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TOPIC ---

VideoSync hangs under System 7 when I launch Monitors Control Panel
and select "Options" button (with or without Option key down). When I
remove VideoSync things seem to work fine.

DISCUSSION --

VideoSync is an extension of the Monitors Control Panel. VideoSync
needs to be in the same folder as the Monitors Control Panel for the
VideoSync controls to show in the Options section of the Monitors
Control Panel.

VideoSync stores information in its resource fork. VideoSync expects
itself to be at the root level of the System Folder.

For VideoSync to work properly, it needs to be in the same folder as
the Monitors Control Panel and be at the root level of the System
Folder. With System 6, this isn't a problem, in fact it is the only
way it will work. With System 7, you need to be a little more
creative. The Monitors Control Panel doesn't resolve aliases, so an
alias for VideoSync in the Control Panels folder doesn't work.

One solution is to put a copy of VideoSync in the Control Panels
folder and at the root level of the System Folder. This isn't good
since the VideoSync INIT is loaded twice at startup.

The best solution is to put VideoSync and the Monitors Control Panel
at the root level of the System Folder and put an alias of the
Monitors Control Panel in the Control Panels folder (for convenience).
Then restart your Macintosh.

Those using the 8•24 GC software will have to remove it.

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