

System 7: Bus and Address Errors After Clean Install

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TOPIC -----

I still get Bus errors or Finder Address errors even after a clean install. I have no third-party cards in the computer, and virtual memory and 32-bit addressing are off. What could be causing this?

DISCUSSION -----

The problems could be caused by an improper SCSI configuration. You can test this by shutting down and disconnecting all external SCSI devices. Then repeat the clean install on your internal drive with no external SCSI devices connected. If the problems stop, then troubleshoot your SCSI chain.

Hint: check for long SCSI cables (5 feet or more), and replace them with shorter cables.

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