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TOPIC -----

Is there a way to reduce the time it takes for a Quadra with a large amount of RAM to perform its RAM tests on startup? A Quadra 900 with 128MB of RAM takes 86 seconds to access the hard drive; a Quadra 700 with 68MB of RAM takes about half the time.

Is there a key combination we can use on startup to bypass the RAM tests?

DISCUSSION -----

You can't defeat the startup RAM test without installing new ROMs having a different startup sequence.

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