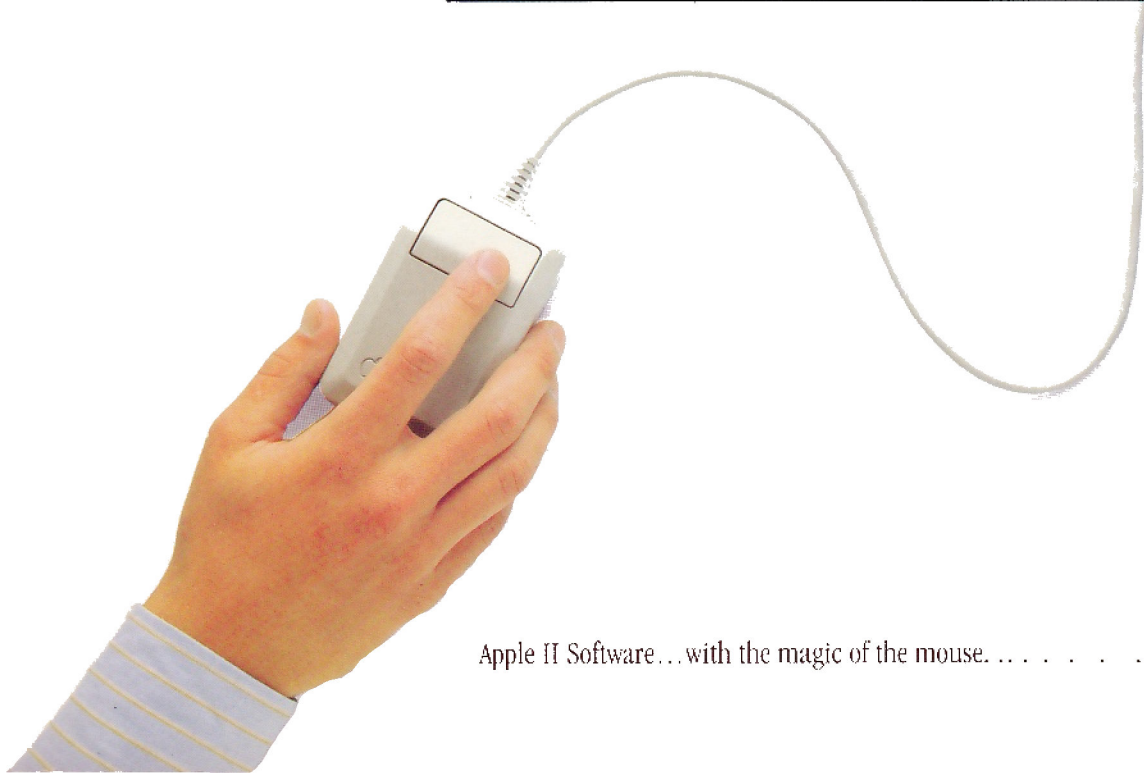
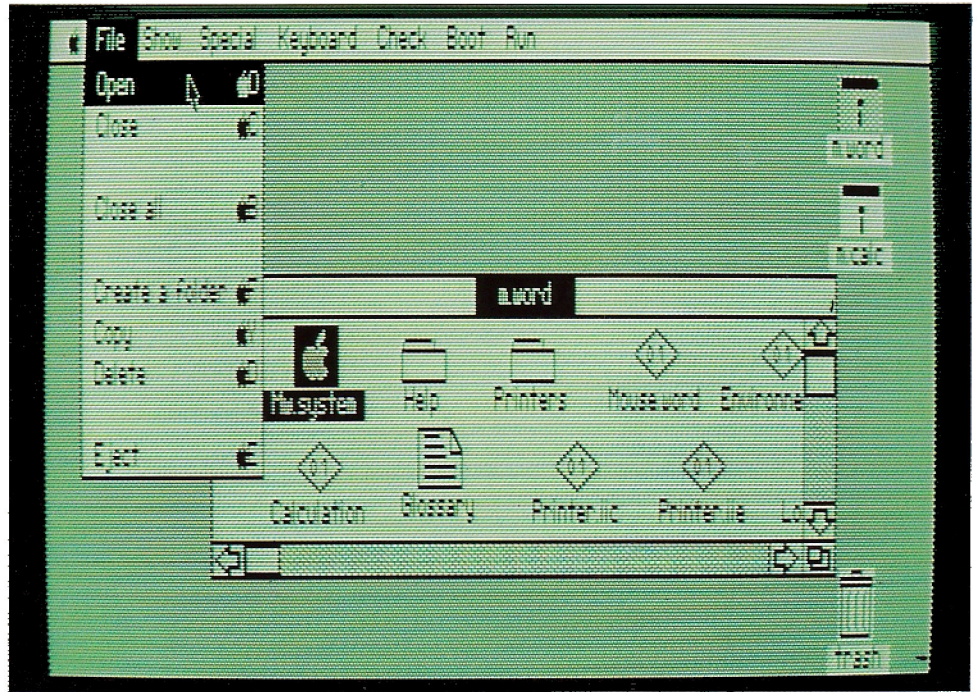


