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TOPIC ---

I have a Quadra 800 with System 7.5 (no update) and Apple Menu Options 1.0.2.
When I restart my Macintosh, the extensions load but a window comes up with the
following message:

"There is not enough memory to load all of your extensions...To make more memory
available, remove one or more extensions from the Extensions folder or reduce
the size of the RAM disk and/or Disk Cache in the Memory Control panel then
restart your Macintosh."

DISCUSSION --

The first step in troubleshooting this problem is to make sure you have not
created a RAM disk. Check your memory control panel and make sure that RAM Disk
is set to Off, and restart.

The next step is to make sure you are not having a conflict with any third party
extensions. Use the following steps to troubleshoot your third party extensions
in System 7.5:

Step 1

Under the Apple menu, choose Control Panels.

Step 2

Double click the Extensions Manager control panel.

Step 3

Pull down the Sets menu in the upper right corner of the Extensions Manager and
choose System 7.5 Only.

Step 4

Under Special, choose Restart.

If the same error occurs, then it is not a result of a third party extension
conflict. Further, if you restart your Macintosh computer while holding down the
shift key to turn all the extensions off and the error message does not come up,
then you may be having a problem with an Apple extension.

Apple Menu Options 1.0.2 may generate this error when its preference file
becomes corrupted. You can create a new Preference file by dragging the "Apple
Menu Options Prefs" file from the Preferences folder in your System Folder to
the Trash and restarting your Macintosh.

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