



9.X SDS Enabler for the ABI PRISM® 7700 Sequence Detection System

Introduction

We have discovered an incompatibility involving SDS v1.7a or v1.6.3 software and Mac OS 9.1 or higher, wherein the SDS software can save SDS documents only once. The 9.X SDS Enabler system extension is designed to address this issue.

This document provides instructions for downloading and installing the 9.X SDS Enabler system extension to a Macintosh computer connected to the Internet, using either Netscape or Internet Explorer.

The 9.X SDS Enabler is a Macintosh-only program. However, if your Macintosh computer does not have Internet access, you can download the software package to a Windows PC using Internet Explorer, and then transfer it to a Macintosh, e.g., with a PC-formatted Zip disk.

Download under MacOS

On Macintosh computers, you may use either Netscape or Internet Explorer to download the software package by clicking on the icon for "9.X SDS Enabler". In many cases, the browser will automatically decompress the package for you. If not, you may need to manually decompress by using Stuffit Expander, which is available free of charge from Aladdin Systems' web site at <http://www.aladdinsys.com/>.

The browser will usually download the software package to a "download folder". If you did not specify this folder in your browser's preferences, by default downloaded files go to the desktop or to a folder the browser uses by default.

After the package is decoded and decompressed, you should be able to find the "9.X SDS Enabler". Use the Macintosh "Find" command to locate the file, if necessary (in the Macintosh Finder, choose "Find..." in the File menu).

Download under Windows, transfer to MacOS via Zip disk

On Windows computers, use Internet Explorer to download the compressed software package to a PC-formatted Zip disk, then transfer the software via Zip to a Macintosh. Netscape is not recommended for this purpose due to certain technical problems which may occur.

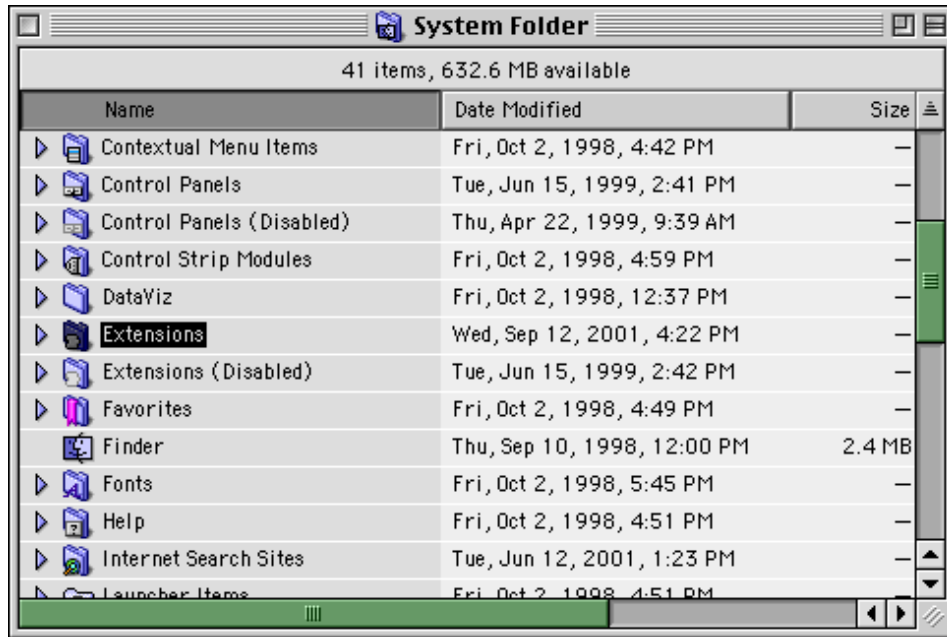
When using Internet Explorer, **do not** simply click on the icon, as this may not produce the desired result. Instead, use the following steps:

1. Right-click on the 9.X SDS Enabler icon until you see a popup menu. Select "Save Target as..." in the popup. A file dialog will appear asking where you want to save the file; navigate to the desired destination (usually, a PC-formatted Zip disk) and save the file as "9.X SDS Enabler.sit.hqx".
2. After transferring the file via Zip disk to a Macintosh, you will need to use Stuffit Expander to decode and decompress it; this will produce the "9.X SDS Enabler" icon.

