

Master of My Domain



Product Manual

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Features and Terminology

Master of My Domain is a powerful domain name organization and monitoring suite.

Key features include:

- ➔ Built for MacOS X
- ➔ Syncing with iCal
- ➔ Incredibly easy to use interface
- ➔ Automatically get Registrar and Expiration details for domains
- ➔ Quickly scan your entire Domain Library to see if servers are down
- ➔ View complete Whois reports instantly
- ➔ Domain Libraries are stored in 256 bit blowfish encryption
- ➔ CSV Import/Export
- ➔ FTP login tester
- ➔ Did someone say Tetris¹...?
- ➔ Companion MOMD Scanner app sits in your menu bar and handles scheduled uptime checks with notification

Terminology

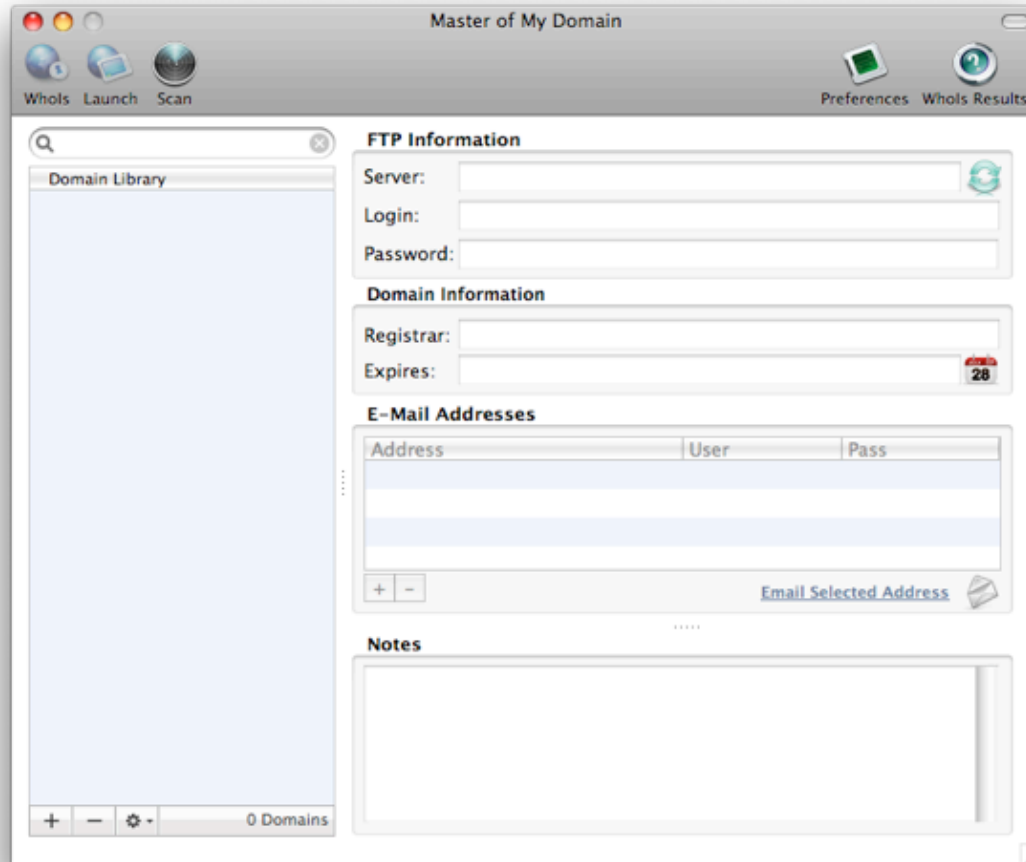
MOMD – The abbreviation for Master of My Domain. This manual will refer to Master of My Domain as MOMD.

Domain Library – The list of domain names you have entered into MOMD.

¹ We actually call it Blocks. “Tetris” is © Alexey Pajitnov

Getting Started with Master of My Domain

Master of My Domain is designed to be fluid and intuitive. Domains on the left, information on the right. Various options sit out of the way ready to use in the toolbar or contextual menus.

