folder on the hard disk.

To remove an item from the Launcher window:

- 1) Open the Launcher Items folder inside the System folder.
- 2) Drag the icon of the item you want to remove from the Launcher Items folder.

If you don't want the Launcher window to appear when you turn on your computer:

- 1) Open the Startup Items folder in your System Folder.
- 2) Drag the Launcher alias out of the Startup Items folder.

More information can be found in the manual that came with your computer.

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