System 7 and System 7.1: System Requirements (9/93)

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TOPIC ---

This article discusses System 7 and System 7.1 system requirements.

DISCUSSION --

System 7 and System 7.1 run on all Macintosh Plus and later Macintosh
models that have 2MB RAM and a hard drive -- though some features are not
available on all models.

The minimum RAM requirement for System 7 and 7.1 is 2MB. However, Apple is
encouraging customers to use at least 4MB for running multiple applications
and to accommodate many of the popular Macintosh applications that individually
require 1MB or more of RAM to run.

In addition, if you have a 68030 microprocessor or a 68020 microprocessor
with a Paged Memory Management Unit (PMMU) installed, you can use the
Virtual Memory feature.

Printing

System 7 and System 7.1 are compatible with all printers that work under
previous versions of the Macintosh operating system. Networked Macintosh
computers running System 7 or System 7.1 can share laser printers with
Macintosh computers running System 6.0.X, running the proper LaserWriter
driver.

• With System 7, use LaserWriter Driver 7.0 or later. (Note: Apple recommends
  that System 7.0 & 7.0.1 users install System 7 Tune-Up, which will install
  LaserWriter Driver 7.1.1.)

• With System 7.1, use LaserWriter Driver 7.1.2 or later.

Notes:

• LaserWriter Driver 7.0 and 7.1.2 are completely compatible with System 6.0.X.

• LaserWriter Driver 8.0 is compatible with System 6.0.7 and higher.

- It is not possible, however, to run a System 7 LaserWriter driver and earlier LaserWriter drivers on the same Macintosh.

- It is possible to have both LaserWriter Driver 7.x and LaserWriter 8.0 on the same Macintosh, as they do not conflict with each other.

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