

# Set up your Macintosh SE/30

This is a quick guide to setting up your Macintosh® SE/30 computer. Even if you have never used a Macintosh before, all you need to do is follow these instructions.

More detailed instructions for the setup procedure appear in Chapter 1, "Getting Started," in the *Macintosh SE/30 Owner's Guide*. It is not necessary to refer to the manual unless you want a more thorough explanation of any step listed here. You'll also find important safety information in the owner's guide.

## Connecting the power cord

1. Plug the socket end of the power cord into the power input unit.



2. Plug the other end of the power cord into a three-hole grounded outlet.

## Connecting the keyboard and mouse

1. Plug one end of the keyboard cable (both ends are the same) into the port on the left side of the keyboard.



2. Plug the other end of the keyboard cable into either one of the two small ports on the back of the Macintosh SE/30.



3. Plug the mouse cable into the other small port on the back of the Macintosh SE/30.



You may prefer to connect the mouse to the keyboard, using the second port on the keyboard. It's up to you. Here are two possibilities:



## Turning it on

1. Press the on/off switch on the back of the Macintosh SE/30.



A beep lets you know the computer has started. A yellow plastic packing disk will be ejected automatically from the 3.5-inch disk drive.

2. In a few moments an icon on with a question mark appears on your screen.



In the following section you will learn basic Macintosh skills so you can finish setting up your Macintosh SE/30.



# Learn basic Macintosh skills

If you have not used a mouse, pull-down menus, or other Macintosh features before, take time to learn about your computer. You'll be using one of the disks contained in the Open Me First packet, *Your Apple Tour of the Macintosh SE/30*. (If you have used a Macintosh computer before, skip ahead to the next section, "Prepare Your Hard Disk.")

It's not necessary to complete the entire tour to acquire the skills you need to finish setting up your computer. At the beginning you'll learn how to use the mouse. Then you'll see the Main Menu. Plan to complete the first two sections on the Main Menu:

- "How to Use This Tour"
- "Finding Your Way Around"

These sections will take 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Before you start, read all the instructions here to get a clear idea of what you'll be doing.

1. Insert the disk *Your Apple Tour of the Macintosh SE/30* into the disk drive, metal end first, label side up.

In a few moments, you'll see a display welcoming you to the tour.



#### 2. Enjoy the tour.



Hold the mouse with the cable pointing away from you

## 3. When you finish the section "Finding Your Way Around," click the Menu button.

During the tour you'll learn how to use the mouse to click.

4. When you get back to the menu for "Finding Your Way Around," click the box labeled *Main Menu*.

#### 5. On the Main Menu click the box labeled Quit the Tour.

You'll see a message asking you to confirm that you want to quit.

#### 6. Click Yes.

The screen will go blank, the tour disk will be ejected, and in a few seconds you'll see the icon with the question mark again.

Now you're ready to continue setting up your Macintosh SE/30.

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# Prepare your hard disk

You must format your hard disk (also called *initializing*) before it can store and retrieve information properly.

**1. Insert the** *Macintosh System Tools* **disk into the 3.5-inch disk drive.** You'll find the disk in the Open Me First packet.

In a few moments, the desktop appears.

#### 2. Select and open the System Tools icon.

Click the icon to select it, then choose Open from the File menu. (Or you can double-click the icon—a technique you learned in the tour.)

#### 3. Select and open the Setup Folder.



#### 4. Select and open Apple HD SC Setup.

The Apple HD SC Setup dialog box appears.



#### 5. Click Initialize.

Another dialog box appears giving you a chance to change your mind; it tells you that the initialization process erases the whole disk. *Don't worry, there's nothing on your hard disk to erase.* 

#### 6. Click Init to start the process.

In 5 to 10 minutes a message tells you that the hard disk has been successfully initialized. (While you're waiting, you can read ahead in the next section of this guide, "Make Your Macintosh Work.")

#### 7. Name the disk and click OK.

It doesn't matter what you name the disk. There will be a short delay before the arrow pointer appears again.

#### 8. Click Quit.

You'll return to the same screen you started from and see the Setup Folder window open on the desktop. (Notice that an icon for the hard disk you just formatted also appears in the top-right corner.)

If you have problems, see Chapter 8, "Hard Disks," in the *Macintosh System* Software User's Guide.



# Make your Macintosh work

Now that you've formatted your hard disk, you need to go through two more procedures. First you'll install the system files the computer needs to operate. Then you'll add files called *printer drivers* that enable you to use a printer.

## Installing system software

In the Setup Folder window on your screen, you'll find the Installer icon.

#### 1. Select and open the Installer icon.

The Installer dialog box appears.



#### 2. Click Macintosh SE/30 Installation to select it.

When you make the selection, you'll see the message "Figuring sizes..." at the bottom of the dialog box. There will be a delay while the Installer calculates how much space will be left on your hard disk after installation.

#### 3. Click the Install button.

The Installer automatically installs the system software onto your internal hard disk. When the process is finished, you'll see a message that installation was completed successfully.

#### 4. Click Quit to exit from the Installer.

In a few seconds you'll see the desktop again.

#### 5. Choose Restart from the Special menu.

This ejects the *Macintosh System Tools* disk and restarts your Macintosh SE/30 from the hard disk.

For more information, be sure to read Chapter 9, "Startup Disks," in the *Macintosh System Software User's Guide*.

## Installing printer drivers

Before you can print documents on any printer connected to your Macintosh SE/30, you need to install printer drivers on your hard disk. The printer drivers are contained on the *Macintosh Printing Tools* disk, the third disk in the Open Me First packet. (If you don't intend to use a printer with your computer, skip ahead to the next section, "What Next?")

#### 1. Select and open the hard disk icon.

The icon appears at the top-right corner of your screen. Click the icon and choose Open from the File menu. (Or double-click the icon to open it.) You'll see a window with the same name as your hard disk.



Notice the System Folder. That's where you'll put the printer drivers.

## 2. Insert the *Macintosh Printing Tools* disk into the 3.5-inch disk drive.

This disk contains the printer drivers you want.



#### 3. Move all the printer driver icons to your hard disk.

- Move the pointer over an icon and press and hold down the mouse button.
- Drag the icon to the System Folder on your hard disk.
- When the System Folder becomes highlighted (turns black), release the mouse button.

Repeat this process for all the icons in the Printing Tools window.

#### 4. Close the Printing Tools window.

Click the close box in the top-left corner of the window.

#### 5. Eject the Printing Tools disk.

Choose Eject from the File menu.

### What next?

If you haven't done so already, please fill out your registration card and mail it in.

Now your Macintosh SE/30 is ready to go, and you have a number of options:

• Learn more about working with your computer by completing *Your Apple Tour of the Macintosh SE/30.* 

To continue the tour, follow these steps:

- 1. Choose Shut Down from the Special menu, and then press the on/off switch on the back of the Macintosh SE/30 to turn off the computer.
- 2. Insert the tour disk into the disk drive, metal end first, label side up.
- 3. Press the on/off switch once more to turn the computer on again and start the tour.
- Practice your new Macintosh skills by working through the tutorial in Chapter 1 of the Macintosh System Software User's Guide.
- Have fun with new applications you may have purchased separately. Or start using HyperCard,<sup>®</sup> which came with your Macintosh SE/30.



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# System tools disk.





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# Tour disk.



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