

TheMouse2B v1.1

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What is TheMouse2B:

TheMouse2B is a system extension which allows you to configure the second mouse button on your PS/2 or ADB mouse. Using TheMouse2B you can configure the second mouse button to act like a single-click, double-click or even a click-lock. TheMouse2B can be configured so that as the mouse button is held down a modifier key such as control or option is "held" down.

Installing:

To install, simply drag the TheMouse2B control panel to your system folder and restart your machine. On restart the second button on your two button mouse acts just like a control-click but without the hassle of having to hold control down.

Requirements:

2 or more button mouse (works with PS/2 and ADB mice) System 7.0 or better (works best with MacOS 8.0)

It has been reported and confirmed that TheMouse2B works with the following mice:

Logitech TrackMan Marble (ADB) - TheMouse2B overrides the default single-click for the second mouse button. Tri-Bar is currently working on a new version of TheMouse2B to add support for the third mouse button on this mice and many others.

Genius Easy Mouse (PS/2) - TheMouse2B allows the user to configure this mice so the second mouse button does something useful.

Microsoft mice both with and without a scrolling wheel (PS/2) - It should be noted that as of yet, the scrolling wheel has no action.

and many more ...

Screenshot:



Questions and Answers:

How can TheMouse2B work with PS/2 mice. Some Macs (mainly the clones) actually had PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports built onto the motherboard. These enable the user to use PS/2 mice, but only the first button would work. TheMouse2B changes that so the second button can also be utilized.

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