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TOPIC -----

A virus called INIT-M is designed to trigger on any Friday the 13th.
Disinfectant version 3.2 fixes "infected" files.

DISCUSSION -----

The virus may infect all kinds of files -- including extensions, applications, preference files, and document files -- causing problems with the proper display of windows. The virus spreads and attacks only under System 7.0 or later. It does not spread or attack System 6.

Disinfectant 3.2, Northwestern University's free Macintosh anti-viral utility, detects files infected by the INIT-M virus. This version also fixes an error in the way Version 3.1 made changes to the damaged file detection code and increases Disinfectant's preferred memory partition from 700K to 1000K. The increased memory corrects a problem scanning some specific applications with very large CODE resources, including PSpice and Intellidraw.

Disinfectant 3.2 is available on electronic bulletin boards as well as AppleLink. The AppleLink path is:

- User Groups
- User Groups Discussion Board
- Virus Information.

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