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Welcome to StuffIt Deluxe™

This Quick Start Guide is designed to provide you with useful information about installing and using StuffIt Deluxe. A full Users Guide is installed with the software. This guide will also walk you through the process of installing the StuffIt Deluxe software onto your computer.

System Requirements

StuffIt Deluxe requires Mac OS 8.6 to Mac OS X 10.1 or later. StuffIt Deluxe is compatible with Mac OS X 10.2. StuffIt Deluxe also requires a PowerMacintosh with at least 32mb of RAM and 20mb of available hard disk space.

Installing StuffIt Deluxe

StuffIt Deluxe 7.0 comes with two different installers, one for Mac OS 8.6-9.2.x (called “**StuffIt DLX 7 Classic Install**”) and one for Mac OS X (called “**StuffIt DLX 7 OSX Install**”). It is important to use the correct installer for your operating system. If you run both Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2.x and Mac OS X, we recommend that you boot into OS X and install StuffIt Deluxe for Mac OS X, and then boot into classic and install StuffIt Deluxe for Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2.x.

Note: If you purchased an electronic copy of this software, keep a backup copy of the installer(s) to a disk or CD other than your Hard Disk.

Install StuffIt Deluxe for Mac OS X:

1. Double-click the file called, “StuffIt DLX 7 OSX Install” to start the installation.
2. When prompted, enter the Administrator password for your computer. Typically, this is the password you use to log onto your computer.
3. Click “Continue” at the opening splash screen.
4. Read the information in the Start-up screen, click “Continue” button when you are finished.
5. Read the License Agreement, and click the “Agree” button if you accept its terms. You must agree to the License Agreement before installing the software. If you do not agree to the License Agreement you must quit the installation and return the product to your place of purchase for a refund.
6. Enter your Name, Company, and Registration Number when prompted to do so. You can find your registration number in the sleeve that contains your CD, or in the confirmation E-mail you received after purchasing the product online.
7. Click “Install”. If you wish to install only part of the StuffIt Deluxe package, click the “Easy Install” pop-up menu, choose Custom Install and then select the package you want to install.
8. Click “Install” to install StuffIt Deluxe in your OS X Applications folder.
9. Click “Quit” to complete the installation. If you wish to install StuffIt Deluxe again, for example onto another drive or partition, click “Continue.”

Install StuffIt Deluxe for Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2.x

1. Double Click the file called “StuffIt DLX 7 Classic Install” to start the installation.
2. Click “Continue” at the opening splash screen.
3. Read the information in the Start-up screen, click “Continue” button when you are finished.
4. Read the License Agreement, and click the “Agree” button if you accept its terms. You must agree to the License Agreement before installing the software. If you do not agree to the License Agreement you must quit the installation and return the product to your place of purchase for a refund.
5. Enter your Name, Company, and Registration Number when prompted to do so. You can find your registration number in the sleeve that contains your CD, or in the confirmation E-mail you received after purchasing the product online.
6. Click “Install”. If you wish to install only part of the StuffIt Deluxe package, click the “Easy Install” pop-up menu, choose Custom Install and then select the package you want to install.
7. Choose an installation folder, and click the “Install” button.
8. Click “Quit” to complete the installation. If you wish to install StuffIt Deluxe again, for example onto another drive or partition, click “Continue.”

Trouble-Shooting Installation under Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2.2 Only

If you experience problems installing StuffIt Deluxe under Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2.2, please try this alternative installation method:

1. Go to Control Panels and open Extensions Manager.
2. Under Selected Set, make note of the name of the Set you are in.
3. Now change the set by choosing “Mac OS __” All in the pop-up menu. (The __ symbol will be replaced by the version number of your Macintosh Operating System)
4. Restart the machine.
5. Insert the CD (or if you purchased a download, locate the installer program on your Hard Disk).
6. Double-click the Installer program. (Be sure to use the file called “StuffIt DLX 7 Classic Install” and be running OS 8.6 - 9.2.x).
7. When you are finished installing, quit the Installer Program, go back to Extensions Manager and choose the Set you were originally in.
8. Restart your machine. You are done. Your new software is installed.

Register your software!

Please take the time to register your purchase with Aladdin. Registration entitles you to receive technical support, and also enables us to notify you when updates to your software become available. Registering your software has never been easier! The first time you run one of the applications in the StuffIt Deluxe package, you will be prompted to go online and register at Aladdin's web site.

StuffIt Deluxe 7.0 at a glance

StuffIt Deluxe is a file compression program that allows you to decompress the files you download from the Internet, and compress the files you want to send to other people online. You can also use StuffIt to create backups of your files, allowing you to fit more information onto a backup disk, such as a Zip disk or CD ROM. StuffIt Deluxe also features tools that allow you to work with files in archives in the same way you would work with files in folders; it also includes powerful file transfer utilities that let you compress and transfer files on the Internet in a single step.

