QUICK ENVELOPESTM

User Manual





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Chapter 1 Introduction to QuickEnvelopes™

Welcome to QuickEnvelopes from MAR Software. QuickEnvelopes is the first envelope printing utility designed for the Newton MessagePad. It is compatible with most ink-jet and laser printers. Exceptions and oddities we are aware of are noted in the appendix.

QuickEnvelopes was created due to numerous requests from our registered user base. We thank them for the inspiration.

The program currently supports printing to A10-sized envelopes. Other sizes will be added at a later date.

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Installing QuickEnvelopes

The QuickEnvelopes application is installed onto your Newton using the Newton Backup Utility or the Newton Connection Utility.

Installing with Newton Backup Utility or Newton Connection Utility

- **1** If you want to install the software onto a storage card, insert the card into your Newton.
- Connect your Newton to your desktop computer using a serial cable. For more complete instructions on doing this, see the Utility's user guide.
- 3 On your Newton, tap Extras ♥ ...
- 4 In the Extras Drawer, tap Dock **=**.
- 5 Choose the type of connection from the Connection Options slip.
- 6 On your Macintosh or Windows screen, select Install Package.
- 7 In the slip that appears, choose QuickEnvelopes.
- 8 On your Newton, tap Connect to establish a connection.

 The QuickEnvelopes application is installed in the Extras Drawer.

Chapter 2 Getting Started

When QuickEnvelopes is first launched, a registration screen appears. Enter the registration code on the line provided and tap Register. You will find your registration code on the registration card that came with your QuickEnvelopes software, and on the back of the installation diskette.



If no registration code is entered, QuickEnvelopes will operate for 14 days as a trial version. After 14 days it will expire and the registration code must be entered to reactivate it.

After accepting the registration code, QuickEnvelopes opens to the overview and displays an unaddressed envelope. From the overview you can address this first envelope.

Addressing the first envelope

Tap the unaddressed envelope that appears in the Overview.



An address slip opens. The address slip shows the MessagePad owner's name and address as the sender. You can leave this as is, change any part of it, or choose a new sender from your address book.

To change the sender:

2 Tap rolodex icon next to Sender. Your address book opens. 3 Choose a sender.

The new sender information will appear in the address slip. You can now choose the addressee.

Choosing the addressee

- Tap the rolodex icon next to Addressee.
 The address book opens.
- 2 Choose an addressee.

The addressee information will appear in the address slip.



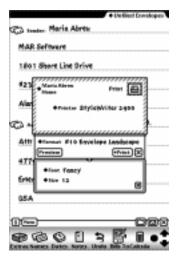
Chapter 3 Printing Envelopes

Once you have created an address slip, you can print it.

To print from an address slip

1 With the address slip you want to print open, tap the Action button and tap Print Envelope.

The Print slip opens.



- **2** Choose a printer.
- 3 Choose a format. See *Print Formats* later in this chapter for more information on the available print formats.
- 4 Choose a font and size, if desired.

- 5 Place the envelope in the manual feed tray.
- **6** Tap Print.

Print Formats

QuickEnvelopes offers three print formats that cover most printing needs. You will need to place your envelopes in your printer's manual feed paper tray. You may wish to consult your printer's manual for instructions on using its manual feed tray with envelopes. You should also run tests using the different settings until you determine which one works best with your printer. See *Appendix A* for known printing limitations.

#10 Envelope Landscape

This setting is used primarily for inkjet printers. The envelope is fed into the printer as shown below. The envelope flap is at the top, facing the back of the printer.



InkJet printer, landscape mode

#10 Envelope Portrait Left

This setting is used primarily for laser printers. When you are facing the printer's manual feed tray, the envelope is fed into the left side of the tray as shown below. You may need to run tests to see exactly on which side the envelope flap needs to go. This varies from printer to printer.



