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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------

I have a Macintosh IIci, 20MB of RAM, and an 8•24 GC card.

I have upgraded from System Software 7.1 to 7.5. The computer has been running
fine, but since upgrading, I get a bus error when starting up. If I use the
Extensions Manager to turn off everything but the 8•24 GC software, I still get
a bus error.

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------

The 8•24 GC video card's acceleration software is incompatible with System
Software 7.5, when 32-bit addressing is turned on.

There are a couple of ways to use the 8•24 GC card with System 7.5 installed on
your Macintosh computer. The first is to turn off 32-bit addressing. This may
not be an ideal solution if the Macintosh has more than 8 MB of RAM installed.

The second choice is to remove the 8•24 GC control panel file. The video card
and the Macintosh are functional after removing this control panel. However, you
cannot use the accelerated graphics feature when the control panel is removed.


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