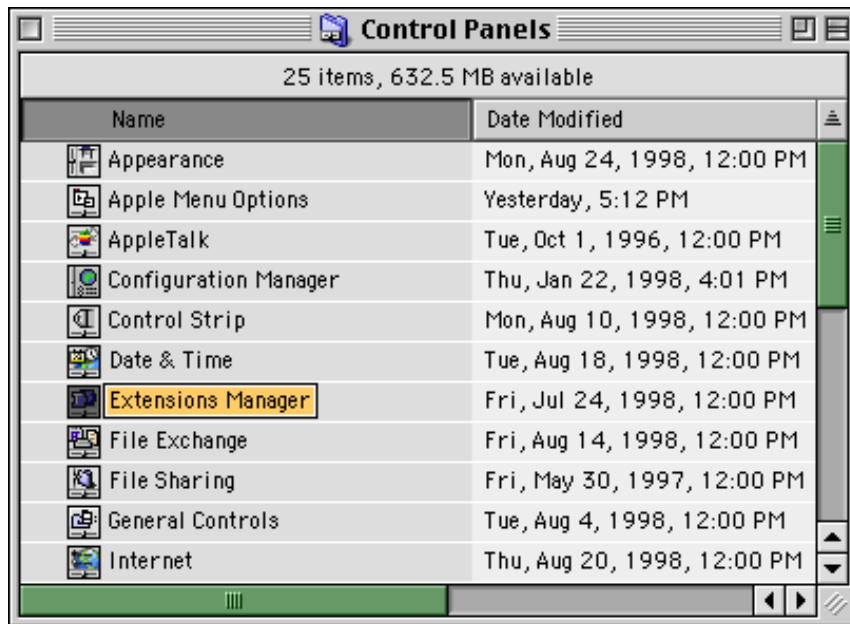
Installation Instructions

The following instructions will guide you on how to install this extension file:

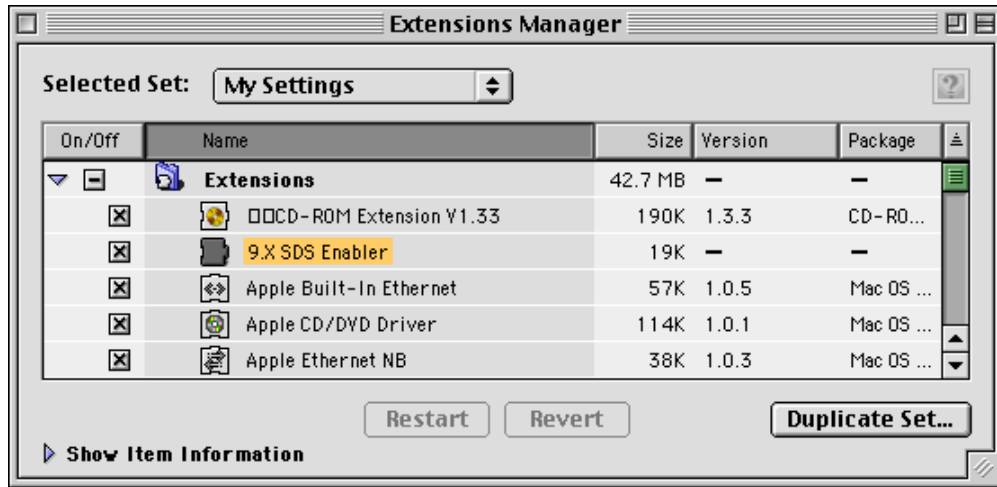
1. Open the computer hard drive.
2. Open the Extensions folder located within the System Folder.



3. Click and drag the "9.X SDS Enabler" extension file icon to the Extensions folder.
4. Open the Extension Manager, which is located in the Control Panels folder within the System Folder.



5. Make sure that the 9.X SDS Enabler extension is checked.



6. Restart your computer.

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