System 7 Pro: Installation Key Points (9/94)

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TOPIC ---

This article discusses what you need to keep in mind when installing System 7
Pro.

DISCUSSION --

Pre-Installation Checklist

• Turn off extensions when you start up by holding the Shift key when
  you start the Macintosh.

• Turn off all security software and virus- protection software.

• Back up the information on the hard disk.

• Run Disk First Aid.

• Update SCSI drivers if you're updating from System 6 to System 7 Pro.

Compatibility Checker

Run the Compatibility Checker before installing System 7 Pro. If the
Compatibility Checker finds incompatible or unknown items in the System Folder
of the startup disk, it presents a dialog box that allows you to move those
items out of the System Folder. This dialog box lists the items not included in
the compatibility database, as well as items that are incompatible.

The dialog box will come up with all items checked for moving. You can click
the "Move" or "Don't Move" button. Or you can deselect the items you wish to
remain before you click the "Move" button.

If you select "Move," the Compatibility Checker creates a new folder on the hard
disk named, "May Not Work With System 7 Pro," and automatically moves the
selected items to this folder. Be sure to follow the instructions in the
compatibility report that it generates for you. You can save this report to
disk as a text file.

Network Installer

The network install doesn't work the same as previous versions of system
software:

• The Installer and Installer Script remain inside the Install Me First
  folder.

• An alias of both items is outside the Install Me First folder.

800K Installation Disks

If you wish to have 800K installation disks, there's a coupon in the box that
you use to send for them.

Common Problems and Resolutions

If the Installer displays a message that your computer doesn't have enough
memory, your Macintosh has less than 5MB of RAM. Contact your Apple-authorized
dealer for information about how to purchase additional memory.

If the Installer displays the message that it's out of memory, usually it means
that the disk cache is set too high. Open the Memory control panel and set your
disk cache to the lowest possible setting.

If the Installer displays a message that there isn't enough disk space
available, the hard disk has less than the minimum required to use the
Installer. Remove some files from the disk to make more space available. Make
backup copies of the files, if necessary, then drag them to the Trash. If
you're installing from floppy disks, you can also try starting up with the
Install disk. This requires less available hard disk space.

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