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Welcome to StuffIt Deluxe®

This Quick Start Guide is designed to provide 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®, Magic Menu™, and StuffIt Archive Assistant™.

System Requirements

StuffIt Deluxe requires Mac OS X 10.3 or later. When using any version of Mac OS X we recommened you install the latest free updates available from Apple. This is easily done using the OS X "Software Update" System Preference. If you need a version of StuffIt® that works on earlier versions of Mac OS X StuffIt Deluxe 8.0.8 is still available for purchase, and version 7.0.7 is also available for Classic versions of the Mac OS. Please visit: http://www.allume.com/store.

About StuffIt Deluxe

StuffIt Deluxe provides a suite of tools that help you compress, protect, send, backup, and organize all your important information. By combining multiple files and folders into a single compressed archive, StuffIt saves space on your hard drive, and helps you to fit more on CD's, DVD's, and other removable media. StuffIt compression helps you to send information more quickly over the Internet and across the network, and its powerful encryption features also ensure that your information is protected against unwanted access. StuffIt Deluxe allows you to quickly access all the files you download from the Internet, and expands the archives you receive from friends and co-workers whether sent from Macs or PCs. StuffIt also helps you to safely make backups of all your important documents. More than just a compression program, StuffIt Deluxe is a complete information management tool.

What's new in StuffIt Deluxe®

Improved Performance: StuffIt Deluxe 9.0 includes a number of "under the hood" improvements designed to provide faster performance both when you are compressing and decompressing archives. If you have a dual processor Macintosh, you'll also benefit from the fact that the StuffIt Engine has been redesigned to take advantage of multiprocessor configurations.

Powerful new Backup Tools: Archive Assistant™ has been significantly upgraded to provide powerful new tools to help you automatically archive all your important information. You can now choose to archive any folder on any network or local drive that is accessible to your system. Archive Assistant is now able to execute backup tasks with Administrative privileges, enabling you to backup folders belonging to other users who have access to your computer. Archive Assistant also provides filtering capabilities so that, for example, you can archive the contents of a folder in such a way that only files that have changed in the last week are added to the archive. Archive Assistant can even send it's detail log reports via email so you'll always know the status of your backup jobs no matter where you are!

Turbo-Charged DropStuff™: DropStuff 9 is a brand new application that now includes the best features of DropZip, DropTar, and DropSegment in a single convenient application. It then goes on to add a range of useful Internet connectivity and CD burning features that make any archive and file transfer task a breeze. Using DropStuff you can combine multiple files and folders into a single archive and then burn that archive to CD or DVD in a single simple drag and drop step. DropStuff allows you to make StuffIt X, StuffIt, Zip, and Tar archives, and the new, improved interface makes it easy to access commonly used option such as encryption and segmentation.

Improved Finder Integration: Magic Menu and StuffIt CM now allow you to access and use other Finder functions while performing compression or expansion tasks. Magic Menu also includes a handy new way of accessing other StuffIt Deluxe Components; simply choose the Deluxe tool you would like to use from the new "Launch" menu to open it.

New Data Management Options: StuffIt Expander now includes a new expansion option that allows you to merge files and folders stored in an archive into a folder located on your hard drive when they are expanded. The result is a single folder that contains both the files that were expanded from the archive and the files that were already on your hard drive. If, during the Merge process, StuffIt Expander encounters two files with the same name (that need to be stored in the same location) you will be prompted to specify which

version should be retained.

Improved Automation: A new version of StuffIt Express allows you to automate a wider range of file compression and transfer tasks. You can now share the drop boxes you create with other Mac OS X 10.3 users.

Improved Cross Platform Compatibility for Zip Archives: StuffIt Deluxe 9.0 now creates Zip archives in such a way that Macintosh file information is preserved without effecting the compatibility of the resulting archives for PC users. Of course the StuffIt X (.sitx) format is still the smallest, safest, most advanced compression format available anywhere. One of its many advantages is that it does not have the 4 GB size limitation that the Zip and Sit formats have. Only SITX archives can safely be made with sizes into the Terabytes. See "About StuffIt X" later in this manual for more information.

Installing StuffIt Deluxe

1. Double-click the file called, "StuffIt DLX 9 Installer" to start the installation.

2. You will be prompted for your Administrative password or phrase. Typically, this is the personal 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. Allume Systems cannot provide you with this password.

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 printed insert 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" to install StuffIt Deluxe in its standard configuration.

