FlowWatch 1.0

(Macintosh version)

User manual

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1. Introduction

FlowWatch is part of the FlowMaster XTension toolbox. The FlowMaster XTension contains a collection of features to control the text flow of a document
(see section 4. More about FlowMaster for a more detailed description). One
of these features is to automatically display a warning if the text in a document
has reflowed since it was last saved.

If this feature is enabled, FlowMaster (or FlowWatch) records information about the text flow in a document when it is saved and compares this recorded
information with the current text flow when the document is opened. This way,
FlowMaster detects every text reflow that might be due to missing or different
fonts, different preferences, different hyphenation languages, transfer from   a
Windows to a Macintosh system, etc.

The XTension FlowWatch contains the recording part of this detection process:
if FlowWatch is enabled, it records the text flow of a document whenever it is
saved. If the document is then for example passed to a service bureau that   uses
FlowMaster, there will be a warning in case of a text reflow in the document.

If you want to benefit of this automatic reflow detection when passing documents to your service bureau, the service bureau has to employ FlowMaster   in

order to make use of the information provided by FlowWatch. You can ob-
tain   a
list of service bureaus that are using FlowMaster to allow automatic reflow
detection (cf 6. License agreement and user support). This document
con-
tains a request form that you can use for this purpose. Please specify the
geo-
graphical area in which you are looking for a service bureau, as well as in-
for-
mation about the kind of services you need (e.g. Mac or Windows docu-
ments,
b/w, color or 4c-seps).

2. Installation and setup

Before you can use the XTension FlowWatch, it has to be installed on
your   hard
disk. If you have several versions of QuarkXPress on your hard disk, you
have
to install the XTension for each QuarkXPress version separately. If Flow-
Master
is already installed, you don t need to install FlowWatch because Flow-
Master
already contains the functionality of FlowWatch. If both FlowMaster and
FlowWatch are installed, FlowWatch is disabled.

The installation of FlowWatch is very simple: just drag the FlowWatch icon
from the FlowWatch (Macintosh) disk into your QuarkXPress folder on
your
hard disk. If you are working with QuarkXPress version 3.3 or above, you
should drag the XTension into the XTension folder in your QuarkXPress
fold-

er.

If you want FlowWatch to record the text flow information of your docu-
ments

whenever you save them, the option Create flow tables on save in the
FlowWatch dialog has to be enabled. This is the default setting, but you
might

want to check this setting after installation. Refer to the next section for
more

details on this dialog.

3. The FlowWatch dialog

The FlowWatch dialog is opened by selecting FlowWatch   in the Utili-
ties

menu. It contains the following items:

Create flow tables on save: this option enables or disables the automatic
record-

ing of a document s text flow. If it is enabled, FlowWatch records the text
flow

in a document when it is saved. If the option is disabled, FlowWatch re-
moves

any previously recorded text flow information from the document.

Show XTension icon on startup: if this option is selected, FlowWatch
shows   its

icon in the QuarkXPress startup screen.

4. More about FlowMaster

Besides the ability to detect unwanted text reflows when opening a docu-
ment,

FlowMaster offers a manual mode in which you can record the text flow of any

selection of text stories in a document at any time. Later, you can com-
pare   the

recorded information with the current text flow. The positions where the

text   has

reflowed are marked and you can quickly jump from one position to the

next.

Another feature of FlowMaster is the ability to lock the text flow in a docu-
ment

or parts of it. When the text flow of a story is locked, all hyphenations and
line

breaks are effectively turned into hard hyphenations and line breaks. It is
now

possible, for example, to modify the runaround of obstructing objects with-
out

affecting the text flow. Also, documents with locked text keep their flow
and

hyphenation, even when they are opened with a version of QuarkXPress
that

uses a different hyphenation language. Documents or texts can thus be
easily

exchanged between different international versions of QuarkXPress. Of
course,

locked text can be unlocked again.

The text locking feature has been used for this document to let it maintain
its

automatic hyphenation. If you experiment with the document, you will no-
tice

that all hyphenations and line breaks are hard , i.e. as if they were en-
tered   by

the user. They were, however, created by FlowMaster, and if you had the

origi-

nal version of this text, you could use FlowMaster to convert the text into
 nor-

mal , unlocked text again.

For more information on FlowMaster, please contact the address given in
sec-

tion 6. License agreement and user support.

5. System requirements and compatibility

FlowWatch for Macintosh requires a Macintosh computer, System 7 or
above

and QuarkXPress 3.11 or above.

FlowWatch might not work with documents that were created using earlier
ver-

sion of QuarkXPress. You can convert an older document to the new for-
mat   by

option-clicking on the Open button in the Open document dialog.

6. License agreement and user support

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ified in any way and there is no charge for the distribution.

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detection when passing documents to your service bureau, the service bureau
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area in which you are looking for a service bureau, as well as information about
the kind of services you need (e.g. Mac or Windows documents, b/w, col-or   or
4c-seps).

FlowMaster and FlowWatch were created by Tobias Boskamp.

Tobias Boskamp also develops custom XTensions to fit your needs. If you have
any problem in or around QuarkXPress that can be solved by XTensions or
stand-alone applications, we would be pleased to help you.

Please send your request form or any questions, suggestions or criticism you
might have to

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Request form
(FlowWatch 1.0 / Macintosh)

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

My comments on FlowWatch: _____
_____

☐ Please send the list of FlowMaster service bureaus

Geographical Area:

Services needed:

☐ Film exposure ☐ Separations ☐ Colour proofs

☐ Laser prints ☐ High resolution scans

Other: _____

Used platforms:

☐ PC/Windows ☐ Macintosh Other: _____

Document types:

☐ QuarkXPress ☐ PageMaker ☐ Ventura Publisher

☐ Freehand ☐ Illustrator ☐ CorelDraw

☐ Postscript Other: _____