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MacTest: Does Not Yet Run Diagnostics on 4MB SIMMs

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TOPIC -----

I'm using MacTest 3.1, which tests only up to 8MB RAM (1MB SIMMs). Some customers are using 4MB SIMMs, and our diagnostics lock up.

Will there be a new release of MacTest to run diagnostics on 4MB SIMMs?

DISCUSSION -----

Part of the memory limitation of MacTest is related to the operating system. System 6.x.x is limited to 24-bit addressing, which limits available RAM to 8MB.

As we produce new equipment that requires System 7, additional memory testing above 8MB will be supported. No release date has been announced.

As for support above 8MB on the older products, like the Macintosh IIci, since these products are considered static, resources for diagnostics development are limited.

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