

FinderFriend 1.0

With FinderFriend your Macintosh knows you like a good friend should.

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What FinderFriend Does

FinderFriend remembers how each user likes to use a Mac. When a user returns to that Mac, FinderFriend puts everything back the way that user had the computer. FinderFriend makes your Macintosh better.

Personalize the Mac for each user. It remembers how you like stuff. Like those luxury cars that put the mirrors and seats back after someone else drives your car. FinderFriend puts the game controls, preferences, tool bars and just about everything else right back the way you had it.

So go ahead let your brother play Marathon, his crazy keyboard configuration will not mess up your game. Let your significant other use your word processor, you won't have to figure out their toolbars. Let your lab partner touch the keyboard. Don't worry it all goes back just the way you had it.

If more than one person ever touches the same Macintosh, you should start using FinderFriend now.

FinderFriend is great for anyone who ever lets anyone else use their computer, or for those with multiple personalities.

Advantages

- Unlimited number of users. Each with their own custom setup on the same machine.
- Makes multiuser situations manageable. (Homes, labs, schools and businesses)
- Balloon Help is available.
- FinderFriend is very small. It will not take up much disk space.
- FinderFriend runs on a very small amount of memory.
- You can try it for free.
- FinderFriend is robust and well tested.
- Runs on Power Macs in native mode and works on 68k Macs.
- No conflicting extensions to install.

Requirements

Scriptable finder.

Standard Apple Script installation that comes with all recent Macs.

Registration

If you use FinderFriend you must register it. You can register FinderFriend with the Register program that is bundled with FinderFriend. Registering is quick and painless and you get the following additional benefits:

- Free email notification of new versions.
- 3 FREE updates! (no chance of being out of date or obsolete)
- A Clear conscience.
- Input on future versions.
- The Registration screen will not appear at start up.

Register now, it's worth it.

If for some insane reason you choose not to register, FinderFriend may lose some of its functionality over time. In other words, certain features may randomly become unavailable. To return FinderFriend to its former glory, all you need to do is register it.

How to Use FinderFriend

(a quick start guide. Use balloon help for more details)

- 1 Open the Personalizer window (windows menu).
- 2 Push the add button.
- 3 Enter your name.
- 4 After your profile has been created try switching back and forth by selecting a different name and pushing the switch button. (notice: all other applications are quit when you switch)
- 5 Between switchings try changing preferences in other applications (try

internet, game, and word processing software) and window and views in the finder.

6 Let other people create their own user profiles.

7 If someone will not use your computer ever again you can delete their profile by selecting their name and pushing the delete button.

8 If all you need to do is switch, try using the smaller and simpler Switch window.

9 Register FinderFriend with the separate Register Program.

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For suggestions, reports, praise, complaints, questions-

email: finderfriend@praestare.com

web: <http://www.praestare.com/finderfriend/ff.html>

For registration

Use the Register Program then send the results to:

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Berkeley, California 94709-1405

USA

or

sales@kagi.com

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fax 1 510 652 6589

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How FinderFriend was Created

Lots of hard work.

The application interface was created with FaceSpan by Digital Technologies, International.

Applescript was used extensively.

The installer for this product was created using Installer VISE Lite from MindVision Software. For more information on Installer VISE Lite, contact:

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