



## Troi Graphic Plug-in™

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Thank you for your interest in **Troi Graphic Plug-in**. This plug-in adds Graphics functions to FileMaker Pro 4.0. With it you fill container fields with any RGB color you want, capture screenshots and make thumbnails of images in the database.

This cross-platform plug-in enhances Filemaker Pro 4. Finally you can do things you thought were still impossible to do with FileMaker 4.0.

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### INSTALLING A (TROI) PLUG-IN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

**-For Macintosh:** put the file "Troi Graphic Plug-in" from the folder "Macintosh Plug-in" into the

"FileMaker Extensions" folder in the FileMaker Pro 4.0 folder. If you have installed previous versions of this plug-in, you must remove them.

**-For Windows:** put the file "trgraph.fmx" from the directory "Windows Plug-in" into the "SYSTEM" subdirectory in the FileMaker Pro 4.0 directory. If you have installed previous versions of this plug-in, you must remove them.

You may want to install other plug-ins before proceeding. Then (re)start FileMaker Pro. You can now open the file "Graphics.fp3" to see how to use the plug-in's functions.

There is also a Function overview in this file.

#### **Warning:**

There is a problem in FileMaker 4.0v1. Please make sure that all plug-ins that are in the folder "FileMaker Extensions" are enabled in the preferences (Under Edit/ Preferences/ Application/ Plug-ins). Make sure all plug-ins have a cross before their name. Remove plug-ins you don't use from the "FileMaker Extensions" folder. Windows users find the plug-ins in the "SYSTEM" subdirectory in the FileMaker Pro 4.0 directory. NB: This bug is fixed in version 4.1 and 4.0v2.

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**Who wrote it?**

Troi Graphic Plug-in was designed and implemented by Peter Baanen of Troi Automatisering <peter@troi.nl>.

You can also visit the Troi web site at: <<http://www.troi.com/>> for additional information.

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### **Where can I get the latest version and more information?**

The latest versions of our software are available for downloading at our web site:

<<http://www.troi.com/>>

Here you will also find late breaking information, company information, FileMaker tips and more. Our software will also be posted (with  $\pm$  a week delay) to info-mac (and its mirrors). Go to: <<http://www.pht.com/info-mac>> or <<http://hyperarchive.lcs.mit.edu/HyperArchive.html>>.

### **System Requirements**

This software should be able to run on any machine that is able to run FileMaker Pro 4.0. Of course you need a copy of FileMaker Pro, this should be a version 4.0v1 or later. This may be the US version or any other localization.

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### **Troi Graphic Plug-in is a commercial product**

You can try-before-you-buy. This means that you are free and invited to test the plug-in 30 days before you pay. You may also make copies of the original and complete package (including this Read Me file) and distribute it to customers, friends etc. However, you may not distribute a modified or licensed version.

### **Use Troi Graphic Plug-in at your own risk:**

Although Troi Graphic Plug-in was tested carefully, we can not be responsible for any damages resulting from using this software. Also please try it out on a test database. Your system may be using an extension (unknown to us) that interferes with the proper functioning of Troi Graphic Plug-in.

We like to hear feedback on the benefits and shortcomings of the plug-in. Please include the platform and operating system in your suggestions and comments.

### **What are the costs?**

Troi Graphic plug-in has the following pricing:

	Graphi c plug- i n
1 or more single user licenses (per user):	\$ 49
Site license:	\$ 250
World- wide license:	\$ 400
Developer distribution license:	\$ 125

A Site License covers all locations for your organization within a 160 kilometer radius of your site

(100 miles). One big advantage of a Site License is that you do not need to keep track of how many people at your site are using the software. A World-Wide License covers all locations for your organization on the planet earth.

All Troi Plug-in are available for Macintosh and Windows. When ordering please indicate for which platform you are ordering.

Special licenses for developers of FileMaker Pro solutions are available. Also sub-licensing is possible. Please contact Troi for information about this. Plug-ins do not work with the FileMaker Pro SDK version 3.0. This plug-in works with the 4.0 Developer edition version.

### **How to pay?**

Paying for Troi Graphic Plug-in is fairly simple. There are 3 ways to pay:

- 1) Pay via Kagi with the enclosed Register program
- 2) Pay via Kagi Online at <<http://order.kagi.com/?5i>>
- 3) Pay Troi Automatisering directly (**only for users in the Netherlands**)

#### **1) Pay Kagi with the enclosed Register program**

Kagi is a trustworthy payment service which handles payment for a lot of users and software authors. As of end of Nov 1997 Kagi already processed 338505 payments.

To pay open the Register program that accompanies Troi Graphic Plug-in. Enter your name, your email address, and the number of single user licenses you desire for each program you wish to purchase (or Site or World-Wide licenses). Save or Copy or Print the data from the Register program and send the data and payment to Kagi. More specifics on the Register program to follow. Kagi handles my payment processing.

If paying with **Credit Card** or **First Virtual**, you can email or fax the data to Kagi. Their email address is [sales@kagi.com](mailto:sales@kagi.com) and their fax number is +1 510 652-6589. You can either Copy the data from Register and paste into the body of an email message or you can Save the data to a file and you can attach that file to an email message. There is no need to compress the data file, it's already pretty small. If you have a fax modem, just Print the data to the Kagi fax number.

Payments sent via email are processed within 3 to 4 days. You will receive an email acknowledgment when it is processed. Payments sent via fax take up to 10 days and if you provide a correct internet email address you will receive an email acknowledgment.

