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## Macintosh: Error -61 Write Permissions Error

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### TOPIC -----

Using a Macintosh IIsi and System 6.0.7, I keep getting an error -61 when playing sound in the Control Panel, especially when recording and saving sound files.

### DISCUSSION -----

A -61 error is a "Write Permissions Error" where the Macintosh System is keeping the active application from making changes to a file or directory structure. If the problem is occurring in the Control Panel, this suggests a locked file somewhere in the System Folder (basically, no System file should ever be locked) or a corrupt Desktop.

If all of the System files are unlocked and the problem persists, we recommend trashing and reinstalling the System Folder using the Installer on your system disks.

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