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TOPIC -----

This article gives information about what you need to run a Macintosh without a monitor (headless).

DISCUSSION -----

Remove any screen saver (such as After Dark). When the Macintosh starts up, the screen saver checks to see what kind of monitor is attached so it can size its modules accordingly. If there's no monitor attached, it keeps looking or crashes.

To make a headless server work on a Quadra running System 7.0.1, you need to install Virtual Monitor Switch from Apple. Engineering has confirmed that the Virtual Monitor control panel is only needed when running system software version 7.0.1 on Quadra 700, 900, or 950 systems without a monitor.

System software version 7.1 doesn't require Virtual Monitor Switch.

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