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A/UX: How to Rebuild Desktop (5/95)

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