

What's New in Nisus Writer 4.1!

HTML Support

The HTML Authoring Tools folder located in the Nisus Writer Folder contains HTML Macros which transform Nisus Writer into a WYSIWYG HTML editor. For instructions, use Nisus Writer or your favorite browser to open the file NHTML Macros Read Me.html. HTML Example Documents folder contains ready-made HTML documents and graphics as a starting point.

Microsoft Word, WordPerfect and Rich Text Format

Improved support for opening and saving Microsoft Word and Rich Text Format documents. In addition, Nisus Writer supports Microsoft Word versions 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 6.0. Also, new support for WordPerfect versions 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, and 3.1.

Accelerated for Power Macintosh

Nisus Writer is now native for the Power Macintosh. Nisus Writer for the Power Macintosh is three to four times faster than the fastest 68K Macintoshes at Finding, Finding & Replacing, Indexing, running macros, etc.!

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Adjusting Memory

The suggested working memory size is 3,000k for Nisus Writer. You may wish to allocate less or more memory to Nisus Writer (if you are working with small or large documents or doing desktop publishing). To change the memory allocation, quit Nisus Writer, select the Nisus Writer application, choose Get Info from the File menu in the Finder and increase the memory size.

Claris

This folder, located in your System Folder, contains filters which allow Nisus Writer to open and save other file formats such as Microsoft Word, PICT, EPS, RTF, etc.. If a folder named Claris Translators existed in this folder when Nisus Writer was installed, Nisus Writer may not be able to locate its filters. Locate the XTND Translators List in your system's Preferences folder and drag it into the Trash. The new filters will not be available until you restart Nisus Writer.

Example Documents

This folder contains sample files created and edited in Nisus Writer. (The detail and color of certain graphics and watermarks contained in these documents do not display properly on Black & white monitors.)

Stationery Documents

This folder contains ready-made files for Avery labels, fax cover sheets, envelopes, legal documents, etc.

Tutorial Documents

This folder contains all tutorial files described in the Nisus Writer Basics manual, Chapter 4.

Example Glossaries

This folder contains sample glossaries for use with Nisus Writer documents.

Prepared Macros

This folder contains macro files which add functionality to Nisus Writer. For descriptions of the macro files and macro commands see the file About Macros/Documentation in the folder Prepared Macros. Double-click any macro file and choose Edit Macro File from the Macros submenu of the Tools menu to see detailed comments on each macro command. For more information on macros refer to the Nisus Writer Advanced Features manual.

PageMaker Filter

Used to import Nisus Writer files into PageMaker (version 4 & 5) files. If you do not have PageMaker, you may remove the Aldus folder from your System Folder. PageMaker does not support worldScript. To import Nisus Writer documents that contain non-Romanic scripts, you must have a language specific version of PageMaker such as PageMaker-J for Japanese.

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Quark XPress Filter

Used to import Nisus Writer files into Quark XPress (versions 3.1 to 3.3) files. To install the Quark XPress filter, see the document "About QuarkXPress/Nisus filter." Quark XPress does not support WorldScript. To import Nisus Writer documents that contain non-Romanic scripts, you must have a language specific version of Quark XPress such as Quark XPress-J for Japanese (see the document "About QuarkXPress/Nisus filter" for more information).

PowerBook 160/180 ADB Patch

This patch allows you to run Nisus Writer with the Language Key on the Macintosh PowerBook 160 series and 180 series. Please read the "Apple Computer Software License" located in the folder "Release Documents" before using this software.

Frontier Runtime Tools

A This folder contains Frontier Runtime which is required to send AppleEvents from Nisus Writer to other applications. Frontier Runtime is not installed automatically. To install it, choose Custom Install when installing. For more information on Frontier Runtime and Frontier refer to the manual Nisus Writer Advanced Features.

A Avoid using the OSADoScript in Frontier Runtime 3.0.3 as this may crash Nisus Writer. Instead use Do Script AppleEvents to control the Finder. This problem only occurs with Frontier Runtime and not Frontier.

Upgrading from Nisus 3.4 to Nisus Writer

If you are upgrading from Nisus 3.4 to Nisus Writer the following may be helpful.

A Nisus 3.4 documents and Nisus Writer documents can be opened, edited and saved by either version. However, Nisus 3.4 will not display new Nisus Writer features such as Numbering variables, Format Page Breaks, Last Page Number, sound and markers. Furthermore, saving documents in Nisus 3.4 which contain new features from Nisus Writer will remove these features from the document.

A You can use your old user dictionary with Nisus Writer. To use it: rename your user dictionary from "Nisus User Dictionary" to "Nisus U.S. User Dictionary" and replace the Nisus U.S. User Dictionary in the Nisus Writer Tools folder.

A You can use your old dictionaries, thesauri, custom stationery, and any other documents such as "Nisus New File" or "Nisus Index Stationery."

A Macros you created for Nisus 3.4 may no longer work with Nisus Writer because many of the menu command names have changed. Read "About Macros/Documentation" in the Prepared Macros folder to see how to use the "Convert version 3 to 4 Macros" macro to convert Nisus 3.4 macros to Nisus Writer macros.

