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Lisa 7/7 and MacWorks: A 5-MB ProFile Can Be Inadequate for Both

The first time an application is opened during a session, Lisa sets up a process for both that application and all documents created by that application. The first time you print from an application, another process is opened. Because each process uses 200 blocks, using all seven applications requires 1,400 blocks of disk space. Printing requires up to another 1,400 blocks.

A five-megabyte ProFile containing both the Lisa 7/7 Office System and MacWorks can easily become taxed for storage space. The Office System alone takes up about 6,000 blocks (3 megabytes) and Macintosh software takes up another 2,000 blocks (1 megabyte), leaving less than 2,000 blocks for storing documents and all associated processes. In short, users who wish to run both 7/7 software and MacWorks from the same disk should do so from a 10-megabyte ProFile.

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