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TOPIC ---

When I launch a program on my Power Macintosh, it tells me that it cannot find
QuickTimeLib. I have searched my hard drive but cannot find it. What is it and
how do I get it?

DISCUSSION --

QuickTimeLib is a code fragment that is part of the QuickTime PowerPlug
extension. If QuickTime PowerPlug is disabled, damaged, or deleted you may get
this message. The QuickTime PowerPlug extension can be reinstalled by performing
a custom installation of QuickTime in the System 7.5 installer. For additional
information on Power Macintosh code fragments, refer to the Tech Info Library
article "Power Macintosh: Run Time Environment".

QuickTime 2.5

With the release of QuickTime 2.5 the QuickTimeLib not available message may be
occurring because the Extensions Manager control panel is not recognizing the
QuickTime PowerPlug (as well as QuickTime Musical Instruments) as part of the
"System 7.5.x Only" set. If a user restarts with the "System 7.5.x Only" set,
the Extensions Manager will not recognize these two extension and they will not
load. Users need to make sure these extensions are active.

The reason for this is because, with QuickTime 2.5, the creator types for
QuickTime PowerPlug and QuickTime Musical Instruments changed so these
extensions could have their own individual icons. Since the creator types are
different, and the Extensions Manager uses the creator type to recognize system
extensions as part of the "System 7.5.x Only" set, the new creator type is not
recognized as part of the "System 7.5.x Only" set.

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