Laser printer, Portrait Left

#10 Envelope Portrait Right

This setting is used primarily for laser printers. When you are facing the printer's manual feed tray, the envelope is fed into the right side of the tray as shown below. You may need to run tests to see exactly on which side the envelope flap needs to go. This varies from printer to printer.



Laser printer, Portrait Right

Printing Multiple Envelopes

While it is possible to print several envelopes at once, current limitations cause this to be a multistep operation on printers that use the portrait left and portrait right settings. See page 16 for more information on this limitation.

To print several envelopes at one time with portrait left or portrait right settings:

- 1 Go to the first envelope you want to print.
- 2 Choose Print from the Action button.
- 3 In the print slip, choose Print Later.
- 4 Do this for all envelopes you want to print.
 - 5 Go to the Extras Drawer and open your InOut box.
 - 6 In the InOut box, Print all.

To print several envelopes at once to printers that use the landscape setting:

- **1** Go to the overview and choose all the envelopes you want to print by tapping their checkbox.
- 2 Tap the Action button and choose Print.

Chapter 4 The Overview

When you launch QuickEnvelopes for the first time, it opens to the Overview. The Overview is a summary page that shows all the envelopes in the currently active folder. On first launch, the Overview appears with an unaddressed envelope in the Unfiled Envelopes folder.

Displaying all Envelopes in the Overview

Envelopes can be filed into individual folders. You may, for example, choose to file envelopes for the bills you pay in a Bills folder for easy access each month. You may have a separate file for friends, business, or any category you normally use.

In the overview you can view envelopes filed in a specific folder, or you can view all envelopes you have created.

To display all of the envelopes in the Overview

- 1 Tap the Overview button in the MessagePad button bar.
- 2 Tap the diamond at the top right of the Overview.
- 3 Tap All Envelopes at the bottom of the choice list. You can also follow the steps above to switch to a different folder. Instead of tapping All Envelopes, tap the folder you want to go to.

Scrolling the Overview

The Overview displays a varying number of envelopes, depending on which Newton and which orientation you are currently using. If you have more envelopes than can be displayed, you must scroll to see the rest of them.

To scroll the Overview

- Tap the down arrow in the button bar to see items at the bottom of the Overview, or;
- Tap the up arrow to see items at the top of the Overview.

Switching From Overview to address slip

- Tap an envelope in the Overview to open it, or;
- Tap the New button and create a new envelope, or;
- Tap the Overview button to open the first envelope.

Chapter 5 The Preferences

QuickEnvelopes allows you to select which fonts to use when printing and displaying your envelope. You can choose the font each time you print, or you can set your favorite font in the QuickEnvelopes Preferences and that will be the font used by QuickEnvelopes each time you print.

To change the default font

1 Tap the Info button **1** and choose Prefs.



Adjust the settings as desired and close the Prefs slip.
All envelopes created after the changes will use the new settings.

Important InkJet printers will print the Newton Casual font, Laser printers will substitute this font.

Appendix A Known Incompatibilities

Due to limitation in the Newton Operating System, some printing operations are not as straightforward as they are from desktop computers.

The Newton currently does not allow you to select a specific paper tray when printing. Therefore, it is not possible to choose a printer's manual feed tray. Some printers, such as the HP LaserJets will automatically use the paper placed in the manual feed tray, some printers, such as the Apple LaserWriters will not. If your printer does not automatically use the manual feed tray when paper (or envelopes) are placed there, you will need to empty the paper cassette in order to force the printer to use the manual feed tray. Apple is aware of this limitation.

A second limitation occurs when attempting to print multiple envelopes. You can choose several envelopes in the Overview and choose to print them, however, there is no provision for changing the print orientation when multiple items are selected. The printer driver will default to landscape. This means that printing multiple envelopes will work only if your printer can use landscape format (as is the case for most inkjet printers). If your printer requires either of the other two printing options, you will need to use the procedure described on page 11 to print multiple envelopes. We are attempting to find a workaround for this.

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