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TOPIC -----

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DISCUSSION -----

There is a compatibility problem between the Apple Internet Router, Timbuktu 3.x, and members of the Macintosh II family running with more than 1-bit color.

To reproduce the problem, put an Apple Internet Router on a Macintosh II and set the Monitors CDEV to anything other than two-color black and white. When Timbuktu makes a connection with the router system, the screen on both the router system and the observing system become mangled. The text in the Port Statistics window changes size and moves to a different place on the screen. In the Network Information window, a dark black line appears on the top third of the screen.

The workaround is to set the router system to 1-bit color. It is possible to adjust the router system without restarting or breaking the Timbuktu connection.

Farallon, manufacturer of Timbuktu, says that Timbuktu should be used only in two-color, black and white mode.

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