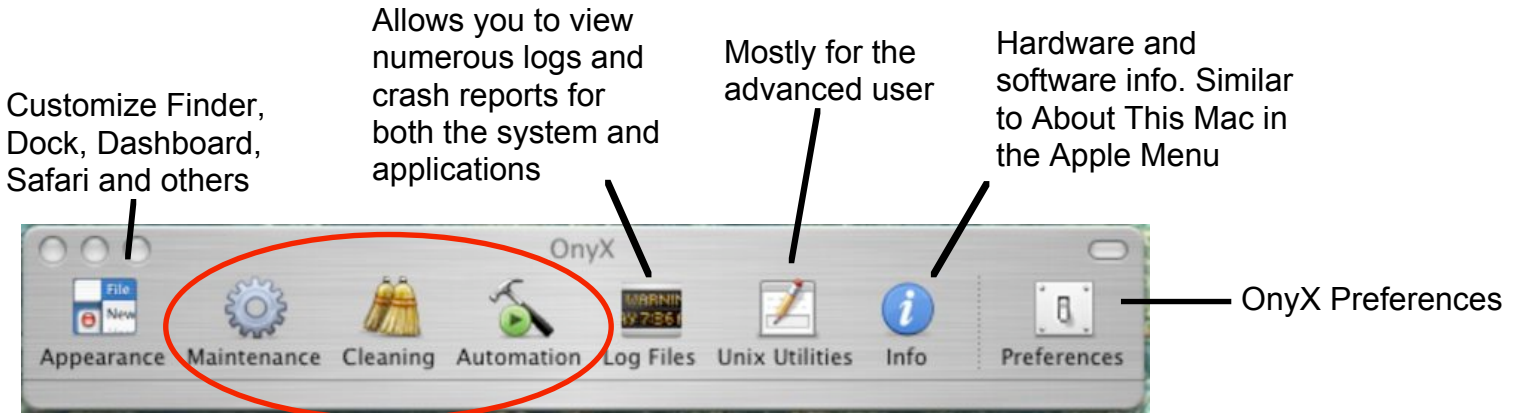
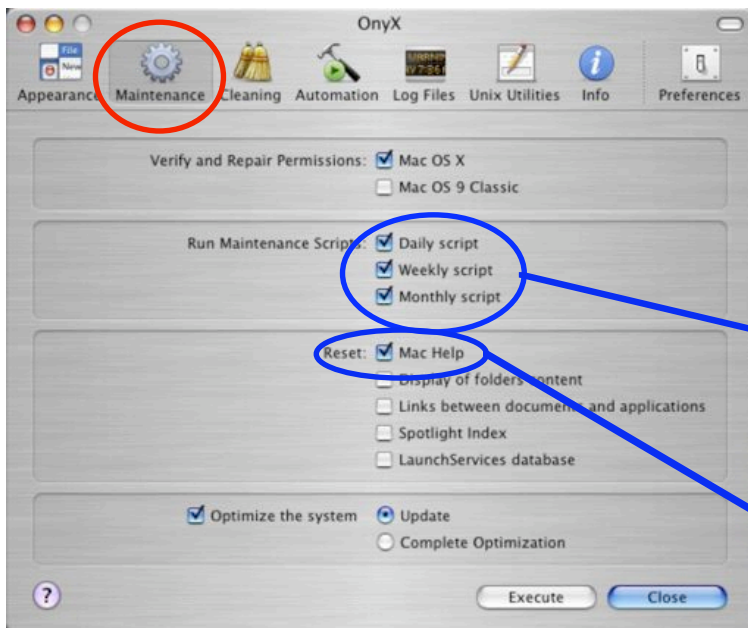


OnyX - Mac Routine Maintenance and OS Customization Made Easy

OnyX is a free download from <http://www.titanium.free.fr/> It combines a number of maintenance and customization functions in one convenient package. It also allows you to run a selected group of maintenance functions with a single mouse click. The version shown here (1.6.7) requires OS 10.4.2 or higher. There are also versions for OS 10.3 and 10.2.



For Routine Maintenance



I run this about once a month.

OnyX must be run from an account with admin privileges.

It takes 5-15 min and you need to restart your computer when finished

These clean up scratch and log files, among other things. See OnyX Help for details. If you check these and Execute once, they run automatically every day/week/month from then on.

This keeps Help from getting really sluggish.

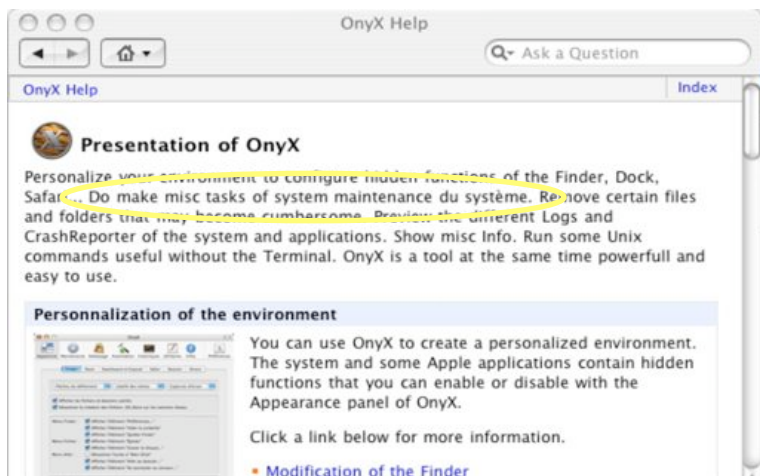
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I run this about every six months, or when system performance starts to slow down.



This combines most of the maintenance and cleaning functions so you only have to run this one item if you prefer. Despite its title, it is not really automated. You can't schedule it - you have to execute it manually.



Help in OnyX is quite comprehensive and easy to understand, despite a few hiccups in the translation from the French :-)