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Macintosh: Installer Error Codes 2231 and 2232 (2/93)

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TOPIC -----

On a Macintosh IIci with 33.7MB of free hard disk space, I did a custom installation of:

PATHWORKS Programmer
MacTerminal for System 7
MacTerminal Manual
MacX

Not long after the installation begins determining which files will be needed, it shows a 'Stop' dialog box saying:

There's a problem with the Disk "Ten Forward". No installation can take place. (Error #2231).

Using the Installer's numbers, the total disk requirements of my selections is about 11MB, so a disk space problem is unlikely.

What is error number 2231?

DISCUSSION -----

A catchall error alert occurs during an indeterminate phase of the installation which the Installer cannot sort out. The two common error numbers are 2231 and 2232.

- Error 2231 indicates that some resource file could not be found.
- Error 2232 indicates that a specific resource could not be found.

Both errors have been found to occur as a result of incompatible startup documents or INITs. The Installer makes frequent checks of ResError and may encounter a spurious error set by some background process which gets interpreted as an unresolved Installer failure.

The error has been found to occur with INITs that patch GetNextEvent in order to process specific system events. If this alert occurs, users

should restart their system with the shift key held down under System 7.0,
or to manually remove any suspect INITs or other startup documents under
System 6.0.x and earlier.

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