# MouseDesk™



For the Apple IIc  
and Apple IIe



**Version  
1.1**

Apple II Software...with the magic of the mouse. . . . .

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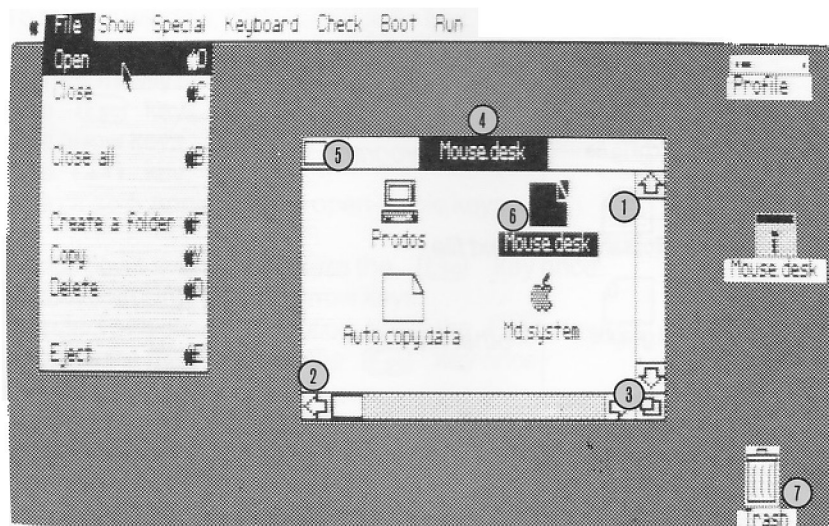
## USER'S MANUAL

Welcome to Mouse Desk...the electronic desktop which is going to help you manage your files and organize your work load. With Mouse Desk, you can create a catalog, display and arrange your files (by icon, name, size, date, or type), copy them, erase them, or run your programs. The Mouse Desk functions are accessible either with the mouse, or the keyboard on your Apple IIc, or Apple IIe equipped with 128K.

### Language Selector

This menu will appear the first time you start up Mouse Desk. Use the arrow keys and  to select the appropriate language. From this point on, Mouse Desk will automatically load the selected language. To change the language, press **(Esc)** when you see the ProDOS message during start up.

- Pull down menus*  
*Option selected:*  
*highlighted display.*
1. Elevator and arrows for vertical scroll.
  2. Elevator and arrows for horizontal scroll.
  3. Grow Box.
  4. Title bar.
  5. Close box.
  6. Icon selected: highlighted display.
  7. Trash can.














### NOTE

*Mouse Desk uses the double high resolution mode of the Apple II. On the Apple Extended 80 Column Card, you will need to install the small plastic "jumper" which came with the Card.*



## DEFINITION OF THE ICONS

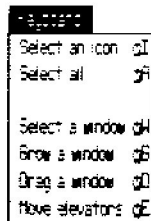
	<i>5" 1/4 diskette</i>
	<i>3" 1/2 diskette</i>
	<i>ProFile</i>
	<i>Trash</i>
	<i>executable file (icon which is opened to to run an application)</i>
	<i>system file, sometimes a program (Filer, Convert)</i>
	<i>BASIC program</i>
	<i>text file *</i>
	<i>other file *</i>
	<i>binary file, sometimes the program code</i>
	<i>sub - directory folder containing other folders</i>

*\* these icons can not be opened or executed*

**WITH OR  
WITHOUT A  
MOUSE**

**TO USE THE  
MOUSE DESK  
WITH A  
MOUSE...**

**IF YOU DON'T  
HAVE A MOUSE**



**NOTE**

**SELECTION OF  
THE MOUSE MODE**

You only need to click to:

- select the icon of the file you want to open,
- open a pull down menu,
- use the scroll arrows.

For the rest of Mouse Desk's functions, you must hold down the mouse button while sliding the mouse pointer to the command. Do this to:

- modify the size of a window,
- use the elevators,
- move the icons to copy or delete them,
- select several icons,
- select a command from a pull-down menu.

