

MULTI STYLE XTENSION for QuarkXPress

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE USING THE XTENSION

This document is a substract from the Multi Style XTension manual. For a more detailed describtion, please consult your manual.

Introduction

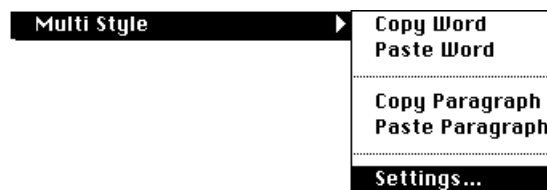
The Multi Style XTension adds some very powerful functions for automatic text formatting to QuarkXPress.

Multiple text style attributes in words and in paragraphs can be copied easily from a template word or paragraph, and pasted over unformatted text. All type attributes in the template are analysed during the copy. The unformatted text will be formatted according to the template paragraph. The rules for analysing text styles were set up in consultation with a large group of graphic-art designers.

Probably the easiest way to determine the power of Multi Style is by opening the sample document and running through the different samples.

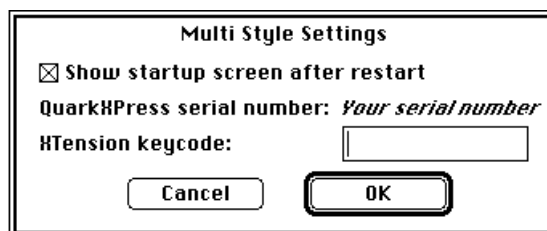
Try Before You Buy!!!

You receive the Multi Style XTension as a demo version. This means that the XTension can be used only for a few minutes after starting QuarkXPress. These minutes show you the power of Multi Style. To get a full working version, you need to obtain a keycode from your reseller. The keycode is linked to your QuarkXPress serial number, and must be entered in the Multi Style Settings -dialog (Utilities->Multi Style->Settings).



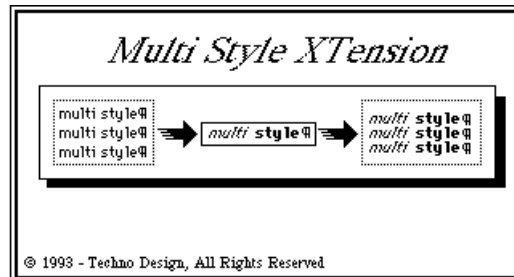
After you have entered the correct keycode, your demo XTension instantly becomes a full working version.

If you use multiple QuarkXPresses with the same serial number (in the case of a site license), you need to specify how many copies of Multi Style you need.



Installing the Multi Style XTension

Insert the disk labelled Multi Style XTension into your disk drive. Double click on the disk icon to view the disk contents. Drag the Multi Style XTension icon to the folder containing QuarkXPress. Upon restarting QuarkXPress you will see the Multi Style XTension startup screen.



As the Multi Style XTension becomes a part of the QuarkXPress software, it is essential for accurate performance of the XTension that the QuarkXPress program has been installed properly as well.

The Multi Style XTension is delivered as a demo version. This means that you can use the XTension only for several minutes after startup of QuarkXPress. To obtain a full working version, you need to obtain a keycode from your reseller. The keycode is linked to your QuarkXPress serial number, and must be entered in the Multi Style Settings dialog

(Utilities->Multi Style->Settings). After you have entered the correct keycode, your demo XTension instantly becomes a full working version. After you have personalised the Multi Style XTension with a correct keycode, you should make a backup copy of the XTension, and store this copy in a safe place.

As long as you have not entered a correct keycode, the message (Demo) will be shown in the startup screen. If you have personalised the XTension, then the QuarkXPress serial number the XTension works with is shown in the startup screen. If you use the Multi Style XTension in combination with a number of QuarkXPresses with the same number, as is the case when a site license is used, you need to specify the number of Multi Style XTensions you want to use when you order the keycodes.

