



## DOS Mounter Plus™ 4.0

DOS Mounter Plus™ allows you to mount DOS formatted floppies, other DOS formatted removable media and NetWare® volumes on the Macintosh desktop. It also allows you to double click on a DOS file and launch a Macintosh application you have designated.

### What Is DOS Mounter Plus?

DOS Mounter Plus mounts MS-DOS files on the desktop, just as if they were Macintosh files. DOS Mounter Plus supports MS-DOS media in the following types of drives:

- Apple SuperDrive and compatibles
- Apple PC 5.25 Drive
- DaynaFILE 3.5" and 5.25" drives
- Removable cartridge drives
- Magneto-optical drives
- NetWare 2.15, 2.2 and 3.11 file servers

### Auto Write-Protect

This feature automatically locks DOS disks as they appear on the Macintosh desktop and prevents Macintosh desktop information from being written to the disk.

### Mounting Floppy Disks and Other Media

#### • SuperDrives and compatibles:

Insert a 3.5" DOS disk into the SuperDrive on the Macintosh computer on which DOS Mounter Plus is installed. The disk will appear on the desktop; the disk icon will have a "D" in the center of it, indicating DOS format.

#### • DaynaFILE single or dual 3.5" or 5.25" drives:

Connect the drive and make sure that you have installed the DaynaFILE driver. Insert the appropriate DOS disk for the drive configuration. The disk will appear on the desktop; the disk icon will have a "D" in the center of it, indicating DOS format.

#### • Apple PC 5.25 Drive:

Connect the drive and insert a 5.25" 360K DOS disk into the PC drive. The disk will appear on the desktop; the disk icon will have a "D" in the center of it, indicating DOS format.

#### • Removable cartridge drives:

Connect the drive and make sure you have installed the correct driver for the type of drive you have. Insert a DOS cartridge into the removable media drive; the cartridge will appear on the desktop and its icon will have a "D" in the center of it, indicating DOS format.

#### • Magneto-optical drives:

Connect the drive and make sure you have installed the correct driver for the type of drive you have. Insert a DOS magneto-optical cartridge into the magneto-optical drive; the cartridge will appear on the desktop and its icon will have a "D" in the center of it, indicating DOS format.

### What is Extension Mapping?

Extension Mapping is the process that DOS Mounter Plus uses to link an MS-DOS file to a Macintosh application and file type.

DOS uses a three-letter *file extension* to group similar files (For example, Microsoft Word for Windows assigns a

file it creates the 'DOC' extension.) The Macintosh uses a four character code to define an application's *Creator* and *Type*, which links the file to an application and determines how the application handles the file (Microsoft Word on the Macintosh has the creator 'MSWD' and a Microsoft Word file has the type 'WDBN'). Extension Mapping allows you to be able to double click on that file (like you would for any other Macintosh document) and immediately start Microsoft Word.

### **How to use Extension Mapping...**

- To add an extension, click the **Add...** button and enter the DOS file extension you want to use. Using the directory dialog box, find and select an application to assign to the Creator. The application's icon will appear next to the DOS extension. The pop-up menu next to the application icon contains all of the files which that particular application can recognize. Select a Type from the pop-up menu and click **Apply** to link the application and a file type to that DOS file extension. If the application does not have any file types of its own, you will only be able to select the 'TEXT' type.
- The file extension and its Creator and Type icons will now appear in the control panel. To save the changes you have made to the extension map, click **Save Map**. If you attempt to close the control panel without saving the extension map, you will be prompted to save the changes you have made.

### **What Is NetMounter?**

NetMounter is Dayna Communications' own technology that allows you to mount NetWare 2.15, 2.2 and 3.11 volumes on your Macintosh desktop without the need for NetWare for Macintosh.

### **Using NetMounter**

To access NetMounter capability, your NetWare administrator must create the *Macintosh Name Space* on the NetWare server for you. Detailed instructions for this process are included in your DOS Mounter Plus User's Guide.

Once the Macintosh Name Space has been created on the NetWare server, you can click the **On** button for NetMounter in the DOS Mounter Plus control panel, and restart your computer.

Then, to access a NetWare server, open the **Chooser** from the **Apple Menu**. Click on the NetMounter icon to access the various NetWare volumes available to you. Log in as you would for any AppleShare server. The file server's volume icon will appear on your Macintosh desktop.