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TOPIC -----

I have a control panel that alters my screen layout (colors, screen saver screens, and so on). I've thrown away the control panel, but I still can't get the regular Macintosh screen back. I tried rebuilding the desktop, and reinstalling the system software to no effect.

DISCUSSION -----

Certain control panels, like MOIRE and AURORA, store information in the PRAM that isn't erased when the extension is thrown away. If you zap the PRAM and reboot, the unwanted information will disappear. This also resets the control panels to their default state, so you'll need to recreate any information you've personalized.

Search in the Tech Info Library for the title, "System 7: How to Reset Parameter RAM (PRAM)" for instructions.

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