

Black Cat Timer

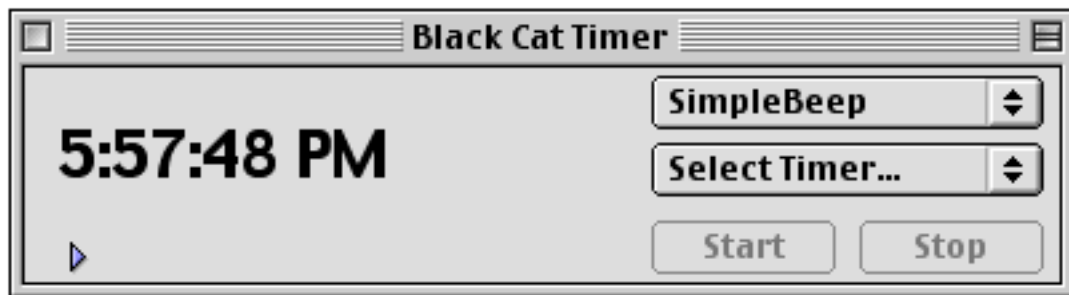
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Black Cat Timer is a timing and scheduling program for the Macintosh. The registration fee is only \$9.99. You're free to evaluate Black Cat Timer for 30 days, after that, you should either register your copy, or throw it away.

Black Cat Timer handles the following timing applications:

- Countdown timer
- Elapsed timing
- Alarm Clock
- Scheduled events

Main Window



There are only a few controls you need to learn about in order to use Black Cat Timer:

Sound Selection

This is the pop-up menu in the upper right corner of the window. It shows a list of all of the alert sounds available in your system. Select one of them, and that sound will play when an alarm goes off.

Timer Selection

This is the pop-up menu just below the sound selection. There are four possible timers that can be selected. If none is selected, the current time is displayed instead, much like a clock.

Let's take a look at each type of timer:

Countdown timer

When this timer is selected, you'll be asked to enter in the countdown period, that is, how long until the timer should go off. You can enter in just plain seconds, or formatted time. Some examples:

30	30 seconds
3:45	3 minutes, 45 seconds
2:15:00	2 hours, 15 minutes, zero seconds

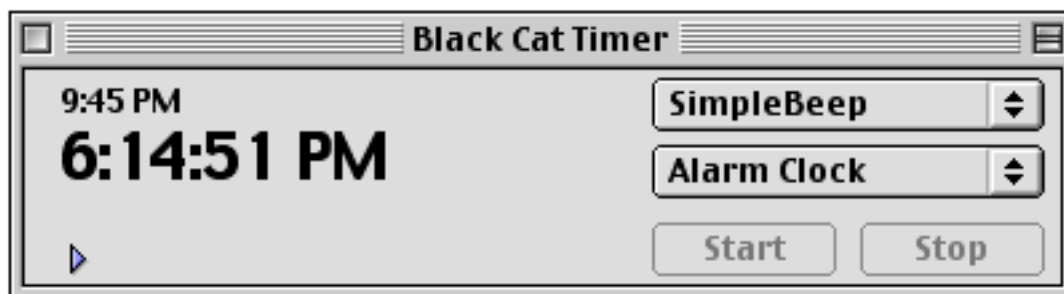
After doing this, the timer is ready. At this point, the clock display is replaced by a display of the countdown period. Clicking on the Start button will begin the countdown, and the display will decrement accordingly. Clicking on the Stop button will stop it. When the countdown period has expired, the alert sound selected will go off, and the display turns red, and shows the countdown period.

Elapsed timing

When this timer is selected, the clock display is replaced by a display showing the elapsed time, starting at 00:00:00 (zero hours, minutes, seconds). When the Start button is pressed, the display will begin incrementing, until the Stop button is pressed.

Alarm Clock

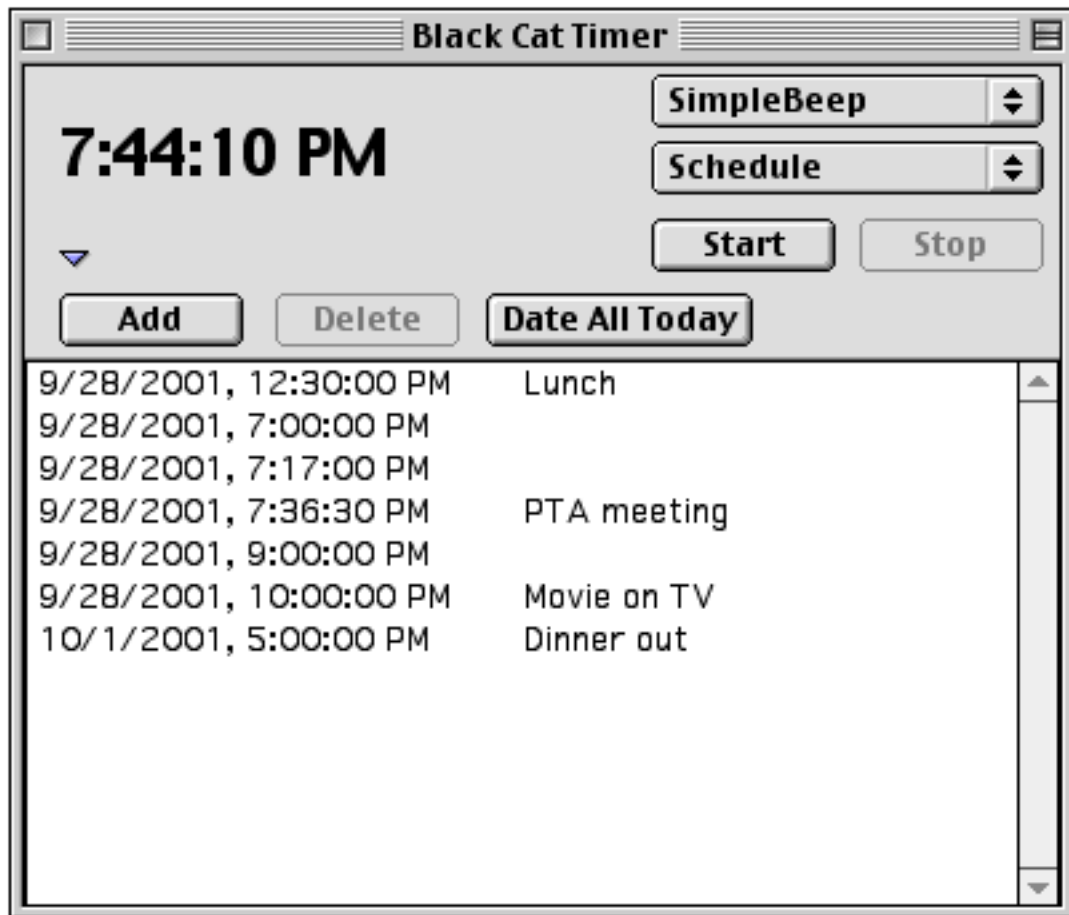
When this timer is selected, you'll be asked to enter in the time the alarm should go off. You enter it in the form HH:MM:SS, with an optional AM (or am) at the end, otherwise PM is the default. After doing this, the main window will change to something like that below:



The alarm setting is displayed in the upper left corner, and the current time is displayed below it. When the alarm time is reached, the selected sound is played, and the display turns red.

Scheduled events

This is perhaps Black Cat Timer's most powerful feature. Any number of events can be entered into the schedule, and they can be days or months down the road. Click on the small triangle in the lower left corner of the window to extend the window down and show the schedule:



An event can be entered by clicking on the Add button, and entering in the date and time of the event. You can also name events to remind you what you're supposed to be doing at that time! Select an event by clicking on it, and click Delete to remove an event. Just click on the Start button to allow scheduled events to go off, as with the other timing modes.

After entering in a schedule, you may wish to save it. Just select Save As from the File menu. Likewise, you can select Open to load in a previously saved schedule.

Since it is quite common to have a daily series of events, the Date All Today button makes it easy to re-date all the events in the window to today's date.

We'd love to hear from you!

If you have suggestions for additions or improvements to Black Cat Timer, please feel free to let us know! You can write to us at timer@blackcatsystems.com

Registering

Black Cat Timer is shareware. The registration fee is only \$9.99, allowing the use on a single computer. If you wish to run Black Cat Timer on multiple computers, you must obtain a license for each system, or the appropriate site license.

Site licenses are also available, allowing copies to be run on multiple computers at a single location (for example, a school or university, or office). Please contact Black Cat Systems for pricing and details about site licensing.

By registering your copy of Black Cat Timer, you'll help support our efforts to develop new versions with additional information. When you register, you'll be entitled to use all new releases and updates to Black Cat Timer released over the next year, free of charge.

When you register and receive your registration code, select **Enter Registration...** from the **Edit** menu, and enter the code. If you register and don't get your registration code within a week, please send us an email at timer@blackcatsystems.com.

Thanks again for giving Black Cat Timer a try.

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Web: <http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/timer>

Registering by Check or Money Order

To order by check, please fill out and mail the following form, along with your payment. You can pay with a wide variety of cash from different countries but at present if you pay via check, it must be a check or money order drawn in US Dollars. While there is the risk of loss in the mail, currency is also OK, including foreign currency.

Please make sure you include your email address with your payment. That way we can send the registration code to you. If you do not send us a valid email address, we have no way to send you the code.

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Total amount enclosed: _____ in US funds.

Please send my registration code to:

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____

Zip or Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email address: _____

Including your email address is VERY important as this is how we will contact you with your registration code.

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Mail this form, along with payment, to:

Black Cat Systems
PO Box 2293
Westminster, MD 21158
USA

Registering Online With A Credit Card

To register online with a credit card, go to the following URL:

<http://www.blackcatsystems.com/register/timer.html>

You will be sent to our order page at Kagi. Kagi handles our credit card payment processing.

Please make sure you include your email address when you register online. That way we can send the registration code to you. If you do not send us a valid email address, we have no way to send you the code.

Registering by Credit Card Using the Register Program

Note, if you'd like to register by credit card online, please read the previous section.

Open the Register program that accompanies Black Cat Timer. Enter your name, your email address, and the number of single user licenses you desire for each program you wish to purchase.

You can either Copy the data from Register and paste into the body of an email message or you can Save the data to a file and you can attach that file to an email message. There is no need to compress the data file, it's already pretty small. If you have a fax modem, just Print the data to the Kagi fax number.

Payments sent via email are processed within 3 to 4 days. You will receive an email acknowledgement when it is processed. Payments sent via fax take up to 10 days and if you provide a correct internet email address you will receive an email acknowledgement.

If you are mailing your credit card payment to Kagi, send it to:

Kagi
1442-A Walnut Street PMB #392-SZ
Berkeley, California 94709-1405
USA

Please make sure you include your email address with your payment. That way we can send the registration code to you. If you do not send us a valid email address, we have no way to send you the code.

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