
SecureNit™ 2.2

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THIS VERSION IS FOR DEMO ONLY

SecureNit is capable of eradicating the WDEF, ZUC, and GARFIELD virus. Every time one of these viruses tries to get into your volume(s) SecureNit™ will eradicate it. Unlike other anti-virus programs, SecureNit doesn't need to be run to eradicate these viruses. SecureNit™ controls all the diskettes, hard disks, removable hard disks and other media such as Mega Floppies, etc... every-time without asking you!!! SecureNit™ will also locate other known viruses and will deactivate the contaminated application(s). The only sure way to insure that your infections are "healed" is to replace the application(s). SecureNit can also be very hazardous. So please read this file carefully before using SecureNit.

Some of the features in this demo-version are not activated.
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10-19 Macintosh \$40.00@
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READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
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Before using SecureNit check your volume(s) with an anti-virus program like VirusDetective, Disinfectant, etc... We have enclosed VirusDetective which is a shareware program. This is not freeware; if you like it please send the \$40.00 to get registered.

We have also enclosed ResChecker™ 1.3 which is a freeware. Please check your applications with ResChecker™ 1.3. To launch it, double-click on the icon and select the volume you want to check.

SecureInit™ was created to prevent your Macintosh™ from being infected by known viruses, damaged by System crashes and being modified by unauthorized users.

SecureInit™ does all this by installing an init on the Mac's startup volume. Once completely configured, every Macintosh™ can be found in exactly the same state as originally configured by the original user or System manager, regardless of what anyone has done with your Mac in between !!! Also no virus should be able to infect you if you select the absolute maximum protection configuration after you have completely checked for infection !!!

SecureInit™ is completely user and master configurable which means that all of the features described below may be enabled or disabled with the SecureInit™ application and the configuration password. Once installed only the user or manager having the SecureInit™ application and configuration password will be able to modify the enabled features !!!

After launching SecureInit™, choose the volume you want to protect by clicking in the box following "Protect volume:". Choose the options you want (see below for details) enter your password and click "Protect".

To unprotect your configuration choose the options you want to unprotect or simply leave the cross mark in the box and press the "Unprotect" button.

The features of SecureInit™ :

- Lock applications. This option prevents your application from being invisibly modified by an erroneous manipulation or system error (Bomb).
- Hide system folder. This option is most useful to prevent inexperienced users from inadvertently adding or removing files to or from the system folder. You can also put your personal files inside the system folder so nobody can read them. We recommend that you put your personal files into a folder and put this folder inside the system folder.
- Lock system files. When you choose this option a list of the contents of your system folder will appear. Choose the files which you do not want modified. If you choose "System" you will not be able to change your fonts, DA's, etc.. If you choose "LaserWriter" you will not be able to modify the user name, and so on. Choose only the files which are not modified during the use of your Mac.
- Refresh system files. When you choose this option a list of the contents of your system folder will appear. Choose the files which have not been selected in the "Lock system files" option. By choosing this option you will create a duplicate of the files you have chosen. If anything happens during the use of your Mac, e.g. a "Bomb", SecureInit will replace the modified or altered files with a fresh copy. If you have any doubts about your system, you can force SecureInit to refresh it. To do so press the key "Delete" at startup. By doing so SecureInit will

refresh your system files.

- Kill system aliens. BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN USING THIS OPTION!!!

When you choose this option a list will appear which contains only the inits which are in your system folder. Choose all of the inits (WARNING: the inits which are not chosen will be destroyed the next time you restart your Mac). If you click on the list button near "Init only" a list of all the files inside your system folder will appear. Choose all the files, otherwise these files will be destroyed next time you restart your Mac.

- Lock drive after use. By choosing this option you prevent access to your drive by anyone who tries to start your Mac with a diskette system to change, trash or add anything in your protected volume(s).
- Verify applications. If one of your applications is corrupted or is unknown, SecureInit will deactivate it and write a 'log' as a text file in the system folder. Open this 'log' with a word processor to know the cause of the deactivation.
- Close all windows at startup. In the list, select the volume(s) where you want to close all windows at startup. It's so nice to startup with a clean desktop.
- Eject alien system disks. Choose the authorized volume (on the list) to be mounted on the desktop. For example if a diskette containing a system is inserted in the floppy drive when you have chosen this option this diskette will be ejected. Same with a hard disk, removable cartridge, etc...
- Don't launch external applications. SecureInit™ won't allow users to run applications other than from the Mac's protected disks/volumes. Don't forget to select a key combination to temporarily disable this option; otherwise you can not change your configuration if your SecureInit application is not on your hard disk.
- Purge (NOT AVAILABLE IN THE DEMO) oldest non-declared files. You can make a list of never-to-delete files. To make free disk space start from a configured minimum and allow up to x bytes. If 0 bytes are put into the fields and the option is checked SecureInit™ will delete all empty folders on the protected disks/volumes.
- Ask key at startup (NOT AVAILABLE IN THE DEMO) . SecureInit™ will ask for password at startup. Be careful, the password is key sensitive!

OPTIONS... (NOT AVAILABLE IN THE DEMO)

- In system. To be able to choose this option you need to start your Mac with a diskette which contains a system and the SecureInit application. By choosing this option SecureInit will install your configuration directly in your system.

- Don't copy any applications from anywhere. To be able to choose this option you have to choose the "Don't launch external application" option first. This option protects your applications from being copied. This option also prevents someone from copying an application onto your protected volume. Don't forget to select a key combination to temporarily disable this option; otherwise you can not change your configuration if your SecureInit application is not onto your hard disk.

In the option window you will be able to temporarily disable some of the options. Enter a key combination like "Command-Option and a letter". By pressing your key combination at startup or during the use of your Mac you will temporarily disable the chosen option.

- Refresh of system files at startup.
- Kill system aliens. If you want to try a new Init or a system file, press the key combination you have chosen during the startup of your Mac to be able to test this new Init or system file.
- Verify application at startup. By pressing this key at startup your applications will not be verified. Use this option only when you are absolutely sure of the contents of your volume.
- Eject alien system disk. Press the key combination you have chosen when you insert a diskette containing a system. SecureInit will not eject this diskette.
- Don't launch external applications. If you want to try an external application hold down the key combination and double-click on the external application. This key combination needs to be pressed every time you want to launch an external application.
- Purge at startup. If you don't want purge your volume (s) at startup, press the key combination at startup.

Note : Every feature may be individually enabled or disabled !!!

Troubleshooting:

- "The protect and unprotect buttons are grey, even after I choose the options." Before pressing the protect or unprotect buttons you need to enter your password exactly as you originally entered it.
- "The options are gray except "Lock Applications"". Choose the correct volume by clicking in the box following "Protect volume:". This will always happen when a volume does not contain a system, like a diskette or a second volume.
- "When I try to copy a file from my hard disk to a diskette the error ID 25 appears." When you have this error using SecureInit or other application, you need to change the configuration of your system heap.

- "When I enter my password at startup, the Mac shuts down." The password is key sensitive. So please enter your password the same way you entered it the first time that you configured your volume with respect to lower or upper case letters.

You can give this demo version to a friend. If you have any comments do not hesitate to contact us.