

Macintosh Pascal 1.0: Error ID=02 on 512K with no external drive

On a 512K Macintosh with no external drive attached and any Finder (1.1, 4.1, or 5.0), Macintosh Pascal bombs with a system error ID=02 when executing the following Pascal program:

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program Bomb;
var
r : real;
outfile : text;
begin
rewrite(outfile, 'Data Disk:Sample File');
r := 0;
writeln(r : 5 : 2);
writeln(outfile, r : 5 : 2);
end.
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Using the step-step feature of Macintosh Pascal, the next line to be executed when the bomb occurs is "r :=);".

To get this error:

- 1. Insure that the external drive is not connected. The system must have one drive only.
- 2. Boot with Macintosh Pascal disk.
- 3. At the desktop, eject the Macintosh Pascal disk.
- 4. Insert a blank disk and name it "Data Disk".
- 5. Eject this disk. Do NOT put it in the trash the disk must still exist on the system.
- 6. Open Pascal document "Bomb", the program above.
- 7. Execute the program either with the command "go" or "step-step".
- 8. Insert the disk "Data Disk" when the message asking for it appears.

This problem has two work arounds:

1. Move the statement "r := 0;"
 before the statement "rewrite(outfile, 'Data Disk:Sample File');

2. As a general practice, place the File definition var FIRST. Apple Technical Communications

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