

This document lists known conflicts between Apollo and other programs. There aren't very many and I'm working hard to solve those that do exist. As far as I am aware, none is Apollo's fault (but then I would say that, wouldn't I?).

# ShortCut

If ShortCut's **Bounce Back** option is turned on, Apollo's main configuration dialog will frequently crash. Even if **Bounce Back** is turned off, ShortCut seems to slow the dialog by causing a lot of unnecessary redrawing. There is no problem with the **Rebound** feature of Super Boomerang, however (**Rebound** is equivalent to **Bounce Back**).

### NCSA Telnet

I've had sporadic reports of problems with this program, which seems to do funny things to the keyboard.

### Timuktu and Timbuktu Remote

Sometimes Apollo's menu bar icon is drawn oddly when these programs are running.

### **RedRyder** and **QUED/M**

I've fixed most of the problems with these two applications. If you are running either of them under MultiFinder, you may observe that Apollo brings the Finder to the front before launching another application. This is a Good Thing, as it avoids crashes. If you have killed the Finder and try to launch another application from within RedRyder or QUED/M, odd things may happen.

### Adobe Type Manager (ATM) and TrueType INIT

There are apparantly problems with these two programs on Mac Pluses, especially if an accelerator board is fitted. I'm finding this very difficult to track down.

### FileGuard 2.7.1

This is reported to cause crashes (the report involved a IIsi running system 6.0.7).

## AutoDoubler 1.0.6 and DiskDoubler

Apollo will normally launch applications and other files compressed by AutoDoubler without difficulty. However, if a program is running which uses the serial port (such as a Comms program), the launch fails with an "unknown error (-39)" message. I've had reports of this problem from people using White Knight, Compuserve Information Manager and Zterm. I am trying to discuss the problem with Salient, but I believe it may be a deliberate policy of AutoDoubler not to expand files while such an application is running so that files may be transmitted in compressed form.

Applications which have been recompressed by DiskDoubler (in the absence of AutoDoubler) will not be launched properly by Apollo.

## **Open-Wide**

This makes some of Apollo's dialogs look rather funny. It affects Apollo Converter as well. The problems are entirely benign, as far as I am aware, but it's probably a good idea to disable Open-Wide for Apollo.

#### DarkSide 2.5

This is actually a denial of a conflict. If you hit the Power key (on an ADB keyboard), DarkSide's automatic fading is disabled. **This has nothing to do with Apollo:** it happens whether Apollo is running or not. However, many people who started to hit the Power key only after they had installed Apollo (and decided to use the Power key as their application switching key) discovered this problem and blamed Apollo. I understand from the author that DarkSide 3.0 has no such quirks.

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