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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, and Mac Help files are also included in StuffIt Expander™, DropStuff®, DropZip™, DropTar™, and StuffIt Archive Assistant™. 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 X 10.1.5 or later. 10.2 or later is required for CD burning and Archive Via Rename. StuffIt Deluxe also requires a PowerMacintosh with at least 64mb of RAM and 30mb of available hard disk space. When using Mac OS 10.2 it is highly recommended to install the latest free updates available from Apple. This is easily done using the OS X "Software Update" System Preference.

StuffIt Expander is still available for Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2.2, and StuffIt Deluxe 7.0.4 which supports Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2.2 is also available for sale. More information on products supporting Mac OS 8.6 through 9.2.2 is available at: http://www.stuffit.com

About StuffIt Deluxe

StuffIt Deluxe allows you to quickly access all the files you download from the Internet, and also allows you to compress your files into smaller archives that speed your files across the network or across the world.

StuffIt Deluxe also provides a suite of tools that helps you to transmit, access, and organize your information. Whether you need to backup, access, encrypt, store, or send files, StuffIt Deluxe provides a solution to help you every day.

Installing StuffIt Deluxe

> *Note: If you purchased an electronic copy of this software, keep a backup copy of the installer on a disk or CD other than your Hard Disk.*

Install StuffIt Deluxe for Mac OS X:

1. Double-click the file called, "StuffIt DLX 8 Installer" to start the installation.

2. You will be prompted for your Administrative password or phrase. Typically, this is the password you use to log onto your computer. If your computer automatically logs you on, this is the password you chose when you first began using OS X.

3. Click "Continue" at the opening splash screen.

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 on a sticker in the sleeve that contains your CD, or in the confirmation E-mail you received after purchasing the product online. Keep a handwritten copy of your registration number in a safe place. You will need it anytime you request technical support and to reinstall StuffIt Deluxe.

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. Click "Install" to install StuffIt Deluxe in your OS X Applications folder.

8. Click "Quit" to complete the installation. If you wish to install StuffIt Deluxe again, for example onto another drive or partition, click "Continue."

Register your purchase with us!

Please take the time to register your purchase with Aladdin. Registration entitles you to receive technical support, special offers and pricing, 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.

What's new in StuffIt Deluxe

Support for .CAB and .yenc: StuffIt Deluxe now allows you to access Cabinet archives (.cab) and yEncode encoded files (.yenc). Both formats are most likely to originate from Windows based PC's. CAB archives are most often used to store files used by installers for Windows software, while yEncode files are often found in Usenet groups that host binary files.

Easy Backups: StuffIt Archive Assistant; a new application designed to provide a quick and easy way for you to backup all your documents, settings, and other personal data.

Archive via Rename Returns for OS X: Archive Via Rename (AVR.) allows you to archive files and folders simply by adding the appropriate extension (.zip, .sit, or .sitx) to the end of their names. Expansion can be achieved by removing the extension from the end of the name. AVR does not create a safety copy of the file or folder being effected. It is always recommended to keep backups of important files.

Easy to use DropStuff: Improved DropStuff user interface, makes it easier to access the strong encryption function. Simply check the box in the DropStuff window to create an archive with encryption. You can also switch more easily between the StuffIt and StuffIt X file formats by using the toggle menu provided.

Powerful new Archive Creation Tools: DropStuff now allows you precise control over exactly what files from a particular folder will be added to an archive. Using a "Find" type interface you can choose which files to add to your archive based on their name, modification date, size, and type. To activate this feature, hold down the Control and Option keys while dragging a folder into the DropStuff window.

Integration with Photoshop, Word, and More: StuffIt Deluxe provides Add-Ins for various Adobe applications such as Photoshop, and Illustrator, as well as for Microsoft Word. These plug-ins allow you to "compress" and "compress and mail" your documents directly from within the application. You can also open documents that have been saved to compressed files using these plug-ins.

CD/DVD Burning: StuffIt Deluxe will now burn archives directly to CD or DVD from StuffIt Archive Assistant. Mac OS 10.2 or later is required for this feature.

Integrated Help: Many of the applications in the StuffIt Deluxe package now include embedded HTML help. In many dialogs you can access the appropriate documentation for the feature simply by clicking the "Help" button.

About the StuffIt X (.sitx) file format

Based on exclusive Stuffit compression technology, StuffIt X is now the default format used whenever you create an archive. Full support for the older StuffIt file format (.sit) is still available in all the StuffIt Deluxe applications except StuffIt Backup. Here are some great reasons to switch to StuffIt X:

- **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.

- **Protect against data loss through archive corruption:** When you create StuffIt X archives, you can choose to add redundancy. Archives created with this error correcting redundancy are much more likely to be recoverable 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 and video projects. While older archive formats limit your archive capacity to 4Gb, StuffIt X archives can be created that are terabytes in size. StuffIt X also supports archives that contain more than 65,535 files.

- **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.

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 Archive Assistant™**

  StuffIt Archive Assistant is a brand new part of the StuffIt Deluxe package. It is designed to provide an intuitive easy-to-use way to backup all your documents, pictures, music, and personal settings. StuffIt Archive Assistant allows you to create and schedule backup tasks that archive your data, and it supports backing up to CD's, DVD's, FTP servers, and external hard drives.

