

PowerBook 190 & 5300 Series: First Drag of Icon Slow (3/96)

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TOPIC -----

Immediately after my PowerBook computer starts up, the first time I drag an item, regardless of where it is, what it is, or what I'm doing with it (copying, moving, and so on), I get a clock on the screen and the computer waits about 15-30 seconds before it responds.

After the first drag, I do not get the delay again until I restart and try dragging something again. What is causing this and is there anything I can do to correct this issue?

DISCUSSION -----

Issue

This is caused by the Macintosh Easy Open (MEO) control panel. This occurs on PowerBook 5300 and 190 series computers running their original system software version 7.5.2.

Workaround

Disabling MEO in the Extension Manager control panel and restarting the computer prevents this issue from occurring.

Resolution

Installing either the PowerBook 5300 Software Update or the System 7.5 Update 2.0 will correct this issue making the workaround unnecessary.

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