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- To provide additional, clearer information.

TOPIC -----

What should I do to prepare for System 7?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple recommends that you do the following things to prepare for System 7:

- 1) "Before You Install System 7" is in the Personal Upgrade Kit and the Group Upgrade kit. This stack describes features of System 7 and answers questions about upgrading.

Use the System 7 "Compatibility Checker" (a HyperCard stack), which scans your hard disk, checking the compatibility of your third-party applications, Control Panels (cdevs), and system extensions (INITs) against a database of compatibility information provided by the developers of the software. For the most up-to-date information, call the individual vendors of the software applications you use.

- 2) Upgrade to compatible versions of your application software.
- 3) Make sure you have enough RAM in your Macintosh (2MB is the absolute minimum; 4MB is strongly recommended) and that you have enough free space on your hard drive (at least 5MB).
- 4) If you use EtherTalk, upgrade your routers and EtherTalk drivers to

Phase II.

For more information on the Compatibility Checker, search for "Compatibility Checker".

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