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## Does MediaShout work on a Macintosh?

With the release of the latest version of Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) MediaShout now can officially run on a Macintosh. This is accomplished using the technology included in Leopard called Boot Camp which makes every Intel based Macintosh able to run either Windows XP or Windows Vista. Using Boot Camp MediaShout will run just as if it were on any other Windows Personal Computer.

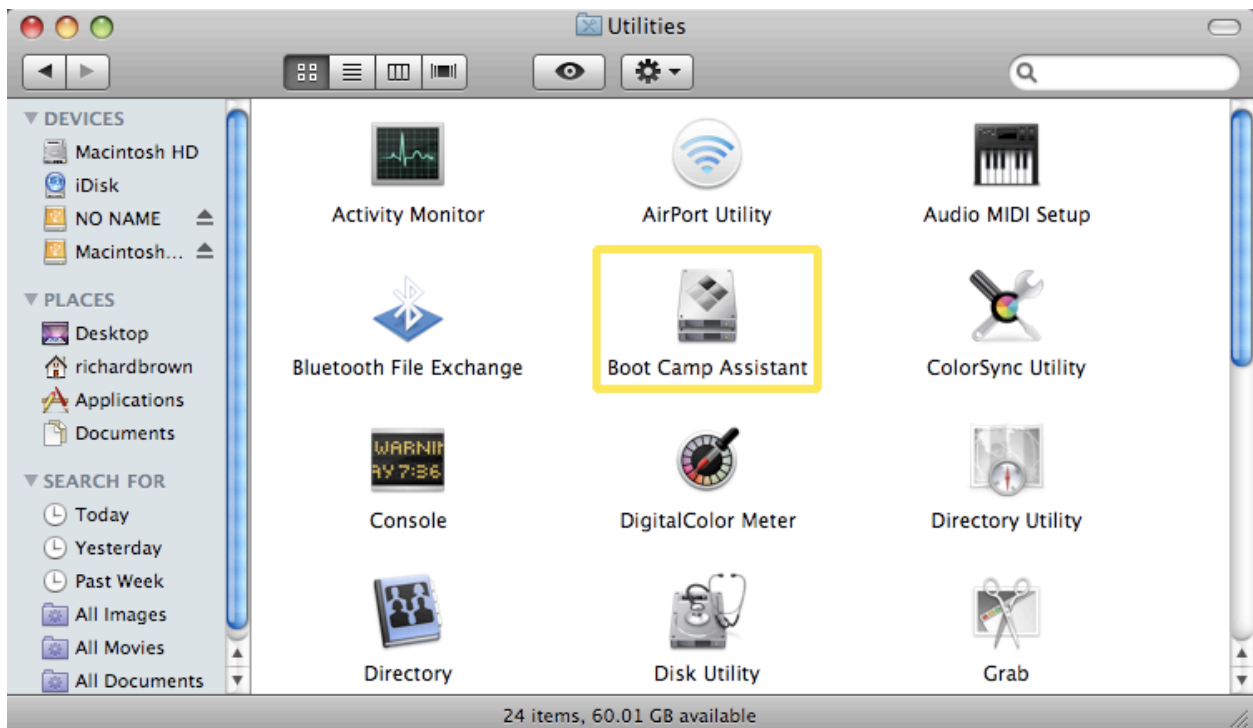
## What about using Parallels or VMWare to run MediaShout?

Parallels and VMWare are alternatives to using Boot Camp to run Windows software. Unfortunately neither of these alternatives fully support the Windows technology which allows applications to exploit screen spanning. Screen spanning is what allows MediaShout to be operated from a control screen and have the audience only see the presentation screen. It is possible to create scripts and operate MediaShout in single screen mode under Parallels or VMWare but to take full advantage of MediaShout Boot Camp must be used.

## What are the steps I need to take to Install MediaShout on my Macintosh?

**Step 1:** Use the Boot Camp Assistant program which comes with Mas OX X 10.5 (Leopard) to create a Windows partition on your Macintosh Hard Drive. The Boot Camp Assistant program can be found in the Utilities folder which is located in the Applications folder on the startup hard drive of your Macintosh.

To launch the Boot Camp Assistant application simply double click on the Boot Camp Assistant icon.



Follow the instructions provided by the Assistant application to complete preparing your Macintosh for installing Windows.

We recommend you print the Installation & Setup Guide by clicking on the “Print Installation & Setup Guide” button on the opening screen of the Boot Camp Assistant screen. This document has several instructions and warnings covering the many options available for setting up your Macintosh for booting under Windows.



**Step 2:** Install either Windows XP SP2 or any version of Windows Vista.

Follow the steps for installing your version of Windows as if you were installing Windows on any other personal computer.

Once you have completed the Windows installation you will need to place the Macintosh OS X 10.5 (Leopard) installation disc which will auto launch a setup.exe file that will complete the installation of all the Windows drivers needed for using the Macintosh hardware. If for some reason auto launch is turned off you will need to open the disc from the Windows desktop and double-click the setup.exe file to install the Macintosh hardware drivers for Windows.

### Step 3: Install MediaShout

Simply place your version of the MediaShout installation CD and install just as you would on any other Windows computer by following the prompts in the setup application.

Once MediaShout is installed you are Shouting on a Mac.

**The following hints for using your Mac hardware with any Windows application can be found in the Boot Camp Assistant Installation and Setup Guide on pages 17-21. Please refer to the guide for more in depth information.**

#### **How do I right-click using a trackpad?**

To right-click using a trackpad in MediaShout or any other Windows application running on Macintosh hardware place two fingers on the trackpad and click the trackpad button.

#### **How do I Scroll with a Trackpad?**

To scroll using a trackpad move two fingers on the trackpad simultaneously.

#### **How do I use the Delete key as a delete rather than a backspace key?**

On a built-in Mac keyboard hold down the Fn key and press the Delete key to delete the character to the right of the insertion point.

#### **How do I make the F1-F12 keys work for MediaShout instead of hardware functions?**

By default the F1-F12 keys are setup so they perform hardware functions like changing the brightness of the screen or setting the volume of the speakers, etc. If a software application like MediaShout uses these function keys they are accessed by holding down the “fn” key and pressing the desired F1-F12 key. For example while running MediaShout you can use the Function keys to fire the logo to the presentation display by holding down the “fn” key and pressing the F5 key. If you press the F5 key without holding down the “fn” key the sound volume of the computer will adjust up a level. Once again this is the default behavior for the F1-F12 keys.

If you want to reverse this behavior of the F1-F12 keys, so pressing the key directly does the software function and holding the “fn” key and pressing the F1-F12 keys causes the hardware modification, there is a control panel check box that controls this behavior. For example, to fire the logo to the presentation screen with the F keys reversed you would simply press the F5 key and to raise the speaker volume you would hold the “fn” key and press F5. To access the control for the F key behavior simply follow these steps.

1. In Windows, click the Boot Camp system tray item and choose Boot Camp Control Panel.
2. Click the Keyboard tab.
3. Select or deselect “Use the F1-F12 keys to control software features.”