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TOPIC ---

This article describes how to invoke three options you have when you start
your Apple IIGS computer with GS/OS 6.0.1 installed:

• Starting up in ProDOS 8
• Starting up without loading INITs
• Starting up to bypass the Startup application

DISCUSSION --

Starting Up In ProDOS 8

When turning on the computer or rebooting, press the 8 key to start up in
ProDOS 8.

Bypassing INITs

When turning on the computer or rebooting, hold down the Shift key to
inhibit loading of non-system INITS (in the System.Setup folder) and all
desk accessories (in the Desk.Accs folder). This can be useful if you've
recently added an INIT or DA that prevents the system from booting normally.
You can use the Shift key to boot without loading the offending file, and
then remove the file once the system displays the Finder.

Bypassing the Startup Application

If you normally have a Startup application selected (with the SetStart
control panel), you can temporarily override this setting by holding down
the Command key during the startup process. When the SetStart icon appears
(the boot), the Control Panel will recognize the keypress, skip setting the
Startup application, and then draw a red X through the icon. At this point,

you can release the Command key. The system will start the Finder instead
of the selected startup application.

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