This release of StuffIt Deluxe includes several important new features, the most exciting of which is the introduction of a new file format called StuffIt X™. StuffIt X combines best-in-class compression technology with advanced security features designed for today's digital lifestyle. Whether you're sending files over the network, or across the Internet, whether you're sending confidential information to co-workers, or vacation photographs to your family StuffIt Deluxe offers features that make sending your files fast, safe, and easy.

StuffIt Deluxe 7.0 also includes several other important new features including Command Line Tools for the Mac OS X Terminal, an Add-In for Microsoft Office, and support for long file names.

Introducing StuffIt X

Based on exclusive *ATOM* compression technology, StuffIt X provides the following exciting features:

- **Private File™ strong encryption:** Using strong 512bit encryption ensures that regardless of any “security holes” that may be encountered in other software, critical files remain safely locked even if they fall into the wrong hands.
- **Never lose data through archive corruption:** When you create StuffIt X archives, you can choose to add error correction. Archives created with error correction can be recovered if they become corrupted as a result of bad media or transfer errors.
- **Best Ever Compression:** Built on Aladdin's exclusive *ATOM* compression technology, StuffIt X ensures that files being added to archives are compressed as efficiently as possible. This allows you to get the most out of your Internet connection, maximizing your bandwidth without the need for costly hardware upgrades.
- **Create Archives larger than 4Gb:** StuffIt X is the ideal backup solution for multimedia video project. While older archive formats limit you to archives no larger than 4Gb, StuffIt X archives can be created that are terabytes in size.
- **Archive files with long names:** Just as both OS X and Windows allow you to make use of long descriptive file names, so StuffIt X now allows you to make use of such file names when creating archives.

Other New Features in StuffIt Deluxe

This version of StuffIt Deluxe also includes many other cool new features:

- **Microsoft® Word Integration:** StuffIt now integrates directly with Microsoft Word, allowing you to Stuff and Mail your documents without ever having to leave the Office application.
- **StuffIt Command Line Tools:** StuffIt Deluxe includes tools that allow you to access StuffIt from the OS X Terminal. StuffIt Command Line tools make it even easier to automate your compression tasks by writing shell scripts for the OS X Terminal.
- **FULL access to zip archives:** Switching from Windows? StuffIt Deluxe makes it easy for you to work with your existing zip archives. StuffIt Deluxe allows you to browse the contents of a zip archive before you expand files, add new files, and even delete, rename and move items. Work with files in zip archives as easily as you work with files in a folder.

What's Included in StuffIt Deluxe

StuffIt Deluxe contains many different archive and compression tools. The following information provides an overview of the different tools that are available, and provides a brief description of what they do.

- **StuffIt Expander™**

Use StuffIt Expander to expand archives and encoded files so that you can access their contents.



After you have finished installing StuffIt Deluxe, you should find an alias for StuffIt Expander on the desktop. To Expand the archives and encoded files you download from the Internet, simply drag and drop them on to the StuffIt Expander alias. In most cases, you will find that the application you use to download files will automatically open StuffIt Expander to expand your download.

***Cool Feature!** StuffIt Expander automatically translates PC file extensions to Macintosh type and creator codes. This helps your Macintosh open the files you download with the correct application.*

- **DropStuff™**

Use DropStuff to compress your files into StuffIt or StuffIt X archives.

DropStuff is designed to make it easy for you to compress files and folders into a StuffIt (.sit), or StuffIt X (.sitx) archive. If you need to make files smaller so you can fit more onto a CD-ROM drive, a Zip cartridge, or other backup media; or to send them over the Internet, use DropStuff. Simply drag and drop your files and folders onto the DropStuff Desktop alias to start compressing them.

You can also use DropStuff to create encrypted archives and self extracting archives. Encrypted archives allow you to protect your files so that only those with the correct password can unstuff and open them. To use encryption, open the DropStuff preferences panel and check the “Use Encryption” check box. Self-extracting archives are special archives that can be opened without any archive software. To create self extracting archives, open the DropStuff preferences panel and check the “Make Self-Extracting” box. You can choose to make self-extracting archives for Macintosh computers, or for Windows based computers.



New Feature! DropStuff now features a new application user interface. When you launch the DropStuff application, you can drag and drop files into the DropStuff window.

New Feature! DropStuff allows you to create StuffIt X archives with error correction. Archives with error correction can be automatically repaired by StuffIt if they become damaged as the result of bad media or transfer errors. To use Error Correction, open the DropStuff Preferences dialog and check the “Use Redundancy” check box.

- **StuffIt Deluxe Application**

Use the StuffIt Deluxe application when you need to look inside an archive.

For example, you may have a large archive that contains many files, but you only need to expand one of them. Rather than expanding the whole archive with StuffIt Expander, you can use StuffIt Deluxe to open the archive and extract only the one file you need to use. StuffIt Deluxe can open StuffIt archives (.sit), StuffIt X archives (.sitx), and Zip archives (.zip).

You can also use StuffIt Deluxe to add new files to an existing Zip, StuffIt, or StuffIt X archive.

New Feature! StuffIt Deluxe now allows you to open multiple archive formats for browsing and manipulation. Now open.Zip and StuffIt X archives in addition to StuffIt (.sit) archives.

