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System 7.x: Moving the Cursor with the Numeric Keypad (7/93)

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TOPIC -----

I have trouble using the mouse to fine tune a picture I'm drawing. Can I use the keyboard to move the cursor?

DISCUSSION -----

A feature that is part of the Easy Access control panel is called Mouse Keys. It enables you to use the numeric keypad to move the cursor just as you would with the mouse. To use this feature follow these steps:

- 1) Make sure Easy Access is installed in the Control Panel folder inside your System Folder.
- 2) On the keyboard hold down Command-Shift-Clear.
- 3) The 5 on the numeric keypad now works like the mouse button: press once to click and twice to double click.
- 4) The eight keys surrounding the number 5 are now directional keys (example: the 4 and 6 keys move the cursor left and right).
- 5) To click and drag, press the 0 key twice and then use the directional keys. Press the decimal point key twice to release the mouse button.
- 6) To return the numeric keypad to its normal function, hold down Command-Shift-Clear.

Note: You can find this information in the Owner's Manual that came with your computer.

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