To open an icon, you can also place the arrow on it and press the button twice rapidly.

To close a window, click on the close box.

You will mostly use:

- the **(Esc)** key,
- the arrow keys,
- the **(⇧)** key,
- the closed-Apple and the open-Apple keys.

To pull down the menus, press the **(Esc)** key once.

To move around, use the arrow keys.

To select selection of an option, press the **(⇧)** key.

To close the menus, press the **(Esc)** key once.

*In addition, pressing the (open or close) Apple key along with the command letter to the right of the menu option can also be used for selection.*

Using the keyboard to get the "mouse pointer" on the screen:

Press and hold down the open-Apple key.

Press the closed-Apple key once.

Move the pointer with the arrows, while still holding the open Apple key down.

To stimulate the "click", press the closed-Apple key.

Below is a quick overview of the types of things you can do with Mouse Desk.

## **VIEWING A DISK CATALOG**

To access the list of files recorded on a disk:  
Click on the icon of the disk (it will appear highlighted).  
Select Open from the File menu: a window will open with  
the catalog of the files on the disk represented by icons.  
(This display can be changed using the Show menu).

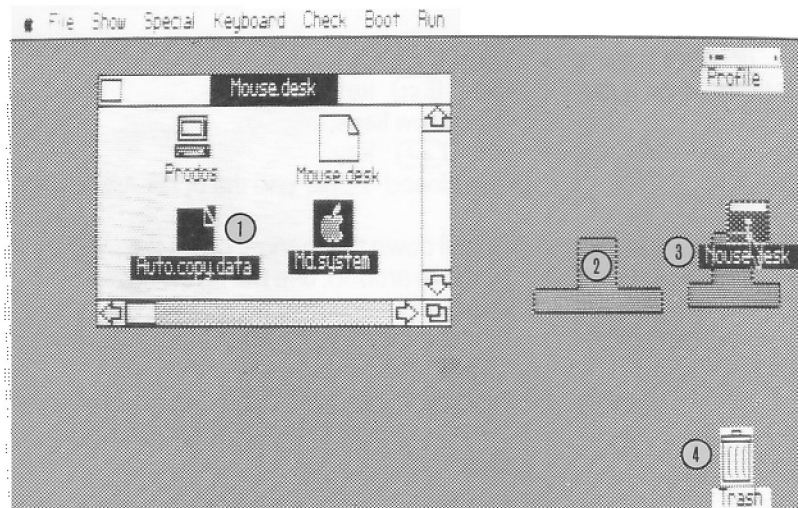
## **RUNNING A PROGRAM**

To run a program, open the disk or the folder which contains it.  
Select the icon of the executable file, and open it as explained.

## **COPYING A FILE**

Select the file to be copied by clicking on its icon and drag it  
onto the icon of the destination disk or folder. Wait until  
the destination icon becomes "highlighted" before releasing  
the mouse button. Do not release the mouse until the destination  
icon appears highlighting. This occurs when the mouse pointer is  
above the destination icon.

1. Click on the file(s) to be copied, press and hold down the mouse button
2. Drag the files by moving the mouse...
3. ...until it is superimposed on the destination file (wait until the disk appears "highlighted" before releasing the mouse button).
4. The same procedure is used for deleting a file, except that its destination is the trash can icon.



## **DELETING A FILE**

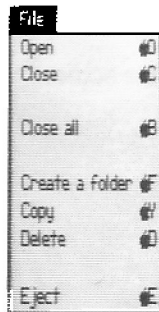
Select the file icon you want deleted. Move the icon  
on top of the trash icon. Wait until the trash can is highlighted  
before releasing the mouse button.

## **WARNING**

*A file put into Trash is permanently erased.*

## THE MENUS

### FILE MENU



#### **Open / Close**

These options allow you to open a catalog (list of the programs recorded on a disk) and to close it, or to start running a program. Click on the icon of the file or folder to open, highlighting it. Select the Open option from the File menu. The catalog appears in a window.

#### **Create a folder**

It is possible to create a folder on a disk where you can store similar file together. (In ProDOS, this is called a subdirectory.) This option allows you to create a folder, in which you can store your files. Once this option has been selected, you must give the complete file name. For example, /MOUSEDESK/FOLDER. The first part of the name must be a volume name, and the last part must start with a letter, must include only letters or numbers and must not exceed 15 characters.

#### **Copy/Delete**

If you use the mouse, see page 17.  
If you use the keyboard, see page 17.  
After selection of the Copy option, the screen displays:

1. Type the full pathname of the copy.
  2. Type the full pathname of the destination file.
  3. Click the pointer on the OK button, using the mouse.
  4. Click the pointer on cancel button in case of error.
- The process is the same when using Delete.

