KPT Final Effects 3 Fast Facts

KPT Final Effects 3 is a premium set of 28 plug-in applications for Adobe[™] After Effects[™] 3.0 which create professional effects for film, video and CD-ROM production.

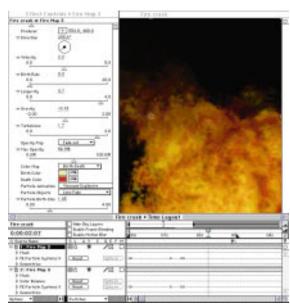
KPT Final Effects offers the ability to generate rain, snow, fire, smoke, explosions, a multitude of transitions, and other video effects. Many of these plug-ins offer an almost infinite number of combinations with complete and interactive control over even subtle compositing details.

Macintosh, Power Macintosh System Requirements

Minimum: Adobe After Effects 3.0, Macintosh II or later with an FPU; Apple System Software 7.0 or later; 6 MB of application RAM (8 MB for Power Macintosh); 1 MB of free disk space for installation; a color monitor; Apple QuickTime 2.0. Suggested: Power Macintosh; System Software 7.5, 32 MB or more of application RAM, a 500 MB hard drive.

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KPT Final Effects Particle Systems

Features & Benefits

The Perfect Desktop Video Combination After Effects' and KPT Final Effects' offer professional quality and flexibility, while eliminating the need for expensive dedicated hardware. Create visual effects on the Macintosh which were formerly available only on workstation-level video editing systems costing hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A Powerful Collection of Extensions KPT Final Effects extensions include: Distort, Image Control, Light, Particle, Perspective, Stylize, and Transition effects. Each of these systems provides the user with precise controls over a near-infinite number of custom effects. Combine extensions to create a dynamic composite of stunning special effects like those seen on television and in movies.

Particle System Power on the Desktop KPT Final Effects' particle system unleashes vast animation possibilities, ranging from simple explosions to sophisticated smoke screens. Use familiar controls to create particle generation from a logo or any source containing an alpha channel. Controls can be dynamically animated to create dramatic special effects.

Plug-and-Play for Immediate Productivity KPT Final Effects interface is a natural extension of the After Effects workflow. For After Effects users, it is plug-and-play. A minimal learning curve allows for new creations straight out of the box, even for beginners.

Powerful and Flexible Controls KPT Final Effects does not create canned effects, it empowers users to discover custom—special effects. Final Effects' extensions offer an unlimited number of dynamic combinations, with interactive control over even subtle compositing details. All effects can be easily—animated over time to add professional—sophistication to all of your creations.

Answers to Common Questions

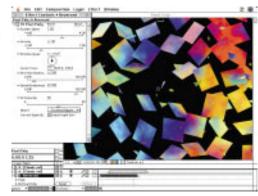
Is KPT Final Effects a stand-alone solution? No. KPT Final Effects' is a collection of video extensions which require Adobe' After Effects'. KPT Final Effects 3 is only compatible with After Effects 3.0.

What upgrades are available? Registered Final Effects 1.0 owners who purchased before September 1, 1995 will receive a free Final Effects compatibility upgrade for After Effects 3.0.

What is Final Effects' most powerful effect system? KPT Final Effects' particle system unleashes vast animation possibilities, ranging from simple explosions to sophisticated smoke screens. The particle system also includes fire, rain, snow, bubbles, ball action, and starburst effects as well as particle systems LE and II. Use familiar controls to create particle generation from a logo or any source containing an alpha channel. Controls can be dynamically animated to create sophisticated effects like those seen on television and in movies.

Is a demo version available? A Demo version is available from MetaTools,Inc. In addition, this demonstration version ships on CD-ROM with every copy of After Effects 3.0. This demo copy contains all of the extensions and full functionality of the retail version. However, this demo version places a small "X" in your composition window. Please contact MetaTools, Inc. for more information.

What is KPT Final Effects 3's anticipated ship date? KPT Final Effects 3 is scheduled to ship on October 31, 1995. This date coincides closely with the ship date of After Effects 3.0.



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Top Ten Reasons to buy KPT Final Effects

- 1. Expand the capabilities of Adobe' After Effects'. Harness the power of KPT Final Effects' plug-in applications to enhance creativity and productivity within Adobe After Effects, the award-winning special effects package that has become a standard tool in digital post-production for film, broadcast video, and multimedia.
- **2. Offers premium quality.** KPT Final Effects is routinely used by major television networks and motion picture studios. KPT Final Effects works in a resolution independent environment which allows professional and broadcast quality output in NTSC, PAL, SECAM, HDTV, or 35mm.
- **3.** Offers a full-featured, 2-D particle system on the Macintosh. The heart of KPT Final Effects is its flexible, yet powerful particle system. Particle options include rain, snow, fire and smoke.
- **4. Adds incredible value and power to the After Effects workflow.** There is no need to leave After Effects to obtain additional power and finesse. KPT Final Effects offers the ability to generate realistic particle effects, explosions, rays, a multitude of transitions and other video special effects in a seamless workflow environment within After Effects.
- **5. Allows pre-visualization before rendering.** Near real-time previews eliminate unnecessary renderings, costly mistakes, and revisions. Enhance productivity and save money by making creative decisions and generating a proof while at your desk. Use post-production facilities for straight production work only.
- **6. Follows standard After Effects interface conventions for immediate usability.** KPT Final Effects is a natural extension of After Effects. Instead of wasting time learning new software, use your time productively to discover new creations straight out of the box.

- **7. Many unique effects.** KPT Final Effects produces custom special effects, not limited, canned effects. Its extensions offer an almost infinite number of combinations, with interactive control over even subtle compositing details. All effects can be animated over time.
- **8. It's an incredible value.** With After Effects and KPT Final Effects, any digital video professional can create visual effects on the Macintosh which were formerly available only on workstation-level video editing systems often costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. This product combination offers professional quality and flexibility, and eliminates the need for expensive dedicated hardware.
- **9.** The more you use KPT Final Effects, the more helpful uses you will discover. KPT Final Effects provides tools you will use every day. Retain your competitive advantage using the leading edge of creative imaging technology.
- **10.** It's the coolest set of motion-based extensions available anywhere. Create special effects that previously would have taken hours or even days to create, or would simply not have been possible before on the desktop.