This document contains instructions for using the Stars and Stripes XTension. You may want to print this document so that the instructions will be available when you need them. This document contains Helvetica, Times, and Zapf Dingbats.

This copy of the Stars and Stripes XTension is provided for testing purposes only. No guarantee of any kind is made regarding its fitness for any purpose other than testing.

We are releasing Stars and Stripes to see how you, our customers, like these features. Because it is preliminary, you may find some unexpected behavior. For example, you will find some inconsistencies in the way copy and paste works with custom underlines.
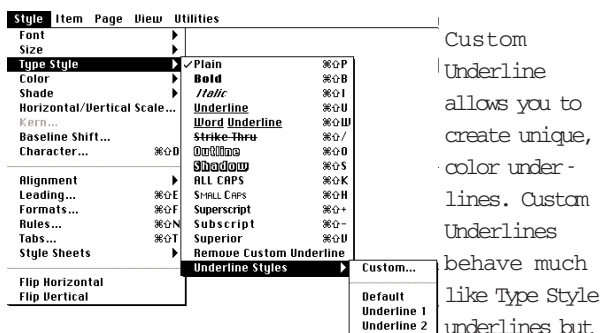
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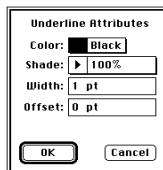1800 Grant
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Installing the XTension

The Stars and Stripes XTension adds two new features to brighten up documents created in QuarkXPress. To install the XTension, quit out of QuarkXPress and drag copy the XTension into the same folder where you keep QuarkXPress. The next time you launch QuarkXPress you'll have access to these new features. The Stars and Stripes XTension will work with QuarkXPress version 3.1 and above.

Custom Underline

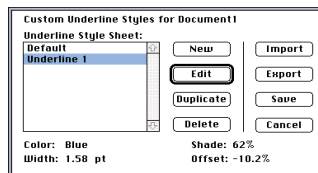Custom Underline allows you to create unique, color underlines. Custom Underlines behave much like Type Style underlines but can be customized with more control over the underline attributes. To create a Color Underline select the text you want underlined then go to Style Type Style Underline Styles Custom.

You will see a dialog box that will allow you to select the color, shade, width and offset of your underline. Offset gives you the option of absolute or relative values.The relative value is based on point size,while the absolute is based on any unit you want. After you have put in your specifications click on OK.

Please note that if you have an Underline with a large negative offset over multiple lines the middle lines may not display correctly on screen.

To create a new Underline Style Sheet go to Edit Underline Styles and click on New and a dialog box will appear. Set your specifications, name your line style and click on OK.

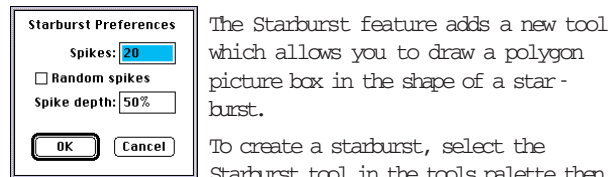To edit Underline Style Sheets go to Edit Underline Styles.

Use Import or Export to copy Underline Styles from one document to another. To Export Underline Styles, click on Export and you'll see a dialog box that will allow you to specify the location of the Export File. To Import Underline Styles, click on Import. A dialog box will prompt you to find an Underline Styles export file.

When you double click on a Style name you will see the specifications and values you have chosen.You can edit any specifications at this time. Once you have edited and saved the Underline Style, the document will be updated to reflect the changes.

To apply the Underline Style to text, highlight the text to be underlined and go to Style Type Style Underline Styles, choose the name of the style you want and the style will be applied to your text.

To remove Custom Underlines select the text and go to Style Type Style Remove Custom Underline.

Starburst Tool

The Starburst feature adds a new tool which allows you to draw a polygon picture box in the shape of a starburst.

To create a starburst, select the Starburst tool in the tools palette then draw a box where you want it in your document. The Starburst will appear inside the box.

To edit the Starburst preferences double click on the Starburst tool and you will see the information used to determine the appearance of the Starburst. Spikes allow you to select between 5 and 40 spikes on your starburst. Random spikes use a random depth for the spikes when drawing the starburst. Spike depth allows you to set the spike depth between 10 to 90 % of the overall box size.

You can now wrap text around the starburst and import graphics inside the starburst.

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