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## Performa: Turning the Launcher Off (10/96)

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TOPIC -----

When I first got my Macintosh Performa I really appreciated Launcher. But now that I'm experienced with Macintosh, I don't need it. How do I turn it off?

DISCUSSION -----

Launcher is great when you are just learning the Macintosh, but experienced users may not want or need it. Turning of the Launcher depends on which Performa you have.

If you have a Performa 200, 400, 600, or 600CD. With Launcher version 1.3 or earlier. Just remove the Launcher alias from the Startup Items folder:

- 1) Make sure you are in the Finder.
- 2) Open the Macintosh Hard Disk icon (double-click on it).
- 3) Open the System Folder. Find the Startup Items folder and open it.
- 4) Click on the Launcher alias. While holding down the mouse button, drag it out of the Startup Items folder and put it into the System folder (be careful that you do not drop it by accident into another folder within the System Folder; the safest way is to drop the Launcher alias onto the System Folder icon itself).
- 5) Restart the computer. Launcher should not be active. If you would like to have Launcher back at any time, all you need to do is put the Launcher alias back into the Startup Items folder and restart the computer.

If you have any other Performa computer's, with Launcher version 2.0 or later. Just turn off "Launcher open at Startup" in the Performa Control Panel:

- 1) Select Control Panels from the Apple Menu.
- 2) Double-Click on the Performa control panel.
- 3) Deselect the option for " Launcher Open at Startup."
- 4) Close the Performa control panel and the Control Panels.

5) Restart the computer. Launcher should not be active. If you would like to have Launcher back at any time, all you need to do is re-select " Launcher Open at Startup" in the Performa control panel.

Performa computers, with System 7.5 or later. Deselect the Show Launcher at system startup checkbox in the General Controls control panel.

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