

Macintosh: Error -61 Write Permissions Error

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TOPIC -----

Using a Macintosh IIsi and System 6.0.7, I keep getting an error -61 when playing sound in the Control Panel, especially when recording and saving sound files.

DISCUSSION -----

A -61 error is a "Write Permissions Error" where the Macintosh System is keeping the active application from making changes to a file or directory structure. If the problem is occurring in the Control Panel, this suggests a locked file somewhere in the System Folder (basically, no System file should ever be locked) or a corrupt Desktop.

If all of the System files are unlocked and the problem persists, we recommend trashing and reinstalling the System Folder using the Installer on your system disks. Copyright 1991, Apple Computer, Inc.

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