A Place all items you wish to load automatically (i.e., "Nisus Macros" file, "Nisus Glossary" file, "Nisus New File" file, etc.) when opening Nisus Writer in the "Nisus Writer Tools" folder.

A Nisus 3.4 lets you open a file even if it was already opened by another Nisus user. Nisus Writer will warn you and let you know who has opened the file and only let you open the file for reading, not editing.

A The backup file is no longer named with ".bak." Nisus Writer now appends an asterisk "*" to the original file name when creating the backup file.

A The way markers work has been changed in Nisus Writer. In Nisus 3.4, if you deleted text containing a marker, the marker would not be deleted. In Nisus Writer, if you delete text containing a marker, the marker is also deleted. As a consequence, Nisus Writer markers are ignored if read in by Nisus 3.4. Nisus 3.4 markers are converted to Nisus Writer markers by Nisus Writer.

A Nisus 3.4 preferences will not be used by Nisus Writer so you will need to set your preferences again.

A Nisus Complete Flag users already have a Language Key (previously known as a PETlock). Nisus Writer can use the old PETlock. Furthermore, Nisus Writer can work with or without the Language Key. Without the Language Key, Nisus Writer accepts Romanic and Japanese scripts. With the Language Key, Nisus Writer accepts all scripts. (Nisus Writer supports the following scripts: Arabic, Chinese, Cyrillic, East and Central European, Hebrew, Korean, and Persian.)

MathType Users

A This copy of Nisus Writer included with your PowerComputing computer does not include MathType 3.0 called Nisus Equation Tool.

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A For information on receiving Nisus Equation Tool, MathType 3.0, for Nisus Writer contact Nisus Software Inc. (see How To Reach Us below).

A Nisus Writer and Nisus Equation Tool support a feature called EGO (Edit Graphic Object) that allows you to add a graphic (in this case an equation) to your document and edit the graphic in your document by simply double-clicking it.

A Unlike MathType, Nisus Equation Tool only works with Nisus Writer. If you want to edit equations in other kinds of documents, you must purchase MathType.

A MathType versions 3.0e and later support EGO. If you have an older version of MathType, you can cut and paste to create and edit equations, but Nisus Writer's Equation command and double-click equation editing does not allow you to edit equations with the older version of MathType.

A At the time of this release, if you use System 7.5 with QuickDraw GX your equations will display on screen but will not print. You can remove QuickDraw from your System to print equations until this problem is resolved by Design Science.

A If you have an older version of MathType and you would like to upgrade to the latest version containing EGO support, contact Design Science (have your registration number handy) at:

Inside US: (800) 827-0685

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A If you have MathType versions 3.0e or later and want to use MathType instead of Nisus Equation Tool:

Throw away Nisus Equation Tool and its help file, Nisus Equation Tool Help from the Nisus Writer Tools folder.

A Nisus Equation Tool places equation macros in a file called Nisus Equation Tool Macros in the Preferences folder, whereas MathType places them in NMathType Macros. To use your MathType macros with Nisus Equation Tool rename your NMathType Macros file Nisus Equation Tool Macros.

Known Incompatibilities:

A When certain monitors (and video RAM cards) are set to display in NThousands of colors (in the Monitors control panel), and you choose a NHighlight color other than NBlack & white (from your Color control panel), Nisus Writer still only highlights in black.

A At the time of this release a problem, unresolved by Apple Computer, in the built-in (Read Only Memory or NROM) on Quarda 660AV (and possibly other AV) machines affects recording multiple sounds in Nisus Writer.

A At the time of this release, if you use System 7.5 with QuickDraw GX your equations will display on screen but will not print. You can remove QuickDraw from your System to print equations until this problem is resolved.

Language Support:

Powerful, practical and multilingual, Nisus Writer offers advanced language features in over 18 languages including: Arabic, Hebrew, and most Asian and European languages. Some languages require System additions such as fonts, control panels, extensions, etc. that may be purchased from Nisus Software or Apple Computer. Additionally, certain language capabilities require hardware copy protection device called the NLanguage Key. Contact Nisus Software Inc. for more information.

Nisus Writer supports a number of different Language Modules. The following are available directly from Nisus Software:

Catalan*

Danish

Dutch

English-U.S.

English- Great Britain

Finnish*

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French
French-Canada
German
German-Switzerland
Italian
Norwegian (Bokmal)
Norwegian (Nynorsk)*
Portuguese*
Portuguese-Brazil*
Spanish
Swedish
* Thesaurus not included.

Also available is the U.S. Definition Dictionary and the ÑSuper DictionaryÓ (a combined, dictionary of legal, medical, biological, geological, technical and scientific terms). This Super Dictionary is available in British and U.S. versions. Please call for pricing information.

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Paragon Concepts was founded in 1984 to develop and publish high quality Macintosh software, including the award winning Nisus word processor. In 1992 Paragon Concepts became Nisus Software Inc., reflecting worldwide recognition of the Nisus name.

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