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## MacCheck: Operating Tips and Hints (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes some operational tips and hints to consider when using MacCheck 1.0.4 and higher.

DISCUSSION -----

### Software Bundles

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A Software Bundle ID = xxx-xxxx message may appear at the bottom of the launch splash screen. The Software Bundle ID is a unique number that identifies what system software (7.0, 7.1, US, France, etc.), applications, or additional software was installed on the drive at the factory. MacCheck displays this information if the bundle information is detected during launch.

### MacCheck running on a Performa

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If MacCheck is running on a Macintosh Performa, it reports only that it is running on a Performa; it does not report the Performa model name.

### Large Hard Disks

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On large hard disks, the Gathering Miscellaneous Boot Volume Statistics section of the launch process often takes the most time, as MacCheck searches for bad file creation dates.

### Dimmed Menus During Tests

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While tests are running, the File and Help menus and Help, Test, and Quit buttons are dimmed (not available).

### No Printer Selection

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If no printer is selected or if no log is currently selected, the Print and Page Setup menu items are dimmed (not available).

### Status Bar Updates

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When the file system test is in progress, the status bar is updated only after each volume has been checked. For large volumes, this may mean that

the status bar is frozen for a minute or two.  
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