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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh II using System 6 that cannot run desk accessories or even access the control panels with MultiFinder running. The machine beeps once if you try to select General or other items.

DISCUSSION -----

Under System 6, this condition is usually caused by the omission of the DA Handler file from the System Folder. Sometimes the file is there, but it is corrupted. Try replacing it by reinstalling System software.

If this situation happens while under System 7, try restarting the Mac and hold down the Shift key as it starts back up. This will keep any extensions from loading that may be conflicting with the actions you are taking. If this doesn't work, consider reinstalling the system software.

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