

### Installing Machinery's Handbook 29 on the Mac

Although *Machinery's Handbook 29* CD is not officially supported on Macintosh computers, a number of customers have expressed interest in trying to install the Handbook on their Mac computers. This set of instructions should help get *Machinery's Handbook 29* working on a Mac, but no guarantees.

**Installation.**—1) The first requirement for the running the Handbook on any OS is to install the FileOpen security plugin. A Mac version of the plugin is available on the CD in the Data\FileOpen\Macintosh directory. If necessary, you can try <http://plugin.fileopen.com/all.html> and scroll down to the Mac section. You may find a more recent version of the plugin than what is currently available on the CD.

If the plugin installer indicates “your Acrobat preferences are set to restrict the loading of non-Adobe plugins...” and requests permission to change this setting, answer “Yes” or “Ok” to allow this change to your preferences.

Once you have run the plugin installer, you can check that the plugin is installed properly by navigating to the Acrobat/Reader menu, and selecting “About Third-Party Plug-ins”. You should see “FileOpen WebPublisher” listed. This indicates that the plugin is loaded.

If you have difficulty installing the plugin, consult the *readme.rtf* file that is packaged with the plugin installer from the FileOpen web site.

**Copy Files.**—2) Copy the MH29 and G29 directories from the CD to some convenient location on your hard drive. Create a directory Data in the same location as the MH29 and G29 directories. Copy the file *index29.pdx* and the directory Index29 from the Data directory of the CD to the Data directory you created on your hard drive.

**Authorization.**—3a) Make sure you are connected to the internet and using Adobe Acrobat or Reader (not the built in Apple PDF viewer), open the file *Handbook.pdf* from the MH29 directory on your hard drive. Click on the name of one of the Handbook sections, such as Mathematics, from the left (bookmark) panel.

3b) If the file opens and you can see the Table of Contents page of the section, then go on to step 4); otherwise continue with step 3c).

3c) If a message pops up that says “You are not authorized to open this file...”, click on the “Accept” button. The document server login web page should open (if you don't see the login page, it may be hidden behind another window on your screen). Enter your CD registration num-

ber in the field provided on the login page, exactly as it is written on the label, including all the dashes and capital letters. Click "Login".

3d) Go back to the Handbook and click on another different section of the Handbook. This time the section should open. If the document still does not open, or if you received a different message than the one in step 3c) then you should make a copy of the message and contact me.

**Offline Authorization.**—4) This is the final step. Open the file Handbook.Offline.pdf that is located in the MH29 directory that was copied from the CD to the hard drive. Once this file has been opened, all of the Handbook files should open even if an internet connection is not available. It is not necessary to open the Handbook.Offline.pdf file again.