A screenshot of a dialog box for copying files. It has two text input fields: 'Source filename:' and 'Destination filename:'. Below the 'Source filename:' field is a small box containing the number '1'. Below the 'Destination filename:' field is a small box containing the number '2'. At the bottom left is an 'Ok' button with a small box containing the number '3' and a mouse cursor icon. At the bottom right is a 'Cancel' button with a small box containing the number '4' and the 'Esc' key label.

## **Eject**

This command can be used to eject 3.5" disks from their drives. After selecting the disk to eject, select this command to eject the disk.

## **SHOW MENU**



This menu proposes 5 ways to present your files on the screen: by icon, by name, by date, by size, or by type. These commands can only be selected when a window is open.

## **SPECIAL MENU**



## **Format a disk**

This command allows you to initialize a blank diskette, or erase all the documents from a recorded diskette. Insert the diskette to be formatted in a disk drive. Select Format from the Special menu. A window appears containing the list of disk drives available. Click on the name of the disk drive in which you have inserted the diskette to be formatted. If there are files on your disk, you will be asked to confirm your selection. The formatting takes about 30 seconds.

## **Erase a disk**

This command is similar to Format, but it can only be used on previously formatted diskettes. It allows you to erase all the files on a diskette. Insert the disk to be erased in a disk drive. Select Erase a disk. A window appears, containing the list of disk drives. Click on the disk drive in which the disk to be erased is inserted. The screen asks you for the new name of the disk. The screen then asks you to confirm your selection. Type in a name. Click on the OK button to confirm, or the cancel button to escape.

## **WARNING**

*Both of the commands destroy all documents recorded on a diskette.*



**USING  
THE AUTOLOAD  
PROGRAM**

**DIRECTIONS  
FOR USE**

**Add  
an entry**

**Edit  
an entry**

**Delete  
an entry**

**WARNING**

This command is presented as a supplementary option in the Special menu. During the 1<sup>st</sup> loading of Mouse Desk, after the computer has been turned on (or rebooted), Mouse Desk copies a certain number of files to locations defined by the user. If you have a Ramcard, you may load files onto it for faster execution.

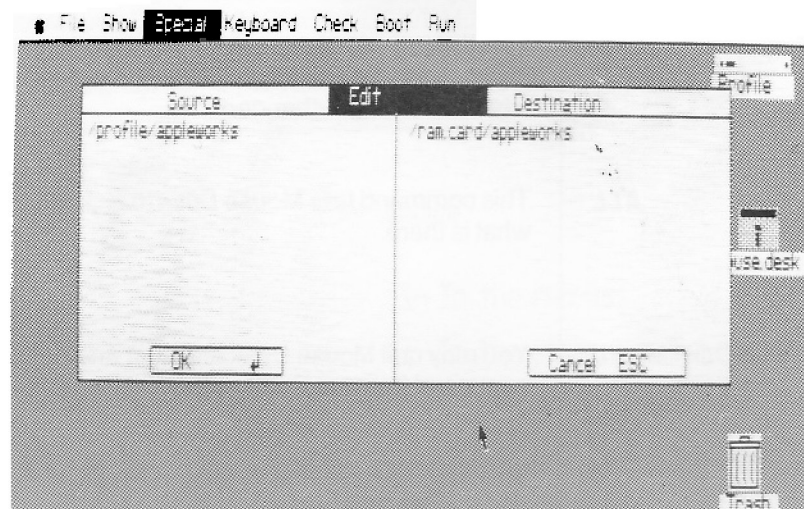
After selecting Autoload, you must choose Add, Edit or Delete an entry.

Enter the full pathname of the original file on the "Source" line. Then enter the destination on the "Destination line". For use with the RAMcard, the destination will be /RAM followed by the slot number in which is the RAMcard, and a slash (/) followed by the filename.

This command allows you to change the names and pathnames of files which are currently in the Autoload list.

Choosing Delete will display the list of Autoload Files. Click on the name of the file to be deleted, then click on OK.

*If you have an Apple Memory Expansion Card, Mouse Desk will be automatically loaded into the RAMdisk and run from it when you boot up your system. Any changes made to the Autoload list or the Run list will be made on the RAMdisk only. To save the changes to these files on disk, open the RAMdisk icon and copy the files AUTO.COPY.DATA and MOUSE.DESK onto your original Mouse,Desk disk. If you are using Mouse Desk on a 3.5 inch disk, you will need to copy these files into the folder named "US" on your original Mouse Desk disk.*



**Get Information**

This command gives information about the icon selected  
- its name, size, type,  
- number of free blocks.  
The icon may be a file or a disk.


