

Addendum To The Partner User's Manual

New Features

- FreeHand has been added as a graphics application. FreeHand produces a dithered black and white picture for screen display. When printing on a PostScript printer you'll get PostScript quality, of course. FreeHand EPSF files cannot be placed by Partner. You should not create EPSF files using FreeHand's Export command for use with Partner. Instead place normal (not EPSF) FreeHand files using Partner.
- There is an additional check box in the Configure dialog called Use Compression. When checked, the extra information needed for editing the graphic will be compressed. This feature is off by default. When turned on, this feature will slow down editing and updating operations. However, on machines such as a Mac II, this is usually not noticeable. The amount of space saved varies with the graphic and the application that created it, but usually ranges from 7% to 50%.• Canvas, version 2.0 will sometimes generate a large blank picture when placing a graphic. If this occurs, edit the graphic again and update it. This usually fixes the problem.

Problems And Hints

- Canvas, version 2.0 has a bug which causes it to lose large amounts of heap space (memory) during an update operation. Eventually it will bomb because it runs out of memory. Use of the Update command is not recommended; instead use Update And Quit.
- When you assign command key shortcuts to a Partner menu command, this shortcut may conflict with a shortcut of the application or a macro program such as MacroMaker or Quickeys. Usually, application shortcuts will be overridden by Partner, depending on the application. Macro program shortcuts will usually be overridden by the macro program.
- MacWrite II will scale a graphic if it is too big to fit on the page
- The command key shortcuts for some keys on the Apple extended keyboard may not be displayed properly. However, they should function properly if you type the key sequence you used to define them. This is a known bug that will be fixed.

- Sometimes when you compact a graphic, its color will change. The same thing sometimes happens when you copy and paste graphics (even without Partner). This appears to be a Macintosh problem, not a Partner problem.
- QuarkXPress has a compatibility problem with Illustrator 1.1. For this reason, Illustrator is dimmed in the >> menu when using QuarkXPress. When you place or edit an Illustrator graphic, Illustrator 88 is substituted.
- PageMaker parses PICTs (looks inside and tries to determine what's there). Unfortunately, it has a number of bugs in doing so that can result in useless white space around the graphic. We've fixed at least one bug via a work-around, but there are some we could not fix. You may have to do some additional cropping after editing some graphics when you use PageMaker.

INITs

Salient is confident that you will find few or no INIT compatibility problems with Partner. However, because there are hundreds of different INITs, we can't possibly test them all with Partner. Also, some INITs have bugs which may manifest themselves only in combination with other INITs.

INITs load alphabetically, so if you experience a problem that you think is due to an INIT conflict, try renaming the INITs. For instance, you can rename Partner to "aPartner" to make it load earlier or "zPartner" to make it load later. You can also remove one or more INITs to try to isolate the problem. If you cannot resolve the problem, feel free to call Tech Support at (415)-852-9567.

These following INITs have all been installed and run successfully with Partner:

Adobe Type Manager 1.01

Answer

Boomerang 2.0b8

Capture

CloseView

ColorFinder

DA18Menuz/Hier DA

DialogKeys

Easy Access

Icon Colorizer

MacroMaker

OnCue 1.3

QuicKeys 1.2
QuickMail
QuickTimer
Macsbug 6.0, 6.1
Menu Fonts II
Programmer's Key
SAM
Suitcase II 2.2
Type Align
Virtual '030 (VM-3)

Known INIT Conflicts Or Problems

- The shareware INIT "Cache Control" seems to crash a MacPlus or Mac SE. It is useless on these machines anyway.