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## System 7.5: 8.24GC Card Compatibility (12/95)

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TOPIC	

I have a Macintosh IIci, 20MB of RAM, and an 8.24 GC card.

I have upgraded from System Software 7.1 to 7.5. The computer has been running fine, but since upgrading, I get a bus error when starting up. If I use the Extensions Manager to turn off everything but the  $8 \cdot 24$  GC software, I still get a bus error.

DISCUSSION -----

The 8•24 GC video card's acceleration software is incompatible with System Software 7.5, when 32-bit addressing is turned on.

There are a couple of ways to use the 8.24 GC card with System 7.5 installed on your Macintosh computer. The first is to turn off 32-bit addressing. This may not be an ideal solution if the Macintosh has more than 8 MB of RAM installed.

The second choice is to remove the  $8 \cdot 24$  GC control panel file. The video card and the Macintosh are functional after removing this control panel. However, you cannot use the accelerated graphics feature when the control panel is removed.

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