**Lock /Unlock**

These options enable you to protect a File against an accidental erasure, or modification.  
Select the file to lock (it will be highlighted).  
Select Lock. Your file is now protected.  
Use the same procedure to Unlock a locked files  
You can Lock and Unlock several files at the same time.

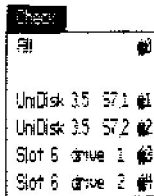
**Rename**

To change the name of a disk or a file:  
Select the icon.  
Select Rename from the Special menu. A window on the screen will display the current name of the icon and ask you to type the new name on the keyboard.

**KEYBOARD MENU**

After you select an item from this menu, you will be able to use the arrow keys to execute the command selected, and the  to confirm that you finished.

**CHECK MENU**



When you replace a diskette in a disk drive, the computer must recognize this change. Select the Slot in which you have just made a change of diskettes. The icon of the former disk disappears, and is replaced by that of the new disk.

**Example:** If you change the diskette in the built-in drive on the Apple IIc, the option Slot 6, Drive 1 must be selected when a diskette is changed.

**ALL**

This command tells Mouse Desk to look in every disk drive to see what is there.

**BOOT MENU**



You may quit Mouse Desk and start another program by selecting a command from the Boot menu.

This menu is used mainly for non-ProDOS diskettes (DOS or PASCAL).

To use this menu: insert the program diskette you want to run in drive one of any of the slots listed in the Boot menu. Open the Boot menu and select the Slot to which the disk drive is connected.

**If you have a ProDOS diskette:**

Insert the program diskette in a disk drive.

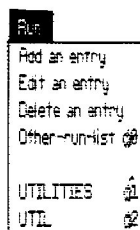
Open the Check menu and select the drive in which you have inserted the diskette.

Open the diskette which appears on the screen (by double clicking, or selecting Open from the File menu).

The catalog is displayed in a window.

Open (or double click) the file represented by an Apple icon. (File can then be introduced).

**RUN MENU**



**Add an entry**

This menu enables you to have rapid access to the programs you use most often, and to modify the list of them.

You have a primary list in which you can enter a maximum of 8 names- these will be displayed directly under the Run menu options - and a secondary list with a maximum of 24 names, accessible by selecting the Other Run List command.

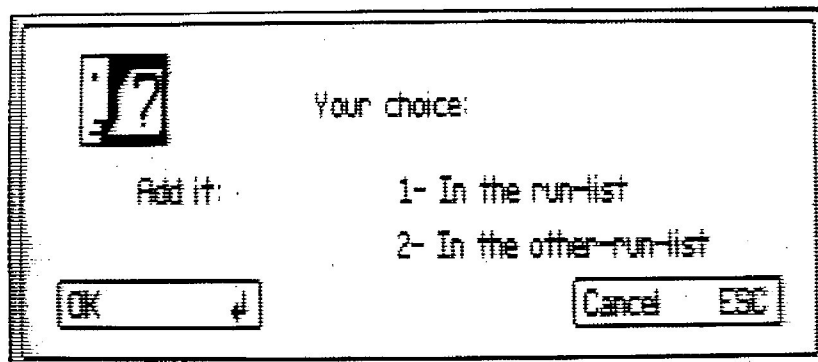
Select Add an entry: a window appears.

Click on the list which you want to add to, then click on the OK button.

A second window appears; you must now give the full ProDOS pathname of the program (e.g. the pathname for Mouse Desk is: /MOUSE.DESK/DM.SYSTEM).

You must also give the name you want to appear in the run-list.

The program name will then be added to the list.



***Change /Delete  
an Entry***

These commands make it possible to change or delete the parameters of a program belonging to the primary or secondary list.

***Other Run-list***

This command opens up the secondary Run-list.

***WARNING***

*If you are using a RAMcard, and you make additions, edits, or deletions to either Run-list, these changes will be recorded in the RAMcard only. In order for these changes to be saved on disk, see page 19.*

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## Easy to learn, easy to use

Meet **Mouse Desk**... the first desktop organizer and program selector on the Apple II—and it takes full advantage of the mouse.

**Mouse Desk** is a powerful utility program that frees you from remembering cryptic computer commands and cleans your desk of mounds of diskettes. It is one of Version Soft's family of mouse-driven software. Because of the mouse, all these programs are easy to use, with intuitive pull-down menus.

## Pack it in, speed it up

With **Mouse Desk** you no longer have to constantly swap disks to switch from one program to another.

