File Buddy™ 5.3.1

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What this Installer Installs:

Application
A PowerPC-only version of File Buddy 5.3.1. If you wish to install 68K or fat binary versions of File Buddy, you need to use a different installer.

File Buddy CP - A control panel for using File Buddy as the default find file application.

If your system software supports contextual menus:
Open in File Buddy - A contextual menu plug-in for users of MacOS 8.0 or later, installed in the Contextual Menu Items folder.
File Buddy CM and Change Creator CM - Two more contextual menu plug-ins, installed in a Contextual Menu Plug-Ins folder in the File Buddy folder.

Important Things to Read - A folder containing a Read Me file (including version history); the 'Purchasing/Upgrading FB' file; the 'Read These FAQs' file; the 'FileBuddy5ReadMe.html' file for viewing in your web browser; and the 'MacOS 8.6 and Online Help' file.

File Buddy Support folder - The HTML help files, folder icon templates, and plug-ins.

Documentation
File Buddy™ 5 Read Me - An expanded version of what you are reading now, with contact information, and the usual Read Me stuff, and an HTML file containing the same information.
Purchasing/Upgrading FB - Complete purchasing and upgrade information.
Read These FAQs - Frequently asked questions about File Buddy.
Viewing the Online Help - Instructions for using the new HTML-based online help with versions of the Mac OS prior to 8.5.

Bookmark Files - Bookmark files for Navigator and Internet Explorer for the Kagi payment page for File Buddy.

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Compatibility with MacOS 8.1 and 8.6
File Buddy is primarily developed and tested using MacOS 8.6. It has also been tested to a more limited extent with MacOS 8.1 and System 7.6.1. There are currently no known compatibily issues with MacOS 8.5 and only one with 8.6 involving the online help. Users of MacOS 8.6 should read the file 'MacOS 8.6 and Online Help'.

Read the Known Problems section in the installed Read Me for a description of some minor issues in MacOS 8.1 and earlier releases of the system software.
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Changes and Fixes in 5.3.1 - July 9, 1999
Fixes
   A bug which apparently crawled into v5.3 at the last minute effectively disabled the ability of File Buddy 5.3 to look for duplicate files by content. Most regretable since this was one of the more interesting enhancements of v5.3. Fixed.
   The string displaying the number of items, files, and folders contained in a directory would display incorrect values in the info window when these numbers were more than 32K.

Fixed.
    The File Buddy CM contextual menu plug-in was not adding the Erase and Delete Resource Forks commands to its submenu when all selected items were files. Fixed.
    The Change Creator CM was adding the Change Creator menu item for a contextual menu click in an open folder window in the Finder. Fixed.
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Disclaimer:
Every effort has been made to insure File Buddy is as reliable and stable as possible. Nevertheless, as with all software, you use File Buddy entirely at your own risk.

Please send any information concerning bugs, unexpected behaviors, or suggestions to one of the e-mail addresses below.

Sincerely,

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For emergency support: 919-933-9595. Please do not call to verify our address or ask how to pay for File Buddy. The addresses above are valid for at least a year from the date of this release, and complete payment information is contained in the file 'Purchasing/Upgrading FB'.

File Buddy Home Page: <http://www.skytag.com/FileBuddy.stuff/FB_home_page.shtml>

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Installer Information
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