

## Summary

The ROM chips in your Macintosh have gone bad. The error indicates a hardware problem.

## Details

A ROM chip is an integrated circuit (a chip) found on the main circuit board of your computer. It contains a large part of the Mac OS (actually stored in the chip's memory). Without it, your Mac cannot start.

## What to do

The chips must be replaced. You may be able to find chips on the used computer market. One option is to obtain a used computer like your own and scavenge it for parts.

Othewise you will have to get your machine repaired by an Apple Dealer (since an Apple Dealer can usually obtain these chips from Apple).