As a program selector, **Mouse Desk** allows you to load various programs onto one disk. With simple mouse movements, you can switch back and forth between these programs quickly and easily. And it's quicker than swapping disks because **Mouse Desk** only needs to load part of the program to run it.

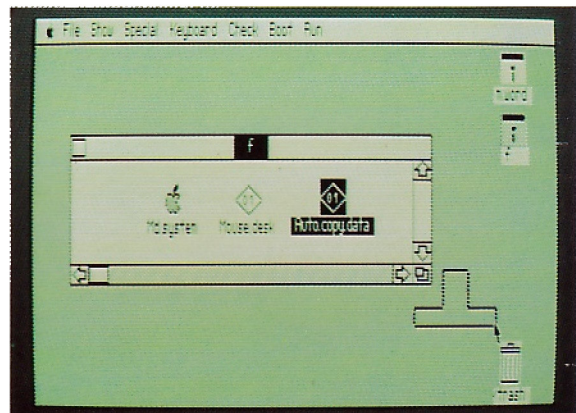
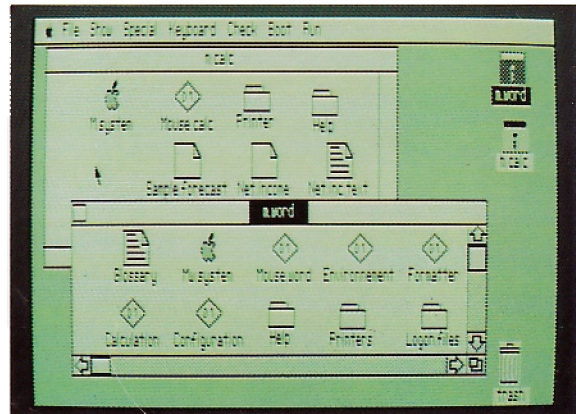
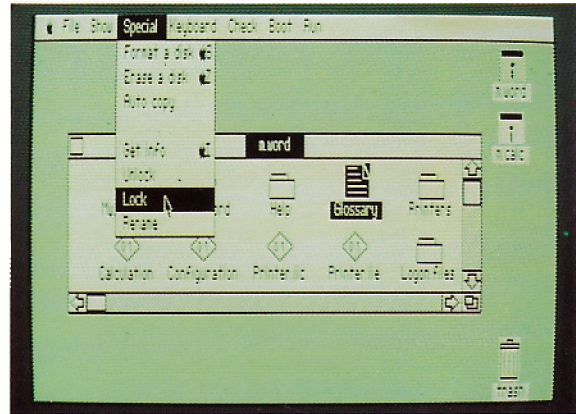
## Command Performance

**Mouse Desk** works like the Macintosh™, giving you a convenient "desktop" operating system which allows you to easily move, copy, rename and delete files on your disk visually—all using the mouse. Now, there is no need for you to remember all of those complex commands to copy a file.

With **Mouse Desk**, just point at a file, press the mouse button, and "drag" the file to another disk to copy the file. It's that simple. There's even a "trash can" for throwing away files.

## Mouse Desk: System Requirements


**Apple IIc** or **Apple IIe** system equipped with 128K and one disk drive.



## ***Addendum to the Mouse Desk User's Manual***

Please note the following clarifications or additions to the *Mouse Desk User's Manual*.

### **Page 3**

The  you see in the manual is the international version of the Return key. Whenever you see the bent arrow, in the manual or on the screen, use the key marked "Return."

The section referring to the "Language Selector" does not apply to this version of the software.

### **Page 6**

When using the menu commands to copy or delete files you can use two special characters, called wildcards, to stand for all the files on a disk or in a folder or subdirectory. When you use the equal sign (=) in place of the filename in the pathname, all the files are selected as a group to be copied or deleted. When you use the question mark (?) in place of the filename in the pathname, all the files are selected, but one at a time, and you must confirm whether to copy or delete each file. (The equal sign can also be used in the Autoload procedure.)

If you change your mind when copying or deleting, just press the Escape key.

When you use the trash icon to throw away files, you will be asked to confirm that you really want to delete the files. If you answer OK, your files are permanently erased.

### **Page 7**

The references to page 17 in the "Copy/Delete" section are incorrect: If you use the mouse, see page 6. If you use the keyboard, see the note on page 5.