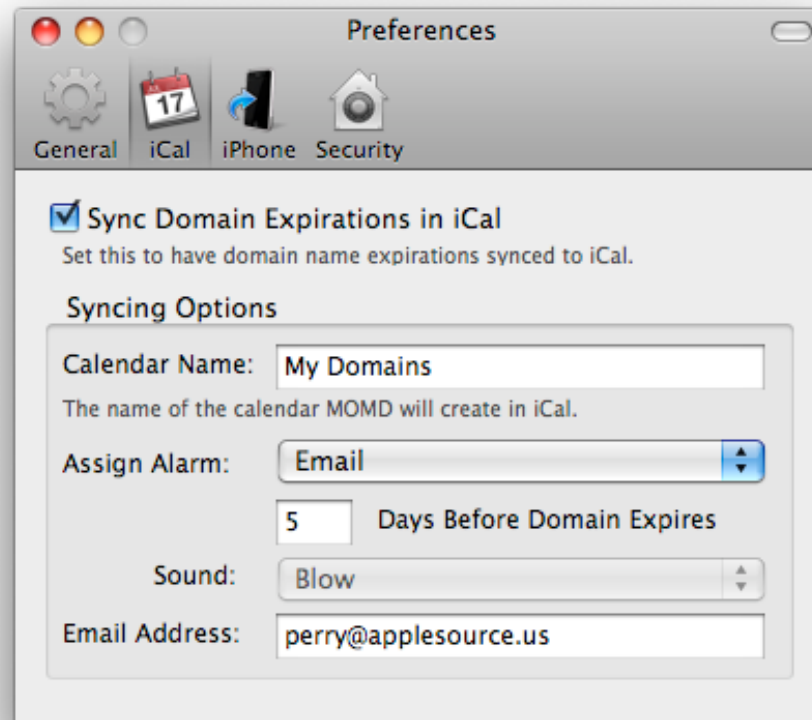


Master of My Domain's Main Window

Getting Started with MOMD (cont'd)

Configuring Preferences

The first thing you should do is click the Preferences button. You will be presented with MOMD's Preferences window.



MOMD's Preferences

Go through the four preference panels and configure MOMD to your liking. When you are finished, close the Preferences window and your settings will be saved.

Getting Started with MOMD (cont'd)

Adding Domains

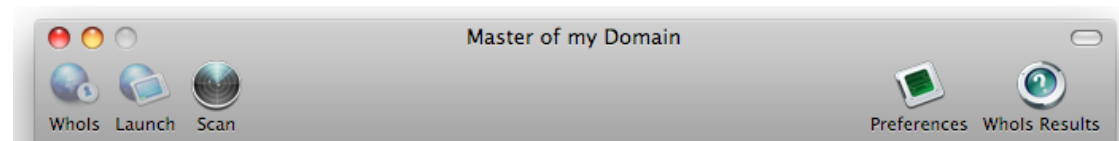
When you are ready to add a domain name into MOMD, click the “+” button in the lower-left corner of the window, or choose “New Domain” from the File menu (⌘N) or right-click (control-click) on the blue Domain Library listbox and use the contextual menu.

You do not need to put www. before the domain name. Simply enter domain names as thename.com (or .net, .biz, .co.uk, et al).


Once a domain is added, MOMD will automatically try to get the Whois information for that domain. This may cause a 2–5 second lag between adding domains. If you want to quickly add a bunch of domains and fill in the Whois later, turn off the “Get Whois on Domain Add/Edit” setting under the General preference panel in the Preferences window.

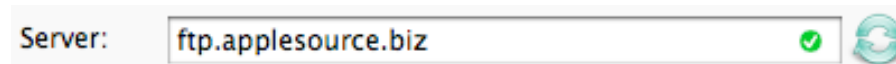
After a domain is added, you may begin entering FTP Information, Domain Information, E-Mail Addresses, and Notes for that domain.

Use the Toolbar to get Whois information, launch the selected domain in your default browser, start the Scanner, and view full Whois reports for the selected domain.



