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MAE 2.0: Freeze at Welcome to Macintosh on Solaris (5/96)

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TOPIC -----

I just loaded MAE 2.0 on a SPARCstation that is not connected to a network. MAE starts fine, but after the "Welcome to Macintosh" screen, MAE will hang. I am unable to quit out of MAE by way of the Window Manager, and must kill the MAE process in a shell. I have tried -nosound and -noextensions, with no effect. If the same machine is added to a network, MAE starts up fine.

DISCUSSION -----

First, to be sure of the specific issue, do the following:

- 1) Start MAE and wait for it to hang
- 2) Open a shell and remove /tmp/at
- 3) MAE should continue to startup

If this corrects this issue, below is the solution to the issue depending on the version of Solaris you are using:

- Solaris 2.4: Install patch 101945-37 on your workstation. This patch is found at sunsite.unc.edu
- Solaris 2.5: Update MAE to 2.0.2 (Patch 2) from www.mae.apple.com or [ftp.support.apple.com](ftp://support.apple.com).

There are no reports of this issue with Solaris 2.3.

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