### **Page 9**

If you use an Apple Memory Expansion Card with Mouse Desk, the computer automatically loads Mouse Desk into the card's memory when you start up your computer. If you do not want to run Mouse Desk from the card, press the Open-Apple key during startup. If you do run Mouse Desk from the card and you make changes to the Autoload or Run lists, you must copy those files back to the Mouse Desk disk to save the information. Copy the AUTO.COPY.DATA and MOUSE.DESK files onto the disk /MOUSE.DESK, not into the /US folder as indicated in the warning.

### **Page 12**

The reference to page 19 in the warning should be to page 9.

### **BASIC and Mouse Desk**

After running BASIC from Mouse Desk, you can return to the desktop by typing

BYE

You must have version 1.1 of BASIC to use it with Mouse Desk.

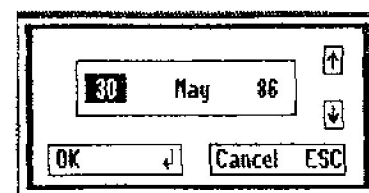
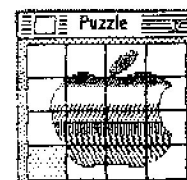
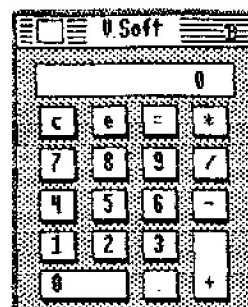
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International Solutions continues upgrading the current version of Mouse Desk. We are pleased to make Versions 1.5 and 1.6 available *first* to our Mouse Desk users. This upgraded version has many extended features for added convenience to you, our customers.

File Show Special Keyboard Check Boot Run

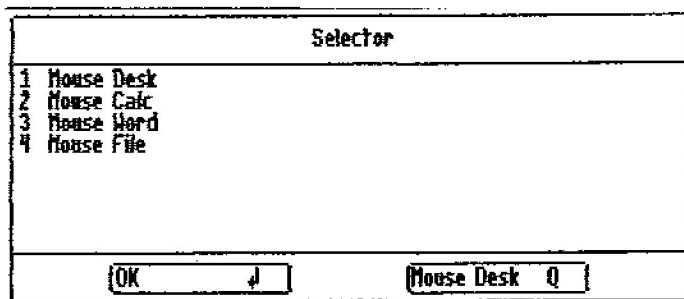
## Mouse Desk Version 1.5

This upgrade contains all of the familiar features which have made Mouse Desk the accepted leader. It is now even more indispensable with the first release of Desk "Accessories," including a full functioning Calculator, and a Date stamp for chronologically noting files. With a clock card, Mouse Desk will automatically date stamp your files. This upgrade supports *Applied Engineering's™* extended memory card and *Checkmate's™* RamCard. Also, there is a fun puzzle to fill your empty hours.



Mouse Desk Version 1.5 (Offer good until June 30, 1986 )

\$10.00



## Mouse Desk Version 1.6 Mass Storage Version

Of course, this upgrade contains all of the features of Mouse Desk 1.5, including the same set of Desk "Accessories;" the full function Calculator, and the Date Stamp for chronological filing. Yes, and the puzzle is there also.

### SELECTOR

The major difference is that Version 1.6 is especially designed for Mass Storage (UniDisk 3.5, Hard Disks and Extended Memory systems). The New Program Selector boots in *three* seconds, allowing instant access to all your programs. By merely pointing and clicking you can start working on the program of your choice instantly! When exiting a program, you automatically return to the Selector, affording you the opportunity to boot instantly another program, or return to the utility function of Mouse Desk.

Mouse Desk Version 1.6 (Offer good until June 30, 1986)

\$15.00

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# BONUS OFFER

As a special bonus to Mouse Desk Users who purchase the Upgrade, we have an additional *limited time* offer. If you are purchasing either Mouse Desk Version 1.5 or 1.6, you qualify for the two following products.

## Coloring Program

As a special *thank you* bonus to our Mouse Desk friends, we have a fun little Coloring Program available only through this mailing. Children will learn to use the Mouse while coloring the gorilla, the elephant or the other pictures. And you will enjoy experimenting with your electronic coloring palette, and printing in color on your Imagewriter II Color Printer or in black and white with the Imagewriter I.

Coloring Program (Offer good until June 30, 1986) \$10.00

NOTE: The Coloring Program only works on the Imagewriter I and II.  
A Color Monitor is highly recommended for the fullest enjoyment.

## PRINTER STANDS:

We have a limited number of "AdaptaStand" computer/printer stands constructed of durable smoked acrylic. The "AdaptaStand" is designed for use with all types of personal computers and adapts easily to fit 80 and 132 column counter top printers. The specially designed slanted mount adds height and improves the viewing angle. When used as a printer stand, space is added beneath the printer for paper flow.

