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PowerBook File Assistant: Deferred Printing Crash (3/95)

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TOPIC -----

There is a bug in the PowerBook File Assistant software version 1.0 which can cause a system crash when using the deferred printing feature .

DISCUSSION -----

The deferred printing feature can randomly cause a crash because of the way it modifies the system heap at start up.

PowerBook File Assistant 1.0 software itself has not changed. It is still version 1.0. The only changes that have been made in all new versions of the PowerBook File Assistant so far have been updates to the Assistant Toolbox extension, a component of the PowerBook File Assistant 1.0 software.

The versions of the Assistant Toolbox extension which fix this problem are versions 1.1 and 1.2.

PowerBook 500 Series, and PowerBook Duo 280/280c

Assistant Toolbox extension v1.1 ships with the PowerBook 500 Series and PowerBook Duo 280/280c which come with System software 7.1.1.

Assistant Toolbox extension v1.2 ships with the PowerBook 500 Series and PowerBook Duo 280/280c which come with System software 7.5.

System 7.5 Upgrade Kits

The PowerBook File Assistant 1.0, including the Assistant Toolbox extension version 1.2, also comes with the System 7.5 Updgrade Kits which can purchased separately.

Note:

The PowerBook File Assistant software will only be installed by the System 7.5 Installer onto PowerBook computers.

Article Change History:

22 Mar 1995 - Clarified which Toolbox extension versions fix the problem.

15 Nov 1994 - Noted that problem is fixed for PowerBook 280/280c.

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