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TOPIC -----

The Macintosh IIsi bombs when trying to use Excel 2.2. Does System 6.07 fix the problem? Is there a way to trick the Macintosh IIsi so that it doesn't assume it has a math coprocessor and lets you run Excel?

DISCUSSION -----

There are known problems with Excel versions prior to 2.2a running on the Macintosh IIsi. Microsoft knows of the problem and suggests that affected customers upgrade to 2.2a or higher.

System 6.0.7 does not fix the problem with Excel, but is required for the Macintosh IIsi anyway. Be sure that you are using System 6.0.7 before troubleshooting further.

There is a way to make older versions of Excel ignore the FPU, or in the case of the Macintosh IIsi, not look for what isn't there. Hold down the Command, Shift, and Option keys at launch time (when double-clicking the Excel icon).

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