

# Spring Cleaning 7.0 by Allume Systems

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Another month and another TNWoU meeting is coming to a close with a “Members Only raffle.” Numbers are being called and members are intently checking the red tickets in their hands. Oh my! Did I hear that correctly? That is my number! I proceeded to the front table and claimed my winning prize. I quickly decided on the SPRING CLEANING 7.0 version for the Macintosh by Allume Systems. My friends and fellow group members have said over the years that with the daily and constant use of computers, they, like anything else, need some basic regular maintenance and cleaning. Well my G-4 Dual processor is no different. It is full of that clutter and mess that builds up over the days, months, and yes even the years of use. Besides that, the Spring Cleaning packaging does catch the eye with the whisk broom on the front cover.

Once home, I opened the package and installed the CD into my super drive. According to Allume you need a computer running Mac OS X 10.2 or newer for Spring Cleaning, iClean and Snapshot to work. Quick Time 6.0 or newer is required for previewing images in the preview pane. Installation is easy for both Spring Cleaning and iClean—it is an eight step process.

I double clicked the Spring Cleaning Installer icon for OS X. I had to enter my administrator name and password in the screen before clicking Continue. I read the important info then clicked Continue. I read the Software License Agreement and clicked the Agree button. Next, I had to enter my name and the registration number in the registration screen being careful to enter it exactly as it appeared. I clicked Register. The installation screen appeared

next and I chose the location to install the program in my application folder. I clicked Choose and in less than a minute it was completely installed. I ejected the cd from the drive and then restarted my computer.

I launched the SPRING CLEANING 7.0 program through my Applications folder by double clicking on the Spring Cleaning Icon. The Spring Cleaning main search tools came up. There are eighteen in all. They include:

*AccessMonitor, Alias Fixer, Custom Search, Document Finder, Duplicates Finder, Empty Folder Finder, File Checker, Font Finder, Help Finder, Internet Cache Finder, Language File Finder, Logs & Temporary Items Finder, Mac Uninstaller, MailCleaner, Orphan Adopter, Orphaned Pref Finder, Size Manager and Storage Items Finder.*

I started with the Alias Fixer by highlighting it then selecting the Continue button. This search menu

window is really nice, once you highlight a selection it is explained on the right hand side of the window. Just press Continue and let the computer come up with the results. You then have to decide where to search and then what to do with the results of your search. This is the part that takes the most time. Depending on what you are searching for, the



results are extremely beneficial to you and your computer.

I quickly noticed the benefits of this program after the first searches were completed and the selected actions were applied to the results. I decided to trash my extra aliases, duplicates, and empty folders. My machine is running much faster and I'm a much happier person. Thank you Allume Systems for Spring Cleaning 7.0 for the Macintosh. 🍏