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System 6.0.5: Troubleshooting Mouse Problem

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TOPIC -----

The pointer freezes in the left corner of the screen when I start my Macintosh IIcx under System 6.0.5. If I start with System 6.0.3, the problem goes away.

DISCUSSION -----

One problem with System 6.0.5 is that, if the connection is somewhat shaky, the system does not recognize the mouse after startup. If you run pre-6.0.5 System software, you can start the machine without the mouse, wait for it to complete the boot process, and then plug the mouse in. The system will recognize the mouse immediately.

We suggest that you try these diagnostic steps:

- 1) Verify the mouse connection to the keyboard or back of the machine.
- 2) Start the machine with the mouse plugged into the connector not currently in use.
- 3) If there is no difference, try throwing away the currently-installed System folder and reinstall a new copy, using the Installer.

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