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Macintosh: When to use 32-Bit Addressing (1/96)

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TOPIC ---

When should I use 32-bit addressing on my Macintosh computer?

DISCUSSION --

32-bit addressing is used by the system software when you have more than 8 MB of
RAM. With more than 8 MB of RAM, you must turn 32-bit addressing on or the
system software will not recognize the memory above 8 MB. For example, if you
have 32 MB of RAM installed and don't have 32-bit addressing turned on, 24 MB of
RAM will be unavailable.

If you have less than 8 MB of RAM, it is best to leave 32-bit addressing turned
off. Although most applications today are capbable of being run with 32-bit
addressing turned on, some older applications are not 32-bit clean and cannot
run with it turned on.

Note that some earlier Macintosh computers may not be able to use 32-bit
addressing, and more recent Macintosh computers may run only in 32-bit mode.
Check the technical specifications of the specific Macintosh computer for
additional information.

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