



Dear User,

The following information should enable you to work successfully with xmCHART:

Requirements:

MacOS 8.6 or higher, Mac OS X

Windows 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP/7

xmCHART 2.2 runs smoothly under FileMaker Pro 4.0/5.0/5.5/6.0/7.0

Installation under MacOS/X:

- Quit FileMaker Pro if necessary.
- Copy xmCHART (plugin for MacOS/X) into the "FileMaker Extensions" folder which is normally located in the "FileMaker Pro" folder.
- Start FileMaker Pro.
- Furthermore, you must make sure that xmCHART is activated. This can be checked in the *"Edit/Preferences/Application.../Plugins"* menu.

Installation under Windows 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP/7:

- Quit FileMaker Pro if necessary.
- Copy xmCHART (plugin for Windows) into the "Extensions" directory (FileMaker 7) or "System" directory (FileMaker 4, 5, 6) which is normally located in the "FileMaker Pro" directory.
- Start FileMaker Pro.
- Furthermore, you must make sure that xmCHART is activated. This can be checked in the *"Edit/Preferences/Application.../Plugins"* menu.

Important note:

To improve the print quality under Windows OS, xmCHART by default creates charts in the so-called metafile format and not as bitmap. The following two points are to be noted in order to display a metafile drawing, free from distortion and in the proper size in a FileMaker Pro Container field:

- (1) The size of the Container field and the drawing must be identical. The width and height of the drawing are defined (in pixels) by the function `OpenDrawing(width;height)`. The width and height of the Container field can be controlled in the Layout Mode under menu item *Object Size...* (By clicking the mouse onto one of the dimension labels [cm, px, in] on the right margin of the Object Size window it is possible to switch back and forth between centimeters, pixels and inches.)**
- (2) In the Layout Mode, set the Graphic Format of the chart Container field under menu item *Graphic...* to "Reduce or Enlarge" and switch off the check box "Maintain original proportions".**

You can switch between the metafile and bitmap formats with the `Open-Drawing()` function, see *Layout* section in *xmTutorial.pdf*.

Support:

Should problems occur during installation, please send an e-mail containing the following information:

- Platform and operating system version
- FileMaker Pro version
- A description of the error

to: <support@x2max.com>. We will make every effort to get in touch with you as soon as possible and find a solution.

Language:

As the default, the error messages are displayed in English. By calling the external function `xmCH-SetLanguage()` the language of the error messages can be controlled. Currently the languages, English and German, are supported.

English: `External("xmCH-SetLanguage" , "0")`

German: `External("xmCH-SetLanguage" , "1")`

Since the language code is neither stored in a file nor in a registry, it is advantageous to call `xmCH-SetLanguage()` in a FileMaker Pro startup script .

Detailed information about xmCHART, supplemented with numerous examples, can be found in *xmTutorial.pdf*, *xmReference.pdf* and *xmExamples.pdf*.

Happy charting,
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