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Apple Boot Key Combos:

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or

** Boot from CD (Most late model Apples) ..... C **

or

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Zap PRAM ..... CMD-OPT-P-R

Disable Extensions ..... SHIFT

Rebuild Desktop ..... CMD-OPT

Close finder windows.(hold just before finder starts).. OPT

Boot with Virtual Memory off..... CMD

Trigger extension manager at boot-up..... SPACE

Force Quadra av machines to use TV as a monitor..... CMD-OPT-T-V

Boot from ROM (Mac Classic only)..... CMD-OPT-X-O

Force PowerBooks to reset the screen..... R

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Subject: Re: Stuff Missing from my System 7 on LC II
Posted by Marcus Smith on Thu, 03 Jan 2019 15:36:20 GMT
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So... I got my SCSI cable. Even though the CD ROM doesn't work when the system is running (probably because I haven't installed the driver, you know, since my floppy drive is busted), I was able to use it to boot to a 7.5.3 full install CD I found on Macintosh Repository. I wiped the HDD, and installed the system from scratch. Now, everything looks right, and I have the control panels I expect to have (except control strip...). There is still 16 of the 40 MB left!

Before reinstall, it didn't have colorful folder icons, the trash can was in black and white, it was missing a number of control panels. Something was definitely wrong.. Now it's all good. Yay! Thanks for the pointers guys!

On Sunday, December 30, 2018 at 1:14:15 AM UTC-6, Marcus Smith wrote:
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Subject: Re: Stuff Missing from my System 7 on LC II
Posted by Jerri Kohl on Wed, 09 Jan 2019 00:39:49 GMT
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Thanks for the handy keyboard boot key combos! Never knew there were so many! Glad you're all set to have good Marcus!

On Tue, Jan 1, 2019 at 12:59 PM 'Keith Jamison' via Vintage Macs <vintage-macs@googlegroups.com> wrote:

> "Why? Because I think it's fun! Whee!"
>
> That's the spirit, Marcus!
>
> Your LC II should boot from the external SCSI CD drive. Make sure that the
> SCSI ID is set to anything other than 0 or 7. Typically 3 is a good choice.
>
> Apple Boot Key Combos:
>
>

> ** Bypass startup drive and boot from external (or CD)....
> CMD-OPT-SHIFT-DELETE **
>
> or
>
> ** Boot from CD (Most late model Apples) ..... C **
>
> or
>
> ** Boot from a specific SCSI ID #.(#=SCSI ID number).....
> CMD-OPT-SHIFT-DELETE-# **
>
>
> Zap PRAM ..... CMD-OPT-P-R
>
>
> Disable Extensions ..... SHIFT
>
>
> Rebuild Desktop ..... CMD-OPT
>
>
> Close finder windows.(hold just before finder starts).. OPT
>
>
> Boot with Virtual Memory off..... CMD
>
>
> Trigger extension manager at boot-up..... SPACE
>
>
> Force Quadra av machines to use TV as a monitor..... CMD-OPT-T-V
>
>
> Boot from ROM (Mac Classic only)..... CMD-OPT-X-O
>
>
> Force PowerBooks to reset the screen..... R
>
>
> Force an AV monitor to be recognized as one..... CMD-OPT-A-V
>
>
> Eject Boot Floppy..... Hold Down Mouse
> Button
>
> (copied from Trying to get an old LCII to boot up. - Apple Community
> <https://discussions.apple.com/thread/6259522>)

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> Hope this helps,
>
> Keith
>
> On Monday, 31 December 2018, 06:48:25 GMT, Marcus Smith <
> audiomatron@gmail.com> wrote:
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>
> So.. Mine has 10 MB of RAM, 40 MB HDD. Last night, I made floppies of the
> 7.5.3 update (14 of them) using my beige G3. I installed them on the LCII.
> I had to delete some stuff because the installer wanted 15MB of free space
> to proceed. The installation went fine, but I have the same issue - no
> extension manager, appearance, control strip, etc.. Either something is
> messed up from the original installation that has carried through, or..
> something.. Anyway...
>
> The sad news is that all of those floppy ejections killed my floppy
> drive's ability to eject (now just makes a weird noise). I have another
> floppy drive on the way as well as a 160MB HDD. I'll just re-do the entire
> thing from scratch.
>
> I also have a SCSI CD ROM for the LC II - still waiting for a SCSI cable
> for that. I also have a burner for my G3 coming so I can make CDs for the
> LC II. Can the LC II boot from an external CD ROM?
>
> Anyway.. I'm starting to spend waaay to much money on these old computers.
> Why? Because I think it's fun! Whee!
>
> On Sun, Dec 30, 2018 at 7:12 PM Paul Mccorkle <driven152@gmail.com> wrote:
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> You could boot from an external scsi2sd, that would work.
>
> On Sun, Dec 30, 2018 at 3:58 PM 'Keith Jamison' via Vintage Macs <
> vintage-macs@googlegroups.com> wrote:
>
> I'm with Paul. I've only ever seen 7.5.3 as a large archive of multiple
> images. Each image can be transferred on a single floppy but you need to
> have them all to extract the installation information. That should extract
> to a single file of about 20MB. A 40MB HDD is probably too small especially
> if you have an OS on the disk as well as applications etc.
>
> According to MacTracker, 7.5 requires a minimum of 4MB RAM and 21MB of

> hard drive space. Your LC II has a minimum of 2MB RAM and can have a
> maximum of 10MB RAM.
>
> I think your 40MB drive isn't big enough for the installation.
>
> Even if you have 22MB of free space, the Mac has to move things into
> position before the new OS can go live. It also requires somewhere to store
> that 21MB installation file while it transfers files and components for the
> OS update.
>
> Maybe consider this.
>
> Clone your 40MB drive to a ZIP disk if possible. Copy the full 7.5
> installation to the Zip disk. Boot the LC II using the ZIP as the start up
> disk. Install the 7.5 on the Zip disk and this should preserve your
> applications and files through the upgrade.
>
> When you are happy, Clone your ZIP back to the 40MB drive and it should be
> the full 7.5.
>
> Just a thought.
>
> Hope you get it sorted,
>
> Keith
>
> On Sunday, 30 December 2018, 12:20:07 GMT, Paul Mccorkle <
> driven152@gmail.com> wrote:
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>
> try reinstall? Never heard of this before.
>
> http://igsi.tripod.com/mac/index753.htm
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