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TOPIC ---

I just got a copy of Fractal's Dabbler 1.0 and installed it on my Power
Macintosh running System 7.5. I installed the PowerPC code during the
installation (other options were 68K and universal or fat binary).

When I attempted to launch Dabbler I got the bomb with a message saying, "Sorry,
a system error occurred "Finder" floating point coprocessor not installed." The
only option was Restart.

DISCUSSION --

We spoke with Fractal Design Corporation's Technical Support about this problem.
They are aware of it and state that the problem only occurs when Fractal is
installed with the Modern Memory Manager turned on.

If Modern Memory Manager is turned on after installation of Dabbler, it should
work correctly. In addition, Fractal's Technical Support was unsure if the
problem could be bypassed by simply installing Dabbler with extensions off. When
customers call with this problem, Fractal Technical Support recommends to turn
off the Modern Memory Manager option in the Memory control panel AND all other
extensions.

This issue is currently under investigation by Fractal, but it is believed that
the problem lies in Fractal's Installer application. Fractal is using a third
party installer application to install Dabbler, not the Apple Installer.

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