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### ALSOFT DISKWARRIOR 2.1

by Daniel East, BMMUG Program Director



Description: Disk Utility

Ratings: 1-5 (best)

Installation ease: 4.5

Instructions: 4

Interface: 3

Effectiveness: 5

Add'l utils included: 3

Ease of use: 5

Packaging: 3.5

Recommend it to a friend?: 4

Level of experience needed: OK for novice to expert

Questions:

Why get the stand-alone instead of MacMedic package? Why does DiskWarrior fix things that others don't and how? Why doesn't the graph show some measurement of the area of the drive space?

Some negatives:

Some users reported (who own the s/w) that PlusOptimizer caused their systems to crash or, in some cases, not even start up. We suggest that they contact Alsoft directly. Another issue was lack of OSX native and aqua interface options.

I was able to show the different OS's on the disk for startup as well as showing an example of some other utilities and how DiskWarrior was able to fix something not even seen by the other two.

Reviewer's Systems:

Tibook G4 (OS 10.1.2 w/ 9.2.2 classic)

PPC 6400/180 (OS 9.1)

PowerComputing PowerWave w/ G3 upgrade card (OS 9.1)

**Summary:** A "must have" for every Mac tool kit but shouldn't be the only one. Great to have WITH NUM (Norton Utilities) or TTP (TechTool Pro). Can't use on all systems for disk optimization. Overall, fast, easy and worth the modest price!

**OVERALL RATING: 4 (out of 5)**

For more info go to the Alsoft Web site.

<http://www.Alsoft.com/>

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