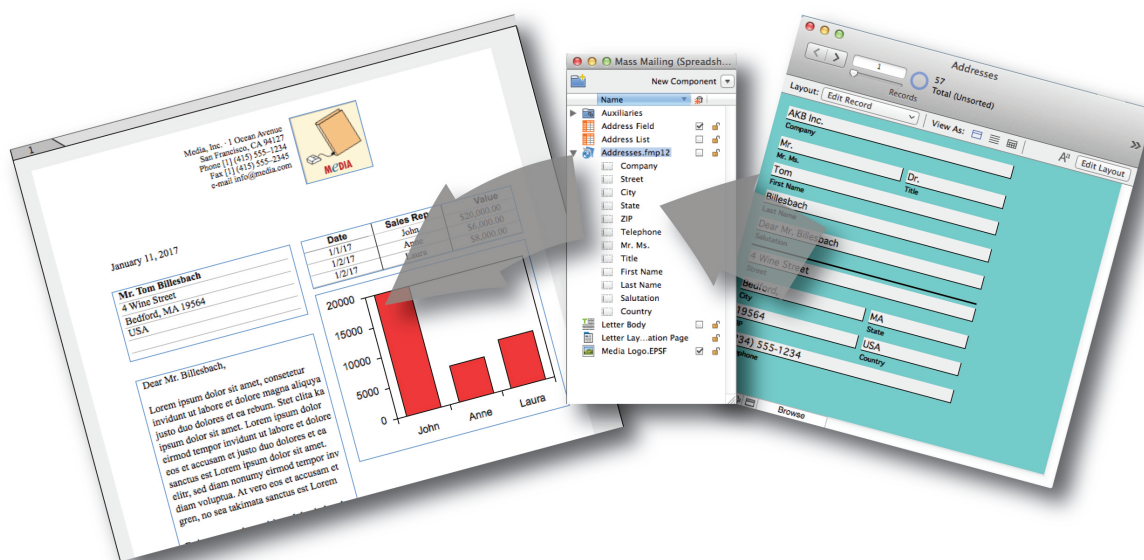# FileTime X for RagTime

FileMaker Pro Connection for RagTime Documents

FileTime X is an extension to RagTime which enables FileMaker Pro data to be used in RagTime documents. Database fields can be inserted via drag & drop into a RagTime page layout for easy use, creative design, and perfect printing.

Drag & drop simplicity without any programming or special database knowledge. FileMaker database fields can be dragged from the RagTime inventory into a layout page, drawing, or spreadsheet. It is so simple to use that everyone can use FileMaker data in RagTime pages within minutes.

Easy mail merge
RagTime layouts can be used with FileMaker database fields for mail merge PDF export or printing.

All selected FileMaker records (e.g. all client addresses) are automatically used for mail merge.

Perfect RagTime printouts
The page layout flexibility and professional publishing capabilities of RagTime ensure great looking reports, letters, etc., incorporating references to FileMaker database fields, all with perfect printing and PDF exports, overcoming printing limitations of FileMaker.

RagTime Spreadsheet
FileTime X adds 15 spreadsheet functions to RagTime, which allow directly accessing FileMaker databases. This makes it easy to use RagTime to analyze data, create charts, generate reports, and take advantage of RagTime's business publishing capabilities.

Features & Benefits

Ease of use
- No programming needed
- Drag & drop FileMaker fields from the RagTime inventory into the page layout
- Toolbar to navigate selected FileMaker records

FileTime X with RagTime
- Mail merge with FileMaker data for printouts or PDF exports
- Professional page design within RagTime utilizes FileMaker data
- Adds 15 spreadsheet formulas to access FileMaker

System Requirements
- RagTime on Mac (FileTime X uses AppleScript)
- FileTime X requires FileMaker Pro 6-15
- Supports FileMaker Server

RagTime – Simply Productive

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Two modes

Drag & drop mode is the easiest way to incorporate FileMaker database data into a RagTime document. It is simply a matter of dragging a FileMaker database field name from the RagTime inventory, into a RagTime document. No special skills are required.

Spreadsheet formula users can utilize the 15 spreadsheet functions added by FileTime X to RagTime, to search in FileMaker databases from RagTime, extract and write back data, and execute FileMaker scripts. With FileTime X, FileMaker becomes RagTime's database module, so that all the spreadsheet capabilities of RagTime can be used to act upon FileMaker data.

The functions are:
(See the "FileTime X Reference" manual for a detailed description)

FTGetField
Returns the value of a field.

FTGetFieldInRecordNo
Returns the value of the field with a given number.

FTPerformScript
Starts a FileMaker script.

FTNumberOfRecords
Returns the number of records.

FTCurrentRecordNumber
Returns the current record number.

FTMailMerge
Extracts the value of a field for mail merge.

FTSetField
Sets the value of a field.

FTGetSplitField
Returns the value of a field of all used repetitions.

FTFillRecord
Fills the destination range with the values of the fields.

FTFillNames
Fills the destination range with the names of the fields.

FTFindField
Performs a search.

FTFillFind
Performs a search and fills the range with the found values.

FTShow
Initiates a search in FileMaker.

FTStatusNumber
Returns the status number.

FTStatusText
Returns the name and status text.

FileTime controls palette

Allows navigating through selected FileMaker records, viewing corresponding data in RagTime.

Use cases

The capability to access and update FileMaker data enables personalized RagTime documents to be automatically produced. Monthly statements can include current usage details, along with a bar chart showing monthly usage for the prior year. Variable data printing of real estate brochures is possible, with prices and contact details all pulled from the FileMaker database. Invoice forms can use FileMaker data, e.g. parts numbers, descriptions, prices, where RagTime sums up prices, taxes, shipping, and other fees.

Licensing

FileTime X is licensed on a per-RagTime user basis. Licenses (serial number with code) can be ordered for a specific number of users.

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