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TOPIC -----

This update offers software improvements, and contains software enhancements to address specific problems sometimes encountered. This update requires Macintosh system software version 7.1 and isn't intended for Macintosh Performa users.

DISCUSSION -----

In general, the update provides system-level improvements to increase overall system reliability on most Macintosh computers. Here are specific features of the update:

- Addresses possible floppy disk and hard disk problems the Macintosh IIsi, IICi, IIVx, IIvi, Centris, Quadra, and PowerBook computers.
- Manages fonts in the computer's memory more efficiently.
- Improves the accuracy of the system's clock in Macintosh LC, LC II, IIsi, IIVx, IIvi, Classic II, Quadra 900, and Quadra 950 computers.
- Corrects problems ejecting floppy disks when the computer is shut down, on Macintosh IIsi, IICi, IIVx, IIvi, Quadra 700, and Quadra 950 computers.
- Corrects color problems users may have with the Apple Basic Color monitor on Macintosh Centris and Macintosh Quadra computers.
- Removes horizontal white lines that may appear while scrolling on Quadra and Centris systems with a Macintosh 16-inch Color Display.
- Improves the reliability of high-speed modems and similar devices connected to Macintosh LC, LC II, IIsi, IIVx, IIvi, Classic II, Quadra 900, and Quadra 950 computers.

- Includes HD SC Setup version 7.2, which gives users more flexibility to format large hard disks between 1 and 2 gigabytes.
- Includes Apple Disk First Aid version 7.1.1, a utility that repairs damaged disks.
- Updates the Macintosh PowerBook Control Panel and Express Modem software to support standard communications software.
- Includes Sound Manager version 3.0, which enhances sound performance on most Macintosh computers.
- Adds software for the Apple Adjustable Keyboard to allow connecting the keyboard to any Macintosh computer without separately installing special keyboard software.
- Updates the Memory Control Panel (version 7.1.1) fixing possible memory problems that occur while using large RAM disks with System 7.1.
- Updates the System Enabler (version 1.0.5) for the Macintosh Color Classic which enables adding the Apple IIe Card and software to the Classic. In addition, the System Enabler improves mouse performance on the Color Classic.

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