7. Click "Install" again 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." When finished with all installations, Log Out and Login again to activate all of StuffIt's features.

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.

Register your purchase with us! Please take the time to register your purchase. 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 Allume's web site.

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. The StuffIt X file format provides the following benefits:

• Strong Encryption: 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: When you create StuffIt X archives, you can choose to add redundancy. Archives created with this error correcting technology 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 Allume'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, compression, and data management tools. The following information provides an overview of the different tools that are available:

StuffIt Archive Assistant™

Archive Assistant is designed to provide an intuitive easy-touse way to backup all of 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, your .Mac iDisk, and external hard drives. Because Archive Assistant is now able to run backup tasks in administrator mode, you can now use it to backup documents belonging to everybody who uses your computer. Archive Assistant's custom criteria dialog makes it easy to customize your backup so that only files that match your search conditions are added to the archive.

Getting started with Archive Assistant is as easy as answering a few simple questions in an Assistant or Wizard style interface. Simply launch Archive Assistant (it's stored in the StuffIt Deluxe folder in the Applications folder on your hard drive) and click the "New Task" button to get started. In the dialog that follows simply tell Archive Assistant what files to backup and where the backup archive should be stored. You can also, optionally, tell Archive

Assistant to automatically archive the folders you have specified according to a regular schedule.

Cool Feature! *Using Archive Assistant's Custom Criteria feature it's now easy, for example, to create an automatic archive task that only adds files to your backup archive that have changed within the last week, thus saving you time and space on your backup media.*

StuffIt Expander™

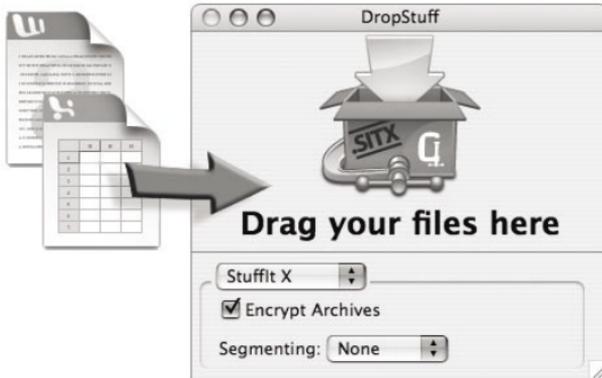Use StuffIt Expander to expand archives and encoded files so that you can access their contents.

After you have finished installing StuffIt Deluxe, you should find an alias for StuffIt Expander in the Dock. To expand the archives and encoded files 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 (typically your Web Browser) will automatically open StuffIt Expander to expand your download. For information on how to best configure this automatic feature, refer to the documentation for your Web Browser or other download application. StuffIt Expander itself cannot configure this feature for you.

StuffIt Expander's "Merge" feature is designed to help you better manage the task of restoring folders from an archive back to your hard disk. You can turn on Merging in the Destination page

of the StuffIt Expander Preferences dialog. When this feature is enabled, StuffIt will merge the contents of an archived folder back into a same named folder on your hard disk. The resulting folder will contain both the files located in the archive and the files that were already present on your hard disk. Where files with the same name are found, you will be prompted to choose which copy of the file you would like to keep.

DropStuff™

DropStuff is designed to make it easy for you to combine multiple files and folders into a single archive file. Simply drag and drop your files and folders into the DropStuff Desktop window to start compressing them.

The new archive file will be created in the folder where the original items are located. By default DropStuff will create StuffIt X archives, but it is easy to switch between StuffIt (.sit), StuffIt X (.sitx), Zip (.zip), and Tape Archive (.tar), file formats using the toggle menu in the DropStuff window. Remember that only StuffIt X is safe for archives over 4 GB.

You can use DropStuff to create encrypted 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.

You can use DropStuff to create segmented archives. A segmented archive is a single archive file that has been split into
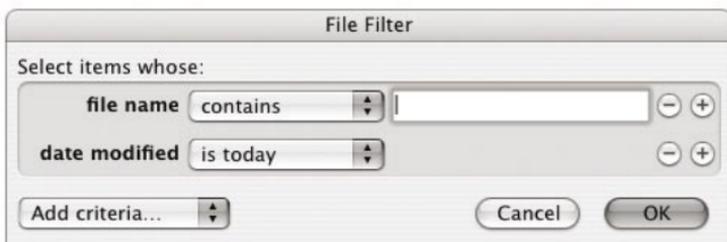
multiple pieces; this feature is particularly useful when you need to archive large amounts of data to CD's or DVD's. This feature is accessible in the DropStuff Window when StuffIt X is selected as the file format. Use the "Segmenting" pull down menu to select the size of segment you would like DropStuff to create. To re-join a segmented archive, place all the segments in one folder and simply drag and drop the first segment of the archive onto StuffIt Expander.

