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## Applesoft: Syntax error when the program is run

Applesoft requires the first byte in the program storage area be zero. Some machine language programs don't leave a zero, causing Applesoft to react strangely.

Initialize that byte, even if the program memory pointer has been changed by:

```
POKE PEEK (103) + PEEK (104) * 256,0  
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