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TOPIC -----

This article is the MegaPhone Read Me file that comes with GeoPort 2.1 Telecom Adapter.

DISCUSSION -----

Please read this entire document carefully. It includes installation instructions and a description of the version of MegaPhone included with your new Power Macintosh.

MegaPhone is a screen-based telephone designed to work with the Macintosh Telephony Architecture and other features of the Macintosh Operating System such as PowerTalk. The version included on your new Macintosh is specifically designed to work in its basic mode with the GeoPort Telecom Adapter from Apple. However, you are able to use some features even without an adapter.

By default MegaPhone assumes that you do not have a GeoPort Telecom Adapter and uses the "DemoDialer Telephone Tool." Using this tool, MegaPhone can emit Touch Tone sounds through a Macintosh's speaker, but cannot answer incoming calls (because your Macintosh is not connected to a phone line). Running in this mode gives you a telephone dialer and a preview of what you could do with a GeoPort Telecom Adapter connected to your Macintosh.

PLEASE NOTE: Even though MegaPhone does not require a GeoPort Telecom Adapter, it does require that the Telephone Manager software be installed. To install the Telephone Manager software, you must install the Apple Telecom Software 2.1 in the Apple Extras folder on your Macintosh's hard drive. See the GeoPort Telecom Adapter ReadMe for further information.

If you already have a GeoPort Telecom Adapter and would like to use it with this Macintosh and this version of MegaPhone, please follow these steps:

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Step 1

Install the Apple Telecom 2.1 software which is in the Telecom Software folder within the Apple Extras folder on your hard drive.

Step 2

Attach your GeoPort Telecom Adapter to the modem port on your Macintosh. IT CAN ONLY BE CONNECTED TO THE MODEM PORT.

Step 3

Launch MegaPhone.

Step 4

Select "Preferences..." from the "File" menu.

Step 5

Select "General" from the "Topic" pop-up menu in the Preferences dialog.

Step 6

At the bottom of the Preferences dialog is an area labeled "Hardware." Click on the "Change..." button in this area.

Step 7

Select the GeoPort Telephone Tool from the "Phone Type" pop-up menu.

Step 8

Click the OK button.

Step 9

You should now be back in the Preferences dialog. Click the OK button.

After this, you can use MegaPhone and your GeoPort Telecom Adapter to make and receive telephone calls.

At this point, MegaPhone is running in its basic mode. The full-featured MegaPhone has many convenient features to help you use your telephone more effectively. Please see the brochure included with your Macintosh for more information, or to order the full-featured MegaPhone, you can call Cypress Research at 1-800-515-8111, extension 3112. To receive more information via fax, you can call 1-800-CR-INFO-1, extension 3112.

Also, if you buy a GeoPort Telecom Adapter Kit (version 2.0 or later), a free 30-day trial of the full-featured MegaPhone is included. For the Power Macintosh 7200, 7500, 8500, and 9500 series, you need Apple Telecom Software 2.1 or later.

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