

elcome!

Aloha and thank you for downloading Designer's Studio 1.5, the most outrageous way to manage the appearance of the Mac OS ever created. With the assistance of Designer's Studio you can now take absolute control over every visible aspect of your operating system. Please refer to the instructions on the following pages to learn everything you need to know about how to use Designer's Studio to create the interface of your dreams, to change it a million times, and create it again, easily!

Designer's Studio was the world's first WYSIWYG resource editor and, with this new version, continues to surpass the abilities of most commercial applications. Version 1.5 is again designed for the creation of Kaleidoscope color schemes, but also adds a huge number of new and exciting features. Added for this version are a separate icon editor, support for creating custom sets of icons, StartupScreens and PICT clippings, as well as the ability to save your creations in a number of new and powerful file formats.

Note: if you are not already using Kaleidoscope you may now use Designer's Studio for a number of interface enhancements, but you will not be able to use Designer's Studio-created color schemes. The latest version of Kaleidoscope is available on the internet at:
<http://www.kaleidoscope.net>.

If you find the art of color scheme designing as fun as we do, we recommend that you join the Kaleidoscope Scheme List. To subscribe to this list send e-mail to: majordomo@kaleidoscope.net and put the following line in the body (not subject) of the message: subscribe schemelist. Majordomo will then send you an automatic response containing information on subscribing and unsubscribing. This list is a friendly, helpful, albeit very noisy, environment where old and new designers alike share their knowledge about color scheme designing.

As soon as you have created your first color scheme we encourage you to share it with the world. We strongly recommend that for the greatest exposure you list your schemes at:

Kaleidoscope Scheme Directory - <http://www.akamaidesign.com/kaleidoscope/ksd.html>
Kaleidoscope Scheme Archive - <http://www.kaleidoscope.net/schemes/>

Complete information about submitting your color schemes is available at both sites.

The People Behind Designer's Studio

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It has taken many more people than the core development team at Akamai Design to make Designer's Studio 1.5 a reality. It is with great appreciation that we would like to thank the people listed below. Some on this list are world class graphics designers and, where possible, we have included, and encourage you to follow, links to their web sites.

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Single user license	\$20.00
Site License	\$200.00 (within 100 mile radius, 160 km)
World-Wide License	\$800.00

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