

InfoMerge™

DESCRIPTION

InfoMerge is a mail merge program that allows you to create your own documents using AppleWorks database files and word processing documents. InfoMerge eliminates the need to manually insert information because it merges files from AppleWorks' own database and word processing files. And direct merge/printing automatically sends merged documents directly to the printer.

Not only a mail merge program, InfoMerge also features database reporting which allows you to print documents not possible with AppleWorks. All this is done without bothersome file conversions, frustrating record limitations or cumbersome clipboard 'print files' imposed by AppleWorks and other data management programs. Written by Peter Meyer, author of several utility programs for the Apple II, InfoMerge is much more than a mailing program. Here are all the most-asked-for features that AppleWorks simply forgot.

USES

A simple way to personalize your mailings or dress up reports using AppleWorks and InfoMerge. Now sending invoices, sales letters, and personalized "Thank You" letters are not only possible, but are suddenly simple to do.

And InfoMerge is perfect for teachers because of its ability to merge grades, calculate averages and print report cards - all at the same time.

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE
\$79.00

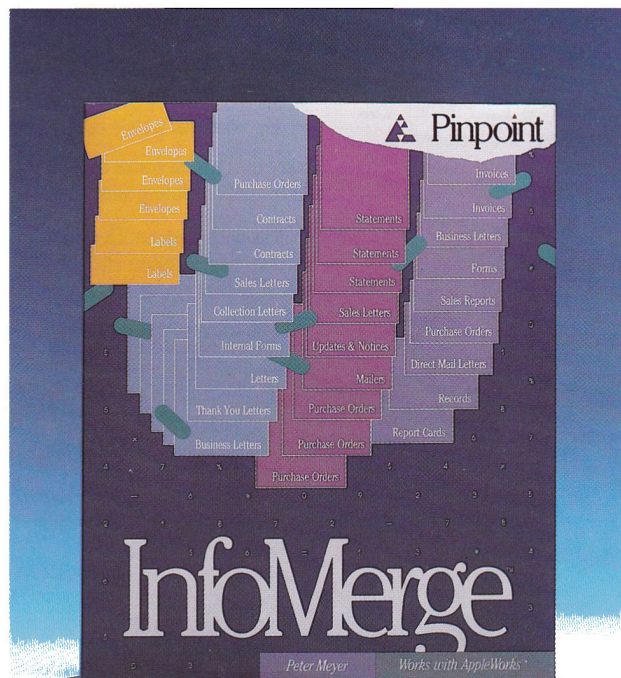
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Requires 128K; 2 disk drives or high capacity drive; Apple IIc, Enhanced IIe, IIGS, or 100% compatibles, or Apple IIe with Pinpoint's IIe Upgrade Kit.

- *The only on-screen, direct-print mail merge and database reporting program for your AppleWorks WP and DB files.*
- *No cumbersome print files, record limitations or file conversions needed.*
- *Powerful calculated fields plus tab-stopped columnar printing so savvy the decimal points even line up.*
- *What-you-see-is-what-you-get printed perfection time after time.*

Apple II Forever.
Apple IIc, Enhanced IIe
and hot new Apple IIGS.

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SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

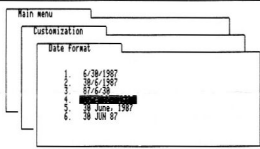
AppleWorks 1.1 to 2.x (1.3 or later recommended)

FEATURES

- Saves current file status so you can quit and re-start at the same place you left-off.
- Begins merging at any record in the database.
- Performs simple calculations using AppleWorks' own category names (i.e. $\langle \text{QUANTITY} \rangle * \langle \text{PRICE} \rangle = \langle \text{TOTAL} \rangle$).
- Columnar printing so savvy that even the decimal points line up!
- On-screen and direct merge/printing automatically sends merged documents directly to the printer.
- Features direct keyboard input to word processing template when individual fields are blank.
- Can be customized to accommodate single-sheet feeding, or tractor-feeding of continuous forms.
- Instantly prints AppleWorks database without modification.
- Allows keyboard specification of global variables so you can assign a value for today's date and have it printed on every copy of the merged document.
- Counts the number of database records under the current record selection criteria.
- On-line HELP screens available during mail merge.
- Highlights inserted text, searches for a specified record, or advances through the database for easy data review.

- Allows document and database files to be on either a floppy disk or a ProDOS hard disk.
- Unlimited data file storage (compared to the AppleWorks Clipboard which has a 250 record capacity).
- Total database control allows automatic or manual record selection, automatic reformatting, and multiple print options for each item you want printed.
- Allows up to 99 copies of a merged document.
- Optional sound effects.

Database file: /in.dmg:files/MATH.35 (4 records)
 Document file: /in.dmg:files/MATH.REPORT
 Current printer: LaserPrinter



Type number, or use arrows, then press Return. Esc: Customization

- Four different automatic date formats to choose from, with full system clock support.
- Allows non-printing comment fields.
- Allows for specification of the printer control codes for special effects such as boldface, italics and color not attainable in AppleWorks.
- "Custom Printer" setting allows InfoMerge to support most any printer designed to work with an Apple computer.

PERFORMANCE BOOSTING

HARDWARE OPTIONS

Any standard ProDOS storage device, including UniDisk Apple 3.5 Drive, RAM Expansion Card and/or Hard Disk Drive

PERFORMANCE BOOSTING SOFTWARE OPTIONS

"Pop-up" software (installed as a Pinpoint Desktop accessory):

- Pinpoint Desktop Accessories
- Pinpoint Toolkit *add-on desktop accessories*
- Pinpoint Key Player *macro keys*

Stand-alone software:

- Pinpoint RunRun *ProDOS desktop manager*
- Pinpoint RAM Enhancement Kit *RAM partitioning software*

HARDWARE SUPPORTED:

High capacity disks:
 Apple ProFile, Sider, AST, ProAPP, UniDisk 3.5

RAM expansion cards:
 Apple, Applied Engineering, AST, Checkmate

Most system clocks and accelerator cards fully supported.

Most dot matrix, letter quality and custom printers fully supported.

Most serial and parallel printer interface cards fully supported.



POINT BY POINT COMPARISON CHART

	Info Merge	Mega Works	Apple Works	Auto Works
Merge prints more than 250 records without dividing up or converting database files	X			X
Prints directly to printer	X		X	X
Configure different printers	X		X	
Special effect printing	X			
Choice of different date formats	X			
Preserves position of original text in multi-column forms	X			X
View merged letter or database report on screen before printing	X			
Display contents of any database record before merging	X			
Pause after printing each letter, or merge/print automatically	X		X	X
Can individually determine how many copies to print (1 to 99 copies each) on a record by record basis	X			
Mail merge HELP screens on-line	X			
Merges AppleWorks database files without modification	X			X
Can select records from database	X			
Counts the number of active records admitted under the current record selection criteria	X			
Calculated field (Price x Qty = Total) math in a merged document	X			
Aligned columns left, right, center or align decimal points in numbers	X			
Save the current status of a job to continue printing later	X			
Works with Pinpoint Desktop Accessories, RunRun and the RAM Enhancement Kit	X			

NOTE: Because Pinpoint Publishing is continuously looking for ways to improve and enhance its software the above specifications are subject to change without notice. Contact Pinpoint Publishing with your questions and suggestions.

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