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TOPIC -----

The Macintosh Software Utility Update 1.0 disk is an update of Apple utilities shipped with Macintosh computers running System 7.1. The Update includes MacCheck 1.0.4, Disk First Aid 7.2 and HD SC Setup 7.2.

DISCUSSION -----

This system update delivers a number of software enhancements to Macintosh users. Following are brief descriptions of the enhancements found in the Macintosh Software Utility Update 1.0.

The update consists of the following applications:

- Apple HD SC Setup version 7.2, which gives you more flexibility to format large Apple hard drives between 1 and 2 gigabytes.
- Apple Disk First Aid 7.2, a utility that repairs damaged drives. This version contains a brand-new user interface, which differs greatly from the last version Disk First Aid, 7.1.1.)
- MacCheck 1.0.4, a support utility that has previously been placed only on Performa and LC 520 computers at the factory.
- MacCheck creates a profile of your Macintosh computer, including:
 - The processor, memory, expansion cards, SCSI drives, keyboard, monitor, etc.
 - The installed applications and system software on your startup drive
- MacCheck performs a number of tests, including:
 - A general logic board test
 - File system and System files test
 - Duplicate System Folders test

Apple strongly recommends that Macintosh and Macintosh Performa owners update any previous copies of Disk First Aid, HD SC Setup and MacCheck to the versions included in Macintosh Software Utility Update 1.0 disk:

- For Macintosh owners: update your Disk Tools disk, which contains older versions of Disk First Aid and HD SC Setup.
- For Macintosh Performa owners update your Utilities disk, instead of "Disk Tools". The "Utilities" disk contains which contains older versions of Disk First Aid and HD SC Setup.

The Macintosh Software Utility Update 1.0 disk is available from 40 different online services, including AppleLink.

The AppleLink path is:

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 Apple SW Updates
 Macintosh
 Utilities

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