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A/UX: Recover a Missing or Corrupted System Folder (5/95)

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TOPIC -----

If the System Folder, `"/mac/sys/System Folder"`, of an A/UX user gets accidentally thrown away in the trash, what System Folder can be used to replace the original contents? Are there any special files?

DISCUSSION -----

The A/UX command `"systemfolder"` can generate a clean personal Folder in the `$HOME` directory. The contents of the newly created personal System Folder will include generic files from the `"/mac/lib/SystemFiles/private"` and `"/mac/lib/SystemFiles/shared"` directories. Follow these steps:

- 1) Log on as `"root"`
- 2) Type the command `"systemfolder"`
- 3) If you receive the message, `"System Folder '/System Folder' already exists - updating"`, type the command: `mv "System Folder" "old system"`. Then type the command `"systemfolder"`
- 4) Logout as root and login as the user.
- 5) You have created a clean System Folder, and you can then copy the Extensions and Control Panels you want into the `"/mac/sys/System Folder"`.

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