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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------


This article contains the Read Me file included with the Quicktime Extras folder
in the new Power Macintosh 7200, 7500, 8500, and 9500 computers.


DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------


Welcome to QuickTime

The QuickTime system software extension enables you to integrate graphics,
sound, video, text, music, and animation into documents. By providing a standard
way for all Macintosh programs to control these multimedia elements, QuickTime
makes them easier to use. QuickTime 2.0 includes support for larger, smoother,
video, as well as time-code, 16-bit audio compression, and MPEG. It also
includes support for synthesized music.

You do not interact directly with the QuickTime extension. It works behind the
scenes as part of your system software, providing new features to application
programs that support QuickTime. The specific features of QuickTime and how they
are presented depend on the programs you use.

The QuickTime Extras folder includes:

-   sample movie files
-   the QuickTime Musical Instruments extension (on the CD)
-   Movie Player 1.0

••NOTE: This is not included in the original Read Me file.
The Power Macintosh 7500 and 8500 shipped with MoviePlayer 2.0 on the hard
drive.••

To play sample movies:

To play a sample movie, double-click the movie's icon, then click the Play
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button of the Movie Controller.

QuickTime Musical Instruments:

The QuickTime Musical Instruments file contains many musical instrument samples
that you can use in QuickTime movies.

To Install QuickTime Musical Instruments:
1.   Drag the QuickTime Musical Instruments icons from the CD to your hard
disk's System Folder icon (not into the open folder).
2.   Click OK in the dialog box that appears.
3.   Restart your Macintosh.

For Software Developers:

The QuickTime 2.0 Developer Kit includes tools for creating and editing movies,
compressing audio, and adding time code to movies. It also includes sample
movies such as music movies, MPEG movies, time-code movies, and technical
documentation. It is available from the Apple Programmers and Developers
Association (APDA) for $195.

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