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**Version 1.5, & 1.6**

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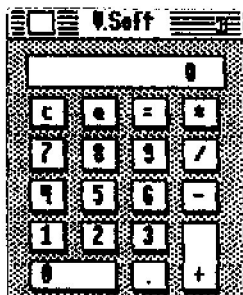


## MOUSE DESK UPGRADE: VERSION 1.5 and VERSION 1.6

The following upgrade information applies to both Version 1.5 and 1.6. Mouse Desk has all the features of the 1.1 version, plus the added feature of handy Desk "Accessories." This is located on Side A of the Mouse Desk 1.5 upgrade disk. All the Desk "Accessories" are in the Desk Accessories folder.

Do not copy or trash the sub directory named "Desk.Acc" - it will be needed as additional accessories are made available.

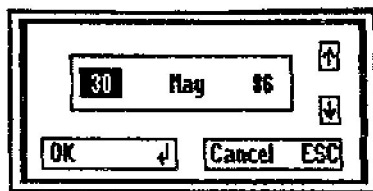
### "Accessories" - Calculator.



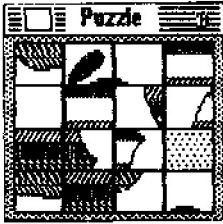
Click on the Solid Apple in the Menu Bar, and pull down to "Calculator." This operates as a four function pocket calculator; when mid-screen, either type the numbers you wish to compute, or use the Mouse pointer to click on the numbers, and read the answer in the calculator's display. The "/" is for division, and the "\*" is for multiplication. "C" clears the entry, and "E" is for exponential numbers.

### "Accessories" - Date Stamp.

To stamp the current date on your files, pull down the Date Stamp from the Menu Bar, and set the date. Click on the advance or retard arrows. When the date is correct, click in the "OK" box; the date is then recorded. Each file that is saved or copied will be stamped with the date. [Some clock cards can be updated by this entry in Mouse Desk.]

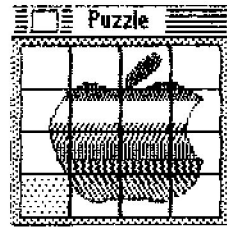


## "Accessories" - Apple Puzzle



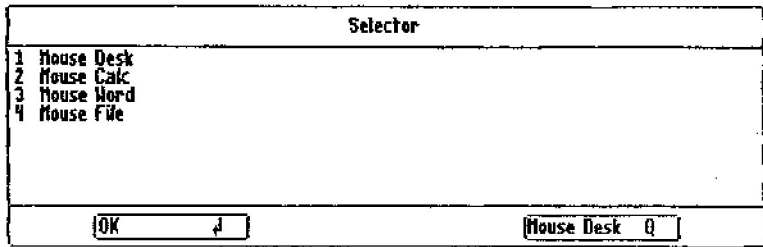
To play with the Puzzle, pull down from the Menu Bar. Click once in the Solid Apple in the Menu Bar, and the puzzle is scrambled. Now using the arrow, move the dotted square around until the Apple is reformed. Click on the dotted square (either horizontally or vertically) next to the section you

want to move...until finished. Our quickest time is 4 seconds: if you can beat that, call Mark Kvamme!



## VERSION 1.6 PROGRAM SELECTOR

Mouse Desk Version 1.6 (Side B) is intended for use with large-capacity disks, such as the UniDisk 3.5™, Profile™, or Memory Expansion Cards. To install the Mouse Desk Selector, copy Mouse Desk to Profile™, over the existing Mouse Desk program. Flip the disk to Side B, and copy the Selector File under the Mouse Desk directory, "MD.System." The Selector will then boot when your Apple is turned on or when exiting programs accessed from the Selector.



When you boot Mouse Desk, the Selector screen is displayed, allowing you three options.

1. You may run a program, by selecting it with the arrow, and clicking in the OK box.

2. You may exit the Selector into Mouse Desk, using the arrow or pressing "Q". This loads Mouse Desk into memory, allowing the use of the file and disk utilities as well as other functions.

3. You may boot from any slot with a disk or memory card configured as RamDisk connected to it, using the Boot Menu.

## **Checkmate™ or Applied Engineering™ Cards as RamDisks.**

When Mouse Desk is used with Checkmate™ RamCard for instance, do the following: on a blank disk *copy* the files in the following order...

- ProDos Sys.
- MRAM.SYSTEM (from the disk supplied with the RamCard).
- MD.SYSTEM after the MRAM.SYSTEM file.
- All other files of Mouse Desk.

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