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Macintosh: Cure for Jumpy Pointer (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

My mouse pointer jumps all over the screen now, but it used to glide smoothly. What happened?

DISCUSSION -----

A jumpy mouse pointer probably means you have a loose ADB cable (the one that connects your mouse to your keyboard or your keyboard to your Macintosh). To check it:

- 1) Shut down.
- 2) Turn the power off.
- 3) Secure the cable's connections.

If this doesn't help, you may be victim of a prank extension that intentionally makes the mouse jump around. Check in the Extensions folder for extensions you don't recognize or don't need, throw them in the trash, and restart your computer.

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