



# Tech Info Library

## MAE: Can't Open Display Error Message (6/94)

Revised: 6/6/94  
Security: Everyone

MAE: Can't Open Display Error Message (6/94)

=====

Article Created: 6 June 1994

TOPIC -----

I want to run Macintosh Application Environment (MAE), but when I try to launch MAE I get the following message, "Error: can't open display". What's wrong?

DISCUSSION -----

You will get this message when trying to launch MAE on a stand alone machine without IP networking enabled. The solution is to launch MAE with the -display option, setting the display to the loopback address as follows:

```
<path name>/mae -display 127.0.0.1:0.0
```

Support Information Services

Copyright 1994, Apple Computer, Inc.

Tech Info Library Article Number:15532