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LC 575: Screen Control Panel Won't Maintain Setting (5/94)

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TOPIC -----

Something strange happened with the Screen CDEV 1.0.2 on the LC Macintosh 575. When you set it, close the window and restart, the CDEV resets to default settings.

Our setup;

- Formatted drive
- New System 7.1 and enabler
- No Extensions
- No control panels except "Screen"

- Open the Screen CDEV and view: Checkbox is unchecked, and timeframe is default to 60 minutes. Hit the checkbox to activate the conservation mode, then select the timeframe to 15 mins before dimming occurs.

- Close window

- Restart

You will see that the Screen CDEV has reverted back to default settings.

This problem can be reproduced EVERY TIME.

- Intermittently even locking the CDEV fails to retain the settings too.

DISCUSSION -----

Apple Engineering is aware of the situation and an updated version of the Screen control panel has been released, version 1.0.4.

This file fixes a PRAM conflict bug which occurs between the Screen control panel and the slot manager on LC 575 units. The Screen control panel used a PRAM location assigned to the communications slot on the 575.

Version 1.0.4 is included in the System Update 3.0, which was announced in April. It will also be updated on the 575's CD Install Me First and system floppy disks.

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