e didn't get any questions this month, but that doesn't matter, it's Joe's last month.

s it just me, or does my Macintosh take forever to start up? How can I make it go faster?

es, Macs to take considerably long to startup, but there are two main ways to fix this problem:

 urn off extensions and control panels that you honestly don't need.

 ake fonts out of their suitcases.

To turn off your extensions and control panels, go to the Extensions Manager (if running 7.5+) and disable the ones you don't need.   My Macintosh runs on about 4 other outside extensions, and only 2 outside control panels.

If you aren't running System 7.5 or greater, the only way I can think of to disable your extensions is to either download a copy of Extension Manager for your system, or to drag the control panel and extension items out of their folders and into another one.

There are alot of more ways to speed up your mac, but these are the only two I use.   If you really need your mac to startup in a hurry everytime, you may want to look into software and even hardware add ons that can help you accomplish your goal.