



MACINTOSH GUIDE

Please make a backup of The Pawn' before using it. Always use the back-up, and preserve the original. Having made a backup do not forget to write-protect it!

Loading

Boot your system with a Macintosh System Disk and then insert your Pawn disk. Double click The Pawn' disk. When the window appears double click the icon marked The Pawn'. The Pawn will then load.

Screen Layout

Once loaded you will see that the screen is split into three sections.

The first section (top line) contains the following information:

On the left is the name of the room you are currently in.

The first figure on your right is your score.

The second figure is the number of moves made.

The second section is the graphics window, consisting of a picture with four scrolls suspended from it. The scrolls can be activated by:-

- 1) Move the mouse to the scroll you require,
- 2) Click the button once.
- 3) Use the mouse to select the command,
- 4) Click the button.
- 5) If you do not wish to use any of the commands, simply move the mouse away from the scroll.

The picture may be adjusted :-

Move the mouse onto one of the scroll 'handles', hold down the mouse button and move the picture up and down.

The third section is the text. This is where your commands and the game's responses will appear.

Talking to the program

To communicate with the program, simply type in a sentence describing what you want to do. When it's waiting for a command, the program displays the '>' prompt and an underline cursor. Once you have typed in your command press the 'RETURN' key.

Editing Your Input

The following allow you to edit the current line:

	Normal Mac	Mac Plus
Left one character.....	Option + s	Left arrow
Right one character.....	Option + d	Right arrow
Left one word.....	Option + a	Up arrow
Right one word.....	Option + f	Down arrow
Delete left one character.....	Option + w	Shift + Left arrow
Delete right one character.....	Option + e	Shift + Right arrow
Delete left one word.....	Option + q	Shift + Up arrow
Delete right one word.....	Option + r	Shift + Down arrow

Option key is the key(s) to the left and right of space bar.

Re-editing Your Last Line

If you discover that you have made a small typing error on your previous line, pressing the 'S' key (~ key on the Mac Plus) will bring it back for editing (Top left on Keyboard).

More

When there are too many lines to display on the screen at once this will cause the message 'More' to appear at the bottom right of the screen. Pressing any key will reveal the text.

Function n

This will allow you to define a function key. If for instance you that you asked The Pawn to 'Get all' many times, you could define Function 1 to be 'Get all'. Every time you now select Function 1, by pressing the Option key and '1', the string 'Get all' will be placed on your command line. Function can also be abbreviated to Funct.

Save

This command enables you to save your current position in the game. When 'Save' is selected you will be presented with a dialogue box. Enter the name under which you wish to save the game and then click the 'Save' box.

Restore

This will load a previously saved game. As with the 'Save' command, you will be presented with a dialogue box. To load a particular game, use the mouse to double click the title required.

Printer

This is a toggle to duplicate your text input / output to the printer.
(N.B. Make sure your printer is switched on first).

Stipple,Dither,Freehand

When you enter a room that contains a picture The Pawn decides which is the best method of displaying the picture. You can override this decision by toggling one of the above commands.

Graphics

This will toggle between having the graphics on and off.