Multi Style basics

The Multi Style XTension enables you to copy all type specifications from one place in text to another place in text. For instance, if you want the following specifications for a word: size 18.5 pt, font Times, baselineshift 3.2 pt, you need to access quite a few functions. To apply these settings to an other word, you have to access the same functions again. When you need to specify a great number of words this way (for instance in the case of tables), this might be cumbersome. Now with the Multi Style XTension you can simply copy all the specifications from the formatted word (the template) and paste these specifications onto other words.

It is even possible to specify multiple and different types of formatting in a word or in a paragraph. The Multi Style XTension determines why these different settings were applied, and uses this information while pasting.

For instance, if you have formatted a price in the following way:

99.⁹⁹

the XTension determines that the cents (more precisely, the text behind the point), has a baseline shift and a different size. If the style is copied and pasted by Multi Style, unformatted prices will be formatted like the template.

If Multi Style is in word mode, it will only copy styles from the selected word (or the word the cursor is in). A paste will also be possible just to one word (here also, you only need to place the cursor in the word).

When Multi Style works on paragraphs, it first breaks up the paragraphs into so-called fields. Fields are separated by tab characters or newline characters (shift return). Within a field Multi Style performs the same functions as in word mode.

During the analyses of the template, Multi Style records the type of separator found (tab or newline). Then when the style is pasted over unformatted text, it takes care that the field separators are set equal to the ones found in the template. When a tab character is found where in the template a newline character is used, the tab character is replaced by the newline character.

In word mode, Multi Style only copies the text attributes of the template. In paragraph mode the paragraph settings are also copied.

The sample document on disk shows you different types of styles Multi Style recognises.

Multi Style palette

With the option View/Hide Multi Style palette you can enable and disable the Multi Style palette.



This floating palette contains two buttons, Copy Style and Paste Style, and two radio buttons, Word and Paragraph, to select the type of copy.

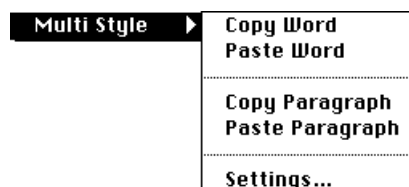
The buttons are disabled and greyed out when they don't have a function (for instance, when no textbox is selected).

With the radio buttons you can select whether Multi Style works on complete paragraphs, or just on words.

When the Multi Style palette is active, you can select the functions Copy Style and Paste Style with command keys (control-command-C for Copy, control-command-V for Paste). If the Multi Style palette is hidden, these keys cannot be used, and you must select the function through the Utilities->Multi Style menu.

Multi Style menu

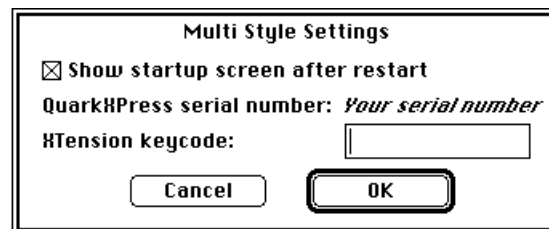
The extra option Multi Style in the Utilities menu contains the following subentries: Copy word, Paste Word, Copy Paragraph, Paste Paragraph and Settings.



The copy and paste commands are used to copy and to paste the styles. The functions are disabled (greyed out) when they are inappropriate. These functions can also be accessed through the floating palette. In the floating palette you specify whether you are working on words or on paragraphs.

When you select the Settings -option, the settings dialog will appear. In this dialog you can specify whether the Multi Style startup screen will be displayed during startup of QuarkXPress or not. This setting is only available if you have personalised your Multi Style copy with a correct keycode.

You can also enter your keycode in this dialog to personalise your copy. If the keycode has been entered already, the keycode settings in this dialog are dimmed. If the XTension was not personalised, you can read the QuarkXPress serial number for which you need a keycode.



When you have entered a correct keycode, this keycode is recorded with your XTension. It is wise to make a backup copy after you have personalised your XTension, and store this backup in a safe place. If you use the XTension in combination with a site license for QuarkXPress, you need to specify the number of Multi Style XTensions you need keycodes for. You will then get one keycode for all copies of Multi Style ordered.

Multi Style 3.3

The command key control-command-V is changed in control-command-P
Vertical scale is now available

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