



# Tech Info Library

## Macintosh: Problems with Large Startup Screens

Article Created: 15 April 1991

Article Last Reviewed:

Article Last Updated:

TOPIC -----

Is there a startup screen size limit? I've created a 1MB startup screen for my Macintosh, but my system keeps hanging at startup.

DISCUSSION -----

There is no set startup screen limit, but you may be running out of RAM. Your limiting factors are available RAM and heap size. You need to have enough RAM to load your System file, Finder, any INITs or CDEVs, and any RAM cache that might be set in your control panel.

Another possibility could be your system heap needing resizing to accommodate such a large startup screen. Apple does not support changing the heap size, but there are several third-party utilities that do this.

For more information, search on "CE Software".

Copyright 1991 Apple Computer, Inc.

Keywords: <None>

=====

This information is from the Apple Technical Information Library.

19960215 11:05:19.00

Tech Info Library Article Number: 7685