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MacWrite II: Using on a Macintosh With More Than 16MB RAM

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TOPIC -----

Whenever I try to run the MacWrite 1.1.v2 spell checker on my Macintosh Quadra (with 20MB RAM and 32-bit addressing on), my system locks up.

DISCUSSION -----

Claris Technical Support reports that this problem happens with all versions of MacWrite II on Macintosh systems with more than 16MB RAM. The workaround is to reduce the amount of available RAM -- to 16MB or less -- before you run MacWrite II.

Here are two alternatives to try:

- 1) Increase the system heap to 4MB or larger, so that you have 16MB or less of memory available. You can do this by increasing the RAM cache to 4MB or more.
- 2) Load other application programs into memory to reduce the available RAM to 16MB or less before running MacWrite II.

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