

***This particular error indicates that an optional Trap was used during the power-on self-test.***

***When the engineers at Motorola created the 68000-series microprocessors, they set aside 16 locations in the chip that developers could use for their own purposes. These locations were called "Trap Vector 0" through "Trap Vector 15". A developer could place an address into one of these optional trap vectors and whatever the address pointed to would be processed whenever an application accessed the trap vector.***

***That may be a bit too complicated to fully understand. Just think of it as a way to add functionality to the system in much the same way that adding an extension to the Extensions folder does.***

***This error is similar to an Unimplemented Trap error (a "Type 12" error).***

***What to do***

***You should review the explanation of error "12" (using the "Mac OS Errors" option of the Tools menu).***

***The System file is probably corrupted, try re-installing it. If that fails to solve the problem, you are probably having a hardware failure. The System file can appear to be corrupted because of bad RAM or a bad disk. These possibilities can only be evaluated with certainty by an Apple Repair shop. Consider having your system examined if you don't feel capable of doing it yourself.***