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TOPIC ---

Whenever I double-click on an extension, I get an error message that states:

"This file adds functionality to your Macintosh. To add this file's functionality to your Macintosh, place the file in the Extensions folder and then restart the computer."

But when I do this, and then double-click on the file again, I get the same message! What's wrong?

DISCUSSION --

Extensions modify (extend) the operation of your system software. They are programs which are automatically loaded by the system at startup time.

Extensions, as with many other items in your System Folder, are not designed to be double-clicked on, and you will not be able to use them by trying to open them.

The error message you are seeing is generic, and will be generated whenever you double-click or try to open an extension, no matter where you double-click on it.

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