- **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 your desktop. To expand the archives and encoded files you download from the Internet, simply drag and drop them on to the StuffIt Expander alias. An

expanded copy of the file will be created in the folder where the original compressed file is located. Dragging and dropping is an easy way to expand the entire archive (whereas double-clicking the archive will open it for browsing in the StuffIt Deluxe application). In most cases, you will find that the application you use to download files will automatically open StuffIt Expander to expand your download. For information on how to best configure this automatic feature, refer to the documentation for that particular application.

More formats supported! StuffIt Expander now supports expanding Cabinet archives (.CAB) and yEncode encoded files (.yenc).

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

- **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. An archive is a single file which can contain many other files and folders. If you need to make files smaller so you can fit more onto a CD**,** Zip cartridge, or other backup media; or send them over the Internet or any network, use DropStuff. Simply drag and drop your files and folders onto the DropStuff Desktop alias to start compressing them. A compressed file, containing those items, will be created in the folder where the original items are located.

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, simply check the "Encrypt Archives" box in the DropStuff window. 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. Self-extracting files for Windows will expand when double-clicked on a Windows machine. They will expand on a Mac as well if dragged onto StuffIt Expander. Self-extracting files for Macintosh will expand when double-clicked in the Classic Mac OS but not on OS X. They can be expanded on OS X when dragged onto StuffIt Expander.
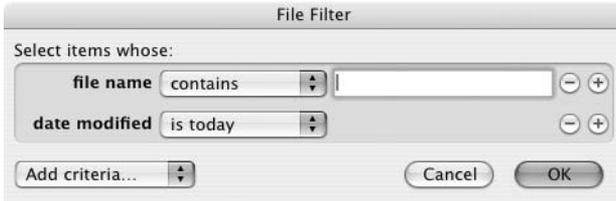

By default DropStuff will create StuffIt X archives. You can switch between using the StuffIt (.sit) and StuffIt X (.sitx) file formats using the toggle menu in the DropStuff window.

Cool Feature! You can now switch between StuffIt X and StuffIt file formats, and turn encryption on and off on the fly, without having to open the DropStuff preferences dialog!

Cool Feature! You can now drag a folder onto DropStuff, and then select which items are added to the archive you create using a simple "Find..." like interface. For example, this feature allows you to drag and drop your hard drive onto

DropStuff and create an archive of only those files that have changed in the last week. To access this feature, hold down the Option and Control keys while dragging a folder onto DropStuff, or use the "Stuff with Filter" option in the DropStuff file menu.

File Filter		

Select items whose:

| **file name** | contains ⬍ | [   ] ⊖ ⊕ |
| **date modified** | is today ⬍ | ⊖ ⊕ |

Add criteria... ⬍   (Cancel) (OK)

- **StuffIt Deluxe Application**

  Use the StuffIt Deluxe application when you need to look inside an archive, or modify its contents.

  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). Simply double-click an archive to open it in the StuffIt Deluxe application.

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

- **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.

- **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 Finder's menu bar. Simply select a file in the Finder and choose an action. To access the StuffIt Contextual Menu, select the file you want to compress, expand or mail, and hold down the Control (Ctrl) key.

  Cool 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 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 onto 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 Edition 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 8.0 for PC. Get a trial version of StuffIt Standard edition for Windows, Solaris, and Linux, at http://www.stuffit.com.

- **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. 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 burned to a single CD or sent in a single E-mail.

The segments you create are numbered, so they can automatically be re-assembled when the recipient expands segment number 1. The recipient should have enough free disk space to accommodate the reassembled file.

Cool Feature! If you've ever had an E-mail bounced back by your recipient's 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 change the format of an archive to StuffIt X (.sitx) or to traditional StuffIt (.sit). 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. A simple drag, drop, and confirm, permanently deletes the file(s) dragged onto Secure Delete.

- **StuffIt Add-Ins**

  StuffIt Deluxe includes an Add-In for Microsoft Word that allows you to compress and email a document with a single click from within the Word application. The StuffIt Add-In allows you to save a document as a StuffIt archive, open a document directly from within an archive, and compress and send a file via E-mail. Add-Ins for Adobe applications are also included, and support Adobe Photoshop, and Illustrator.

- **StuffIt Command Line Tools**

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

Where to go next

You now have an overview of the very powerful, multifaceted, user-friendly suite of products which make up StuffIt Deluxe. StuffIt Deluxe includes a full Users Guide that contains detailed information about using the tools included with StuffIt Deluxe. If you need help using the product, please refer to that document as well as the electronic Help available from the Help menu in most of StuffIt's applications. 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 or Electronic Help, 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 posted information about it.

As of this release, our new and improved Support site offers an easy three-step process for finding all the FAQ's related to your version of the product. Or if you prefer, use the new intuitive search engine which allows you to search all the FAQ's and then search within your results. In the unusual event that you look for an answer but do not find it, the site will then offer you an opportunity to submit a form to our Support crew which they will respond to by email. The new Support site also offers a public forum where you can post your question and have it answered online by the Forum's resident experts and/or Aladdin Support Specialists.

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