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TOPIC -----

What are the system requirements for installing Mac OS 7.6?

DISCUSSION -----

The following computers can install Mac OS 7.6:

- Computers with PowerPC microprocessors
- Computers with 68040 microprocessors
- Computers with "32-bit clean" 68030 microprocessors. All computers with 68030 microprocessors are 32-bit clean except the Macintosh SE/30, Macintosh IIX, and the Macintosh IICX.

In addition, to install Mac OS 7.6, a computer must have at least 8 MB of RAM (random-access memory). If your computer has less than 16 MB of built-in RAM, you must use virtual memory. (Mac OS 7.6 automatically turns on virtual memory when you install it.)

To install the recommended software, you need about 70 MB of free space on your hard disk. To install all the optional components, you may need up to 120 MB of disk space; if you install just the minimum set of system software, you may only need 40 MB. The exact amount of space needed varies for different computer models and hard disk sizes.

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