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Macintosh AV Series: No 24 Bit Addressing Support (1/94)

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TOPIC -----

Can applications that are not 32 bit clean run on the Centris 660AV, the Quadra 660AV and the Quadra 840AV?

DISCUSSION -----

No. The Centris 660AV, Quadra 660AV and Quadra 840AV's ROM will not permit the Memory Control Panel to be set to 24 bit memory addressing. Applications that are not 32 bit clean will not run. If you encounter software that is not 32 bit clean, you should contact the software developer for upgrade information.

Further, there is an error in the Macintosh User's Guide for Desktop Macintosh Computers (p/n 030-2651-B) regarding 32-bit addressing on page 159 which states:

"If your Macintosh can use 32-bit addressing, you can turn the feature on or off in the Memory Control Panel (choose Control Panels from the Apple menu and open the Memory control panel)."

The AV Series require that 32-bit addressing be turned on. You cannot turn it to 24-bit addressing.

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