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MacX 1.2 Doesn't Work with 68000 Based Macintosh (6/93)

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TOPIC -----

I'm trying to use MacX 1.2 with MacTCP 1.1.1 on a Mac SE with 4MB RAM running system 7.1 and Asante EN/SC version 2.0.3. When I launch MacX, it begins to load, gets to 614K and then bombs out to MacsBugs with Undefined A trap, Trap number is \$2980. If I continues, I get "an unexpected error has occurred, a critical requirement for memory could not be satisfied". I did a clean reinstall of the system software, then MacX, and I'm having the same problem. I can use VersaTerm and Telnet with no problems. My largest unused memory is just larger than the minimum memory requirement for MacX. Any suggestions?

DISCUSSION -----

The problem you report is a known problem with MacX 1.2. There were some changes made to the MacX code that prevent the current version from running on any 68000 based computer, Macintosh Plus, SE, PowerBook 100.

The current workaround is to use MacX 1.1.7. All other software distributed with MacX 1.2 will work correctly. What this means is that you can use MacTCP 1.1.1 and MacTCP Tool 1.2.

MacX engineering decided that MacX 1.2 should work on 68000 based computers and will fix this problem. However, they have not provided us with a time frame for a new release or a patch for MacX 1.2.

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