- **ArchiveSearch™**

Use ArchiveSearch when you need to find a file that you know is stored in an archive, but you're not sure which archive it's in. ArchiveSearch works exactly like the Mac OS Find File feature.

New Features! ArchiveSearch now allows you to search for files located in StuffIt X and Zip archives as well as StuffIt archives.

- **StuffIt Contextual Menu and Magic Menu™**

Use the StuffIt Contextual menu, or Magic Menu, when you want to compress or expand archives without launching a StuffIt application.

The Magic Menu and the StuffIt Contextual menu are integrated into the Finder to make it easy for you to quickly compress, expand, and even mail files without having to launch a

StuffIt application. The Magic Menu appears in the Menu bar of both the Mac OS 8.6 - 9 version and the Mac OS X version of StuffIt Deluxe. To access the StuffIt Contextual Menu, simply select the file you want to compress or expand, and hold down the Control (Ctrl) key.



New Feature! Magic Menu and StuffIt Contextual Menu now allow you to browse and extract files from StuffIt, StuffIt X, and Zip archives directly in the Finder.

Cool Feature! Using the Magic Menu or StuffIt Contextual Menu you can create self-extracting archives for Windows. These archives can be opened by any Windows user without any special StuffIt software.

- **StuffIt Express PE™**

Use StuffIt Express when you need to automate file compression and transfer tasks.

StuffIt Express allows you to create your own, fully customized, drop box application. These “Express Boxes” work in the same way as DropStuff, but they can do any number of compression and transfer tasks, including compressing a file and uploading it to an FTP server, or sending it to multiple recipients.

***Cool Feature!** Using StuffIt Express you can create custom drop box applications that automatically run compression and file transfer when ever you drag and drop files to them. For example, you can create a StuffIt Express drop box that compresses files into an archive, uploads them to an FTP server (automatically logging in for you so you don't even have to remember your password), and then sends out a notification E-mail letting people know where to go to get the files.*

- **DropZip™**

Use DropZip to compress your files into Zip archives.

DropZip works in the same way as DropStuff, except that you will be creating archives in.zip format. We recommend that you use DropZip only when you are sure that you need to make Zip archives instead of StuffIt archives. Typically, you should make Zip archives if you are sending files to a Windows user who does not have access to StuffIt Standard or StuffIt Deluxe.



***Send StuffIt files to your Windows friends!** StuffIt Deluxe isn't just for Macintosh any more. If you like using StuffIt Deluxe on the Macintosh, be sure to tell your friends who use Windows about StuffIt Deluxe for the PC! All the features you enjoy using in the Macintosh version are now available in StuffIt Deluxe 7.5 for PC.*

- **DropTar™**

Use DropTar to combine your files into a Tape archives.

DropTar works in the same way as DropStuff, except that you will be making archives in tape archive (.tar) format. We recommend that you use DropTar only when you are sure that you need to make archives in tape archive format. Typically you should make tar archives when you are sending files to a Unix or Linux user who does not have access to a copy of StuffIt.

- **DropSegment™**

Use DropSegment to split large files into smaller pieces.

DropSegment works in the same way as DropStuff, except that it is used to create segments. When you segment a file, you split a larger file into several smaller pieces. You should use segmenting when you need to split a large file into smaller pieces; for example you can use DropSegment to split a 500mb file into 100mb pieces so that it will fit on to several Zip cartridges. DropSegment is also useful when a file is too large to be sent in a single E-mail.

***Cool Feature!** If you've ever had an E-mail bounced back by your recipients ISP because the attachment is too large, DropSegment can help! Use DropSegment to break the large file into several smaller pieces, and then attach those pieces to separate E-mail messages and send them again. Problem solved!*

- **DropConvert™**

Use DropConvert to convert archives to the new StuffIt X format. DropConvert allows you to batch covert several archives at once.

- **Secure Delete™**

Use Secure Delete when you want to remove a file from your system in such a way that it cannot be recovered by a disk repair utility such as Norton Utilities.

- **Microsoft Office Add-Ins**

StuffIt Deluxe now includes an Add-In for Microsoft Word that allows you to compress and email a document with a single click. The StuffIt Add-In allows you to save a document as a StuffIt archive, load a document from an archive, and compress and send a file via E-mail.

- **StuffIt Command Line Tools**

StuffIt Command Line tools allow you to access StuffIt compression from the Terminal in OSX.

Where to go next

StuffIt Deluxe includes a full Users Guide that contains information about using the tools included with StuffIt Deluxe. Please refer to this documentation if you need help using the product. The StuffIt Deluxe Users Guide can be found (in pdf format) in the Documentation folder in the StuffIt Deluxe application folder.

How to Get Support

Technical Support is available via the Internet at <http://www.aladdinsys.com/support>. If you're having a problem with StuffIt Deluxe, and you don't find the answer in our Users Guide, be sure to check our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). The chances are that someone else has already reported the same problem, and we've already posted information about it.

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