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## System 7.5: MODE32 Now Compatible (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

How can I utilize more than 8MB of memory in my Macintosh which does not have 32 bit clean ROMs?

DISCUSSION -----

Connectix Corporation today announced a cooperative agreement with Apple Computer, Inc. to release Version 7.5 of MODE32. The new version will ship on September 16, 1994 and is fully compatible with System 7.5.

MODE32 is a system extension and control panel that enables Macintosh II, IIx, IIcx and SE/30 computers to use standard System 7 32-bit addressing. This feature is otherwise unavailable on these Macintosh models, yet is needed to run System 7.5. MODE32 is only designed for use on these four Macintosh computers.

As of this release Apple is officially dropping development support for its internally-developed 32-bit addressing solution for these models. Apple's 32-Bit System Enabler is not compatible with System 7.5, and no additional versions of this Enabler are expected to be released.

Users may obtain information about acquiring, installing, and using MODE32 from Apple at 800-SOS-APPL. Users may also continue to contact Apple Computer regarding compatibility problems of Macintosh products with 32-bit addressing. However, they should report compatibility issues appearing to relate specifically to MODE32 directly to Connectix.

MODE32 7.5 has been licensed to Apple for unlimited, free distribution. Connectix retains all right, title and interest in the product itself. As with prior versions of MODE32, users may freely download copies from the Connectix AppleLink, America Online, or CompuServe BBS forums. They may also get MODE32 from many Apple dealers, user groups, or, for a handling fee, directly from Connectix.

Users may copy and distribute System 7 compatible versions of MODE32 to others. Any handling or other commercial fees must be approved by Connectix. International users may contact their local Connectix distributor for information about how to obtain a copy.

Connectix will work to maintain MODE32 compatibility with future versions of System 7, and will revise the version number to match the highest version number of System 7 software which has been qualified as compatible with MODE32. If a version can be developed for Macintosh Systems subsequent to System 7.x, users may be asked to pay an upgrade fee or purchase a new product.

The Tech Info Library article titled "Locating Vendor Information" can help you search for a particular vendor's address and phone number.

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