MOMD's Toolbar

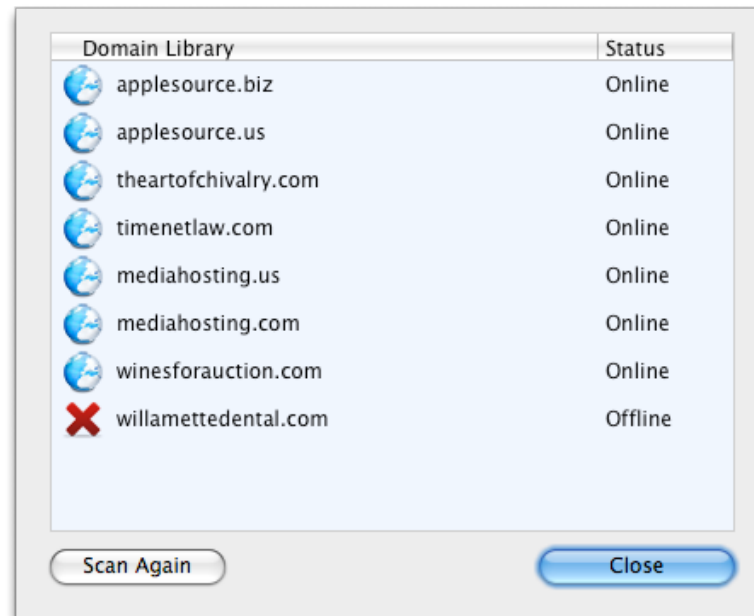
After you've entered an FTP Server, FTP Username and FTP Password, you may use the Test FTP button  to ensure that the server/login/password info are all correct (or press ⌘T).



The Green Verified Icon Will Appear if FTP Server/Login/Password is Correct

Using the Scanner

MOMD has a great tool built-in called the Scanner. The Scanner will ping every domain in your Domain Library and verify its packet response. If a pinged domain does not respond within the number of seconds you've set for the Scanner Timeout setting (in the General panel of Preferences), the domain will appear as offline.



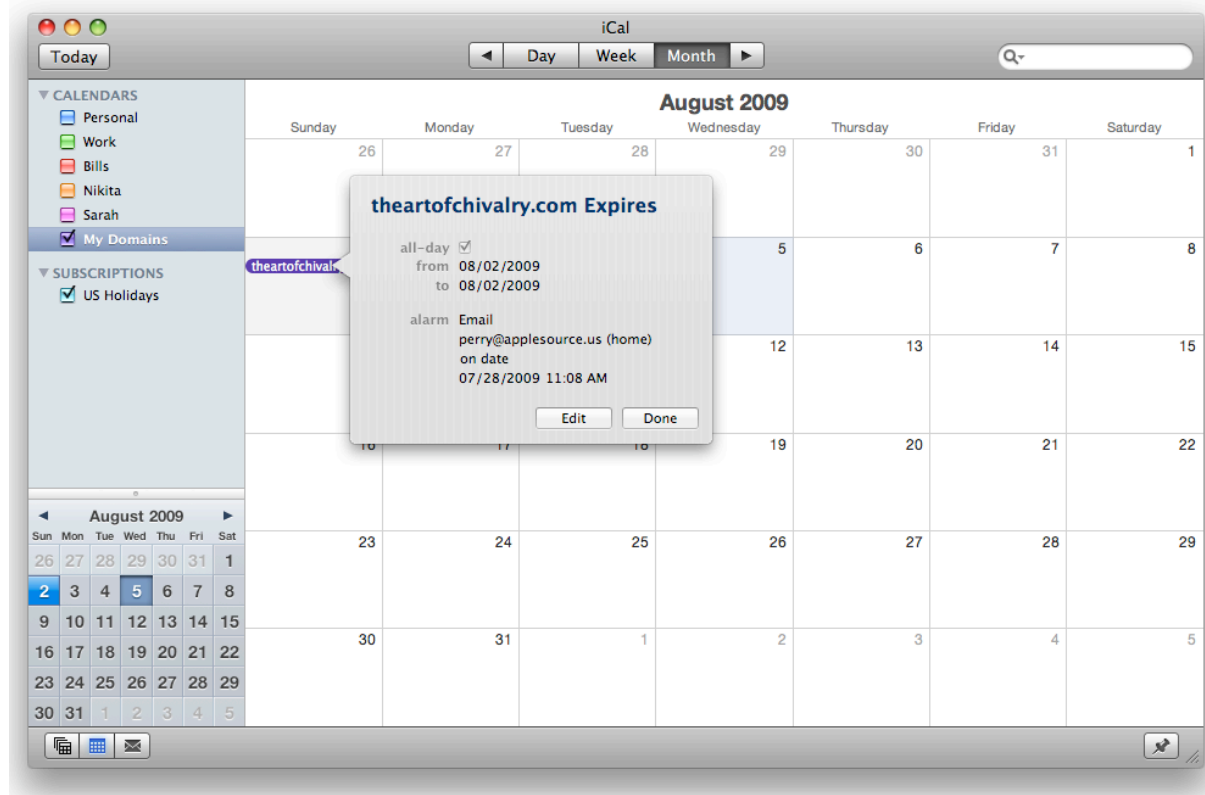
MOMD's Scanner Quickly Tells You Which Domain Names Aren't Responding

If you want to schedule MOMD's Scanner to perform period checks of your domains, see the "Scheduling the Scanner" section.

