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## System 7: The Some items could not be opened Message

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TOPIC -----

Why do I get the message "Some items could not be opened" when I start my Macintosh?

DISCUSSION -----

When a Macintosh starts, it looks inside the folder "Startup Items" inside the System folder and tries to open all of the icons it finds in that folder. This is useful when you have applications, documents, desk accessories, and control panels that you want to have opened automatically at startup.

If you see the message "Some items could not be opened" you have probably placed an icon that cannot be opened (like an INIT, system extension, printer driver, and so on) inside your Startup Items folder.

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