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## Power Macintosh: Fractal Dabblers & Modern Memory Manager (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

I just got a copy of Fractal's Dabblers 1.0 and installed it on my Power Macintosh running System 7.5. I installed the PowerPC code during the installation (other options were 68K and universal or fat binary).

When I attempted to launch Dabblers I got the bomb with a message saying, "Sorry, a system error occurred "Finder" floating point coprocessor not installed." The only option was Restart.

DISCUSSION -----

We spoke with Fractal Design Corporation's Technical Support about this problem. They are aware of it and state that the problem only occurs when Fractal is installed with the Modern Memory Manager turned on.

If Modern Memory Manager is turned on after installation of Dabblers, it should work correctly. In addition, Fractal's Technical Support was unsure if the problem could be bypassed by simply installing Dabblers with extensions off. When customers call with this problem, Fractal Technical Support recommends to turn off the Modern Memory Manager option in the Memory control panel AND all other extensions.

This issue is currently under investigation by Fractal, but it is believed that the problem lies in Fractal's Installer application. Fractal is using a third party installer application to install Dabblers, not the Apple Installer.

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