Syncing Domain Expirations in iCal

MOMD can place events into your iCal calendar. This calendar will be called “My Domains” (unless you’ve changed the Calendar Name setting in the iCal preference panel). These events will be added with an alarm attached if you’ve set a message or email alert in the iCal preference panel.

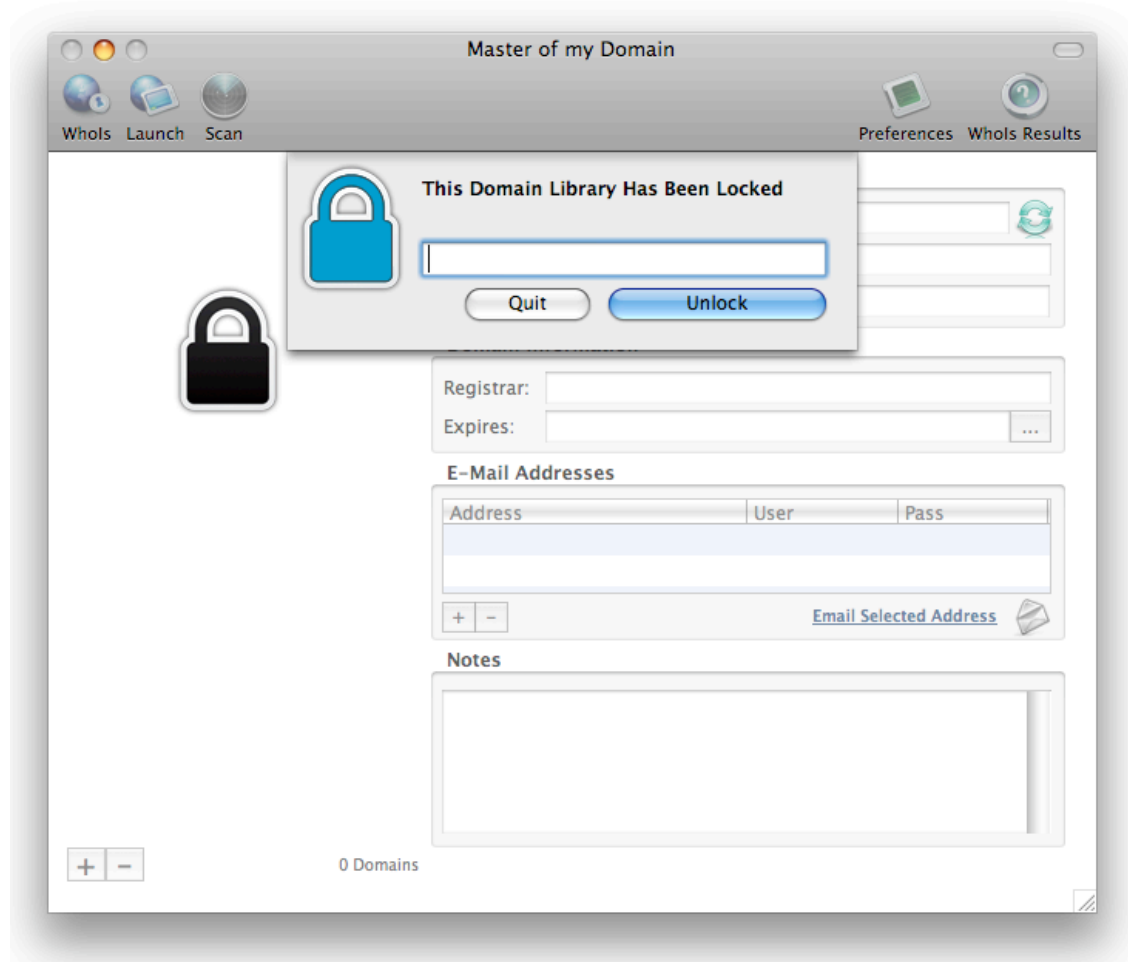
MOMD syncs domain information to iCal when you quit the program (if you’ve turned iCal Syncing on), ensuring that your MOMD calendar is always up-to-date.



