

QuarkCopyDesk — the text editing software that makes your work flow

QuarkCopyDesk® is the text editor built for today's demanding publishing environments. It is the ideal tool for writers, editors, and others involved in publishing workflows. QuarkCopyDesk contains a full suite of features for writing, editing, formatting, and outputting copy for publication.

Designed for compatibility, integrity, and fidelity

The real power of QuarkCopyDesk lies in its complete compatibility with QuarkXPress®. Layouts created in QuarkXPress can be easily exported to QuarkCopyDesk, enabling users to conveniently view page designs while editing articles. The integrity of the layout design is never compromised and users can rest assured that their copy fits the original layout with absolute fidelity.

Dependable and practical

QuarkCopyDesk was originally created as part of Quark Publishing System® Classic (QPS® Classic is a server-based workgroup management system). However, QuarkCopyDesk does not require QPS Classic to function and can be used with QuarkXPress and other editorial systems. Now available to other vendors for integration into third-party systems, QuarkCopyDesk — based on the results of years of use in collaborative publishing workflows — is robust, reliable, and dependable.

Requiring modest amounts of RAM and disk space, QuarkCopyDesk empowers your publishing workflow with versatile tools without straining your budget.

Features designed to streamline your workflow

Designed from the ground up to fully meet the exacting demands of today's professional publishing world, QuarkCopyDesk offers a range of features that enable you to streamline your workflow, increase efficiency, improve communication, and enhance overall productivity.

Enhance efficiency through QuarkXPress compatibility

With just a click of the mouse, graphic designers can export layouts created in QuarkXPress to QuarkCopyDesk while retaining attributes, such as style sheets, article geometry, and hyphenation and justification rules. QuarkCopyDesk users can write to fit because they know the exact amount of space designed for their work. When text is imported back to the QuarkXPress layout, it fits perfectly.

Ensure precise copyfitting

QuarkXPress provides QuarkCopyDesk with each article's precise geometry, which means writers, editors, and reviewers see an actual representation of the complete QuarkXPress layout while editing or reviewing an article.

QuarkCopyDesk users have the added benefit of write-to-fit functionality that ensures precise copyfit when the article is imported back into the master QuarkXPress layout.

Take advantage of multiple views

You can view articles in WYSIWYG, Galley, or Full-screen views. These viewing options let you write to fit, select screen fonts to suit your work preferences, and view copy as it will display in the final layout.

QuarkCopyDesk lets you view line counts, line breaks, and column breaks in Galley view. These and other options give you precise details of how your copy fits in the layout. Underset or overset amounts, word and line counts, and column depths are continuously displayed.

Work with multiple components

QuarkCopyDesk articles can consist of multiple, independent components (or boxes) in a QuarkXPress layout. For example, a headline, byline, and body copy could be three components in the same article.

Improve communication and editorial tracking

QuarkCopyDesk provides editors and reviewers with tools that let them efficiently make and track changes.

Insert notes

The notes feature lets you place electronic comments directly within an article. You can also use notes to copy and paste editorial additions or deletions. Notes display with the article and can be viewed by other QuarkCopyDesk users as well as users of QuarkXPress.

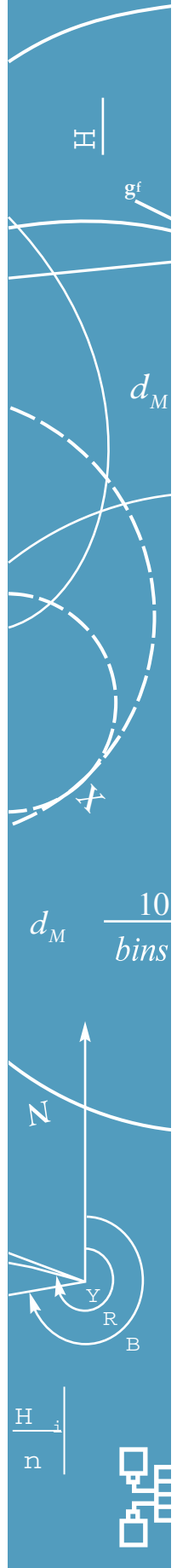
Notes are not printed with your actual article, but for easy reference, QuarkCopyDesk provides several options for printing them — inline, as footnotes, and as a separate page.

Track editorial changes

Redline, XTensions® software enables tracking of editorial changes within a QuarkCopyDesk article, providing production teams with a clear record of any and all changes. Tracking changes also provides a new method for collaborative editorial communication. You can view insertions and deletions made to an article along with the details of who made each particular change.

Import and export text in common formats

QuarkCopyDesk contains filters for exchanging text with Microsoft® Word, WordPerfect, XPress Tags, and other common word processing formats.



Improve productivity

Improved productivity comes as a by-product of QuarkCopyDesk. By facilitating their work, QuarkCopyDesk improves the efficiency of writers, editors, designers, and others involved in publishing workflows, thereby leading to better performance and enhanced productivity.

Save money

QuarkCopyDesk gives you the power of QuarkXPress' text engine without straining your budget. The cost savings between QuarkXPress and QuarkCopyDesk is significant, and ultimately, time saved by eliminating even minor inefficiencies results in greater profitability.

Minimum System Requirements

Mac OS

Software

- Mac OS® v9.2.2 or Mac OS X v10.3.5
- LaserWriter driver 7.0 (for Mac OS 9.2.2)

Hardware

- PowerPC processor
- 256MB RAM
- 25MB free hard disk space

Windows

Software

Microsoft Windows® 2000 (Home and Professional), Windows XP (Home and Professional)

Hardware

- 486 or faster processor
- 256MB RAM
- 25MB free hard disk space

Note: Some QuarkXTensions® modules are required for QuarkCopyDesk and QuarkXPress to work together.

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