If you are paying with **Cash** or **USD Check** you should print the data using the Register application and send it to the address shown on the form, which is:

Kagi  
1442-A Walnut Street #392-51  
Berkeley, California 94709-1405  
USA

You can pay with a wide variety of cash from different countries but at present if you pay via check, it must be a check drawn in US Dollars. Kagi cannot accept checks in other currencies, the conversion rate for non-USD checks is around USD 15 per check and that is just not practical.

If you have a purchasing department, you can enter all the data into the Register program and then select **Invoice** as your payment method. Print three copies of the form and send it to your accounts payable people. You might want to highlight the line that mentions that they must include a copy of the form with their payment. Kagi can not invoice your company, you need to act on my behalf and generate the invoice and handle all the paperwork on your end.

Please do not fax or email payment forms that indicate Cash, Check or Invoice as the payment method. As far as we know, there is still no technology to transfer physical objects via fax or email and without the payment, the form cannot be processed.

Payments sent via postal mail take time to reach Kagi and then up to 10 days for processing. Again, if you include a correct email address, you will hear from Kagi when the form is processed.

## **2) Pay via Kagi Online**

See under 1) for a description of what Kagi payment service is.

Kagi has a web page where you can pay via **Credit Card**. Point your web browser at [<http://order.kagi.com/?5i>](http://order.kagi.com/?5i) Fill in the form and follow the instructions.

## **3) Pay Troi Automatisering directly (only for users in The Netherlands)**

Please use option 1 or 2 (**Pay Kagi**) if you live outside the Netherlands.

But if you live in **The Netherlands** you can pay as follows:

This is the pricing:

	Graphic plug-in
1 or more single user licenses (per user):	fl. 99
Site license:	fl. 500
World-wide license:	fl. 800
Developer distribution license:	fl. 250

Please pay the appropriate amount to:

Bank Name: Postbank NV, Amsterdam

Postgiro Account number: 72.29.209

Troi Automatisering

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The Netherlands

To indicate for which software you are paying, add a remark like this:

“Troi Graphic Plug-in Macintosh x number of copies” and/or

“Troi Graphic Plug-in Windows x number of copies”

Please e-mail your payment details as well.

## **Protection and Unlocking the plug-in**

Troi Graphic Plug-in has a protection scheme. After you pay Troi Automatisering will tell you

how to indicate to Troi Graphic Plug-in that you have paid the license fee.

If you do not have an e-mail address, please enter your complete postal address and remember, we do not know what country you live in so please enter that into the postal address also.

After you've supplied the payment data the following is changed:

- the 'unregistered' warning is replaced by your name.
- the delay when first using a function (which is longer after 30 days of use) and the OK button will be removed.
- the limitation of 42 times of use is removed.

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### **Bug reports and Wish list**

If you find a bug, please report this by e-mail: [peter@troi.nl](mailto:peter@troi.nl). If you have any comments or other functions that you think need to be added, please notify us! We have a lot of ideas for plug-ins, so be sure to check our web site for new versions and other plug-ins.

And please pay for software you keep using, so that the wish list gets reality.

### **Versions**

1.0 (28-10-98) First release

1.0b1 (25-9-98) First Beta release

Thanks for supporting our software,  
Peter Baanen

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### **Software Overview of Troi Automatisering:**

The latest versions of our software (as of today):

#### Plug-ins for FileMaker Pro 4:

- **Troi Coding Plug-in** (latest version 1.1.1 , July 17, 1998): \$20:

This FileMaker Pro 4.0 plug-in adds Field Encryption: encrypt and decrypt fields using DES encryption technique.

- **Troi Dialog Plug-in** (latest version 1.2.1, September 21, 1998): \$20:

This FileMaker Pro 4.0 plug-in adds dynamic dialogs functions to FileMaker Pro 4.0. With it you create dynamic dialog text (and buttons!) and progress bars on the fly by using a calculation.

- **Troi File Plug-in** (latest version 1.2 , June 3, 1998): \$20:

This FileMaker Pro 4.0 plug-in adds File Manipulation: save or read a field from or to a file. Other manipulations are also possible.

- **Troi Grabber Plug-in BETA** (latest version 1.0, October 28, 1998) \$79:

This plug-in adds Video Image Grabbing functions. With it you can take a picture from a video camera and put it into a container field. (Mac OS only).

- **Troi Graphic Plug-in** (latest version 1.0, October 28, 1998): \$49:

This FileMaker Pro 4.0 plug-in adds colors container creation, screenshot capture and making of thumbnails.

- **Troi Number Plug-in** (latest version 1.0, July 4, 1998): \$15, Shareware:  
Adds Dynamic Balance Functions to FileMaker 4.0.

- **Troi Text Plug-in** (latest version 1.2, June 14, 1998): \$17, Shareware:  
Adds SumText, AndText and XORText, UniqueLines and more functions to FileMaker 4.0.

Other software:

- **ProMaker Utils** (latest version 1.1, October 15, 1998): \$25, Shareware:  
A great utility to copy FileMaker script steps between 2 scripts, or even between 2 documents. You never have to click all the steps required again. Now also works with Mac OS 8.5.

- **FileMaker NL Big Screen Patch** (latest version 1.0 , March 3, 1997): Freeware:  
Enlarges FileMaker's dialog screens: More Overview, less scrolling! (Works on the Dutch FileMaker 3.0Nv4 version.)