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Mac OS X Compatibility Chart

Apple® announced that starting in January 2003, all new Macintosh computers will only start with Mac OS® X as the start-up operating system, though they will retain the ability to run most Mac OS 9 applications through Apple's bundled "Classic" software. For further information, see Apple's announcement at http://www.apple.com/pr/library/2002/sep/10macosx.html

The following table contains information on OS X Native mode and OS X Classic mode compatibility with company applications.

Application	Version	OS X Native mode compatibility	OS X Classic mode compatibility	Notes
Adobe® Acrobat®	5.0	Yes	Yes	This application is carbonized.
Acrobat plug-ins:				Acrobat 5.0 is carbonized to launch in OS X Native mode or Classic mode. If launched in Native mode, the plug-ins do not load. To ensure that Acrobat 5.0 launches in Classic mode, perform a "Get Info" command on the application's alias, and then select the "Launch in Classic" check box.
Creo FAF	1.0	No*	Yes	Runs with Acrobat 5.0.
Creo Spot Colors	1.1.1	No*	Yes	Runs with Acrobat 5.0.
Dotshop™	TBD	Yes	Yes	Runs with Acrobat 5.0.
Seps2Comp	1.7	No	Yes	Runs with Acrobat 5.0 in OS X Classic mode. When run with Acrobat 5.0, there are problems with spot color handling.
YS Trapper (Yellowstone)	TBD	Yes (slow performance)	Yes (redraw issues with OS 10.2, and crashes in OS 10.1.5)	YS Trapper is still in Beta testing. In Max OS 10.2, there are unsolved issues with screen redraws and button sizes.
Adobe Photoshop®	7.0	Yes	Yes	This application is carbonized.
Photoshop plug-ins:				Photoshop 7.0 is carbonized to launch in OS X Native mode or Classic mode. If launched in Native mode, the plug-ins do not load. To ensure that Photoshop 7.0 launches in Classic mode, perform a "Get Info" command on the application's alias, and then select the "Launch in Classic" check box.
Creo PSImage Exporter	4.1.1	Currently being tested in Photoshop 7.0	Currently being tested in Photoshop 7.0	
Creo NewCT	1.3.1	Currently being tested in Photoshop 7.0	Currently being tested in Photoshop 7.0	
Synapse® Prepare	1.1	No	No	Does not run in Native mode OS X since Acrobat® Distiller and Pitstop are not yet available for OS X. Does not run in Classic mode because Classic mode does not support the desktop printer mechanism. An OS X version of Synapse Prepare is planned for 2003.
InkPRO™	2.1	TBD	Yes	In 2003, Barak will supply version that runs carbonized.

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Mac Front End for Brisque 4.0/4.1	4.0Fc	No	No	
Pandora®	2.0	No	No	Pandora does not run in Classic mode because of a dongle driver issue. Pandora does not run in Native mode because the PDF lib and CPSI must be native. The next planned version, Pandora 3.0, will run in Native mode.
Preps®	4.11	No	Plan to check 4.2 very soon	Planned to run carbonized when Preps 4.5 is released in the future.
PressTouch™	1.2	Yes	Yes	This version is carbonized and currently runs in OS 9 and OS X.
Prinergy® Workshop	TBD	Yes	TBD	Prinergy Workshop is a Java application that runs in OS X Native mode.
Profile Wizard™	2.5	No	2.5.1 (12/02)	Planned to run carbonized when Profile Wizard 3.0 is released.
PS/M	7.1	No	No	Runs in OS 9 only.
PS/M	8.0	Yes	TBD	Planned to run carbonized.
QuarkXPress® Xtensions:				Creo Xtensions for QuarkXPress will be designed to work with the future release of QuarkXPress 6.0, which runs in OS X Native mode.
Creo TIFF Color XT	?	No	Yes	
Creo Spot Colors XT	1.3.1	No	Yes	
Creo Spot Colors XT	2.3.1	No	Yes	
Creo Launchpad XT	1.3.1	No	Yes	
Creo Launchpad XT	2.3.1	No	Yes	
Creo Print XT	1.3.1	No	Yes	
Creo Print XT	2.3.1	No	Yes	
Creo Versioning XT	1.0-057	No	Yes	
StepOne	1.91	TBD	Yes	

* Will not be developed for Native Mac OS X.

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