

System 7.5: Not Enough Memory to Load Extensions Message (7/95)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Quadra 800 with System 7.5 (no update) and Apple Menu Options 1.0.2. When I restart my Macintosh, the extensions load but a window comes up with the following message:

"There is not enough memory to load all of your extensions...To make more memory available, remove one or more extensions from the Extensions folder or reduce the size of the RAM disk and/or Disk Cache in the Memory Control panel then restart your Macintosh."

DISCUSSION -----

The first step in troubleshooting this problem is to make sure you have not created a RAM disk. Check your memory control panel and make sure that RAM Disk is set to Off, and restart.

The next step is to make sure you are not having a conflict with any third party extensions. Use the following steps to troubleshoot your third party extensions in System 7.5:

Step 1

Under the Apple menu, choose Control Panels.

Step 2

Double click the Extensions Manager control panel.

Step 3

Pull down the Sets menu in the upper right corner of the Extensions Manager and choose System 7.5 Only.

Step 4

Under Special, choose Restart.

If the same error occurs, then it is not a result of a third party extension

conflict. Further, if you restart your Macintosh computer while holding down the shift key to turn all the extensions off and the error message does not come up, then you may be having a problem with an Apple extension.

Apple Menu Options 1.0.2 may generate this error when its preference file becomes corrupted. You can create a new Preference file by dragging the "Apple Menu Options Prefs" file from the Preferences folder in your System Folder to the Trash and restarting your Macintosh.

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