REVIEW

Product :iClock 1.12b6
Company: Script Software <www.scriptsoftware.com>
Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or higher
Retail Price: (US) $20.00
Test Rig: Ti4/500; 768MB RAM
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With the advancements in technology (communications in particular) relatives, friends, and busines
partners can be located all over the globe without being out of reach. Interacting with them become
whole new variation of 'Beat the Clock.'. iClock, from the prolific folks at Script Software, is an
application designed specifically to give you an instantaneous overview of many times zones in on
glance. And that's just for starters.

If you are constantly on the road, with your trusty laptop at hand, you will always be able to know
whether or not it is a good time to contact someone, as you can immediately check what time it is i
their zone. It may be 6 PM where you are but your family may be sleeping at 3 AM in their time
zone. You can see how this would also help you in contacting friends and relatives, and not missin
important business calls.

But how does this help you on your home machine? Same way, except while using iChat or some
other Instant Messenger. If you're jabber-jawing with someone on the West Coast while it's 9 PM o
the East Coast, it's 6 PM at their house. You may inadvertently holding them up from preparing
dinner, picking up the kids, etc. As Felix Unger said, "Never overstay your welcome or you'll never
welcome to stay over."

But this just scratches the surface. There's a timer in the menu so that you can set an alarm to go
seconds, minutes, or hours. You can keep all your time zones neatly tucked away in the menu or p
them on your desktop as either digital or analog clocks ("Good Night, Chet," "Good Night, David.").

You can set it to open any number of personal calendars (Palm, iCal, Up-To-Date, etc.).
I could go on with the customizing features but that would take another article. Suffice to say that S
Software has taken no shortcuts to produce this excellent piece of what shareware can be.