You can use DropStuff to make Self-extracting archives. Self-extracting archives are special archives that can be expanded 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. DropStuff now enables you to burn the archives you create directly to CD or DVD. To turn on CD burning, open DropStuff preferences, click the "Destination" icon, and use the "Destination" pull down menu to set the destination to "CD/DVD". When the destination is set to CD/DVD DropStuff will automatically burn the archives it creates using your Apple supported CD or DVD burner. If the CD or DVD burner you currently use can burn archives from the Finder, iTunes, or iDVD, it will be able to burn archives with DropStuff.

DropStuff now allows you to upload the archives you create directly to an FTP server. To enable the FTP upload feature, open DropStuff's Preferences dialog, click the "Destination" icon, and choose "FTP Upload" from the "Destination" pulldown menu. In order to use the FTP upload feature you must specify the address and login details of your FTP server in the Destination 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.

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! If you've ever had an E-mail bounced back by your recipient's ISP because the attachment is too large, DropStuff can help! Use the "segment" feature available with the StuffIt X file format 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!

StuffIt Deluxe Application

Use the StuffIt Deluxe application when you need to look inside an archive, or modify its contents. You can also use the StuffIt Deluxe application to expand a single item from much larger archive file. 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), Zip archives (.zip), and Tape (.tar) archives. 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. Adding or extracting files in StuffIt Deluxe can be accomplished with a simple drag and drop.

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.
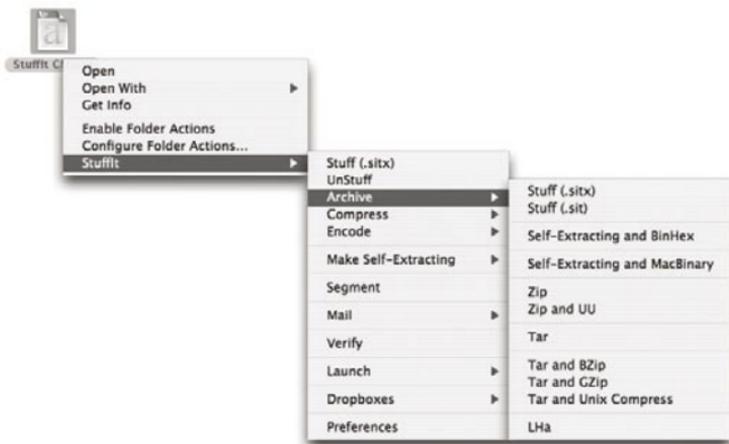
Secure Delete™

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 Command Line Tools

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

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 expanded by any Windows user without any special software.*

Cool Feature! *You can now launch many StuffIt Deluxe components directly from the Finder by using StuffIt CM's "Launch" menu.*

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.

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 Word document as a StuffIt archive, open a Word document directly from within an archive, and compress and send a Word document via E-mail. Add-Ins for Adobe applications are also included; they support Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Photoshop Elements, and Adobe Illustrator.

Archive Via Rename

Archive Via Rename (AVR) allows you to turn regular files and folders into archives directly in the Finder simply by renaming them! Using AVR you can archive any file or folder by adding an archive file extension to their names, the creation of StuffIt X (.sitx), StuffIt (.sit), Zip (.zip), and Tape (.tar) archives is supported with this method. You can also use AVR to expand archives by removing the archive extension from their names.

How to Get Support

Technical Support is available via the Internet at http://www.Allume.com/support. If you're having a problem with your registration number or other product order and registration issues, once at that page you should click the link for Customer Service.

If you're having a technical problem with StuffIt Deluxe, and you don't find the answer in our Users Guide or Electronic Help, click the link for Technical Support. Once there, be sure to check our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) and Forum posts. If you don't see your question in the "Most Common Questions" section, our new and improved Support site offers an easy three-step process for finding all the FAQ's and Forum posts related to your particular version of the product. Just click the link for "Product Knowledge Base" and follow the three easy steps. The chances are that someone else has already reported the same problem, and we've posted information about it.

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