Your Domain Library Syncs to iCal

Locking Your Domain Library With a Password

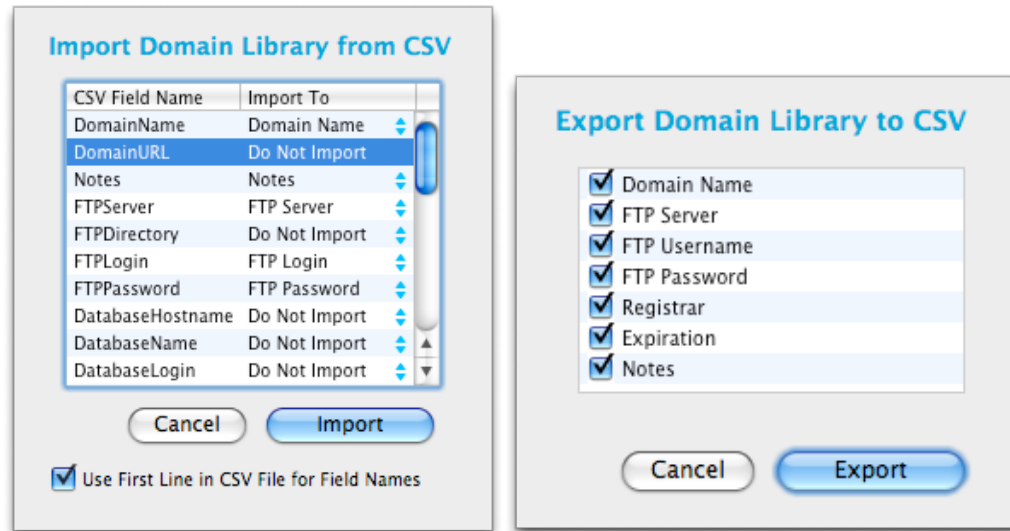
If you've enabled the Lock Unauthorized Users Out option in the Security preference panel, MOMD will not load your Domain Library without a password.



A Locked Domain Library

Importing and Exporting CSV Files

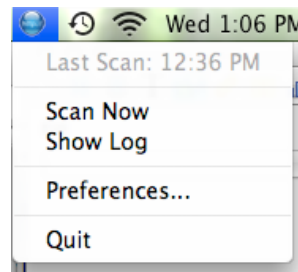
MOMD can import and export Domain Libraries in CSV format. Use the Import or Export function in the File menu. MOMD will create CSV files with a first line header.



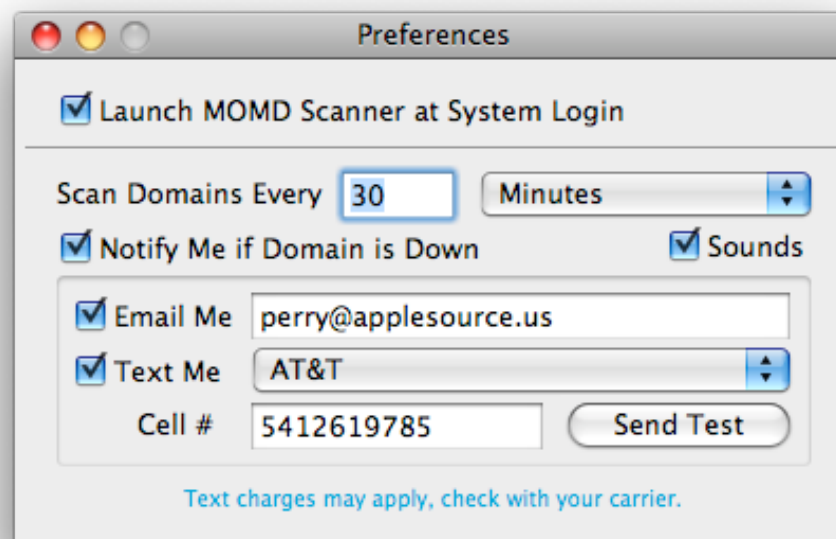
Importing and Exporting Domain Libraries in CSV Format

Scheduling the Scanner: MOMD Scanner

If you'd like your domains to be checked every few minutes, you can setup the MOMD Scanner application. This application is included with MOMD. Open the MOMD Scanner and you will notice a blue icon in your menu bar.



MOMD Scanner Running in The Menu Bar



Setting the MOMD Scanner's Preferences

Scheduling the Scanner (cont'd)

MOMD Scanner Status Icon

The MOMD Scanner icon will appear in the menu bar in blue, green, or magenta.



Indicates that MOMD Scanner is ready to scan and no domains are offline.



Indicates that MOMD Scanner is currently scanning.



Indicates that MOMD Scanner has found one or more domain names that are offline.

Getting Notifications When Domains Are Offline

MOMD Scanner can notify you when a domain goes offline via Email or SMS to a cell phone.² Configure your notification settings in the Preferences window. Once MOMD Scanner finds a domain that is offline, notifications will be carried out.

Once you have been notified of a domain name going offline, you will not be notified again until that domain name goes back online and then is offline again. This prevents text and email floods if a domain name is offline for a 12 hour period.

For example, if your domain goes offline at 11:30AM, comes back online at 1:30 PM, and goes down again at 6PM, two things should happen:

1. MOMD Scanner will notify you at 11:30AM that the domain is offline, but will not notify you again until 6PM.
2. You need to get a new web host!

² MOMD Scanner uses an SMS Gateway to send text messages to your phone. This is technically an email sent to your phone. You will receive this message as a text message on your phone, **and you will incur regular texting fees if you do not have an unlimited texting plan.**

Sometimes SMS Gateways take several minutes to deliver your message, depending on time of day, network traffic, and who your carrier is.

Not all carriers have been tested. Always send a Test SMS from the Preferences window before relying on text messages to notify you.

If your carrier is not listed or doesn't seem to be delivering MOMD Scanner notifications, please contact support@applesource.biz and we will add your carrier.

Scheduling the Scanner (cont'd)

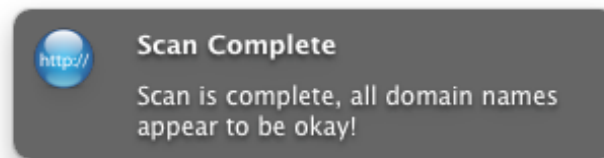
Getting Feedback with Growl

MOMD Scanner supports Growl (<http://growl.info>) to give feedback when a scan is completed.

Growl is a free utility that lets MacOS X applications unobtrusively tell you when things happen. Many applications support Growl. Visit <http://growl.info> for more information and to install Growl on your machine.

The following actions will give you Growl feedback:

- ➔ Scan is complete and found one or more domain names offline
- ➔ Scan is complete and all domain names are online



MOMD Scanner Will Notify You Via Growl When a Scan Has Completed

About MOMD Data

MOMD stores settings and Domain Libraries at `~/Library/Preferences/com.applesource.momd.db`.

The ~ Symbol (tilde) represents the home folder of the currently logged-in user in MacOS X. You can quickly get to your home folder by using the Finder window's sidebar or selecting Home (Shift+⌘H) from the Go menu in the Finder.

Data is stored in a **proprietary encrypted (Blowfish 256bit) format**. We use blowfish because it is platform independent. This means that whether MOMD data is stored on an Intel Mac or a PPC Mac it will be encrypted the same and can be retrieved from either architecture. If you upgrade your old PPC Mac to an Intel Mac, your MOMD data can come along, completely compatible and still encrypted.

Backing Up Your MOMD Data

- ➔ **Use Apple's Time Machine.** Time Machine makes hourly backups of your user folder, among other things, and as such will always have a current backup of your MOMD data.
- ➔ **Use the Backup Domain Library... (⌘B) Command.** In the File menu of MOMD there is a Backup Domain Library... function. Select this and choose a save location for the MOMD data backup.

Transferring Your MOMD Data to Another Machine

1. Locate the `~/Library/Preferences/com.applesource.momd.db` file and make a copy of it to the network, thumb drive, CD-R, or another storage device.
2. Transfer the file to the new machine.
3. Move the file to `~/Library/Preferences` where `~` is the home folder of the logged in user on the new machine.
4. Open MOMD on the new machine.

You should see all data carried over from the old machine to the new one.

License Information is not copied with the data. You will have to register MOMD on the new machine using the license code provided to you at the time of purchase.

Resetting Your MOMD License

If you've licensed your copy of MOMD with a license code, MOMD will be locked to that code on that computer. You can reset this by following these instructions:³

To reset the MOMD License on a computer, open MOMD on that computer. Press down and hold **Control +Option+Command** on the keyboard and select **About Master of My Domain** from the MOMD application menu. You will notice that the text in the menu has changed to **RESET MOMD LICENSE**.



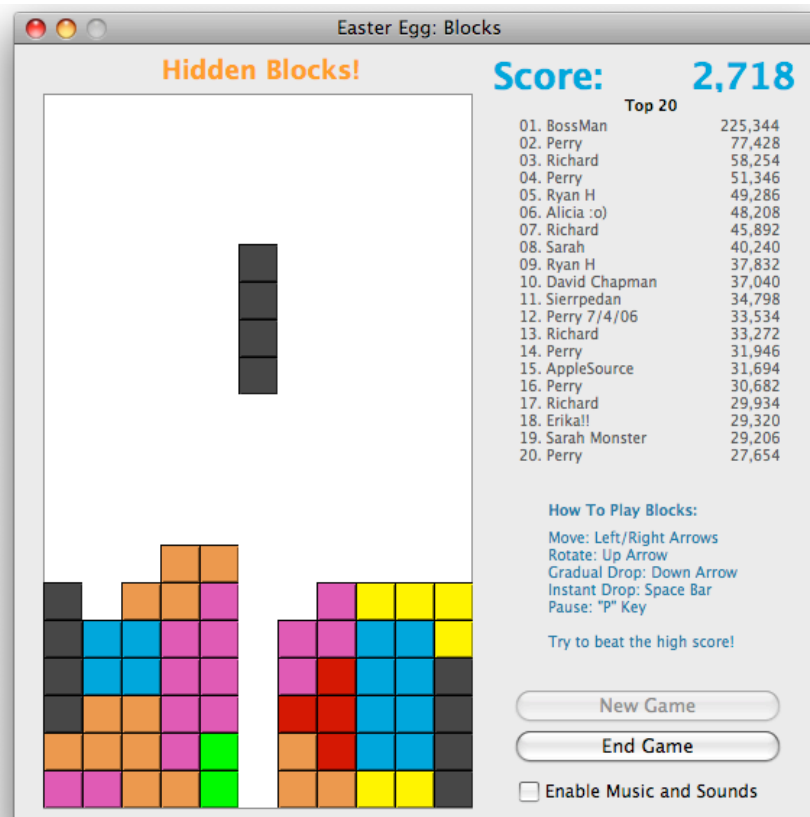
Resetting the MOMD License

³ Resetting the MOMD License will revert the software back to demo mode. You must have a license code to re-activate that copy of MOMD.

Did I Hear Something About A Hidden Game?

It's been a well-kept secret that a hidden Blocks game exists in most AppleSource applications. For awhile now we've disabled the secret activation of this game, but we decided in honor of the old days we would freshen up the game and include it in the latest releases of our software.

We can't call it Tetris (because that's ©Alexey Pajitnov), but we can call it Blocks. Go to the About Master of My Domain window and wait for all of the credits to scroll... then wait a little longer... and viola! Try to get on the high score list! ;)



AppleSource's Hidden Blocks Game

How To Contact AppleSource Software

If you have an idea for a new feature, or have found a bug, or just have a question regarding MOMD, we'd love to hear from you. Here's how to get in touch with us:

Use our form online: <http://www.applesource.biz/support/index.html#send>

Email us directly: support@applesource.biz

Visit our support site: <http://www.applesource.biz/support.html>

For more information on MOMD development, what's coming in new versions and prerelease information, check out the AppleSource Developer's blog: <http://www.applesource.us>

Purchasing Master of My Domain

Order online via credit card: <http://www.applesource.biz/order/>⁴

Master of My Domain costs \$25. A 5-pack can be purchased for \$100.

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MOMD is provided as a digital download. We do not ship a physical product. The full version of MOMD is always available on our website at <http://www.applesource.biz/software/momd> in demo form.

Once you've downloaded the demo, you can unlock it with a license code. This is what will be emailed to you upon purchase.

⁴ PayPal is our authorized online payment handler. You will be making credit card payments through them.

Appendix A. Credits

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Appendix B. Legalities

Initial Information

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MOMD is a commercial product. The demo may be given to a friend, coworker or the man at the bagel shop, freely, provided that it is not modified in any way and this document is included. The MOMD Demo can be included on a CD, provided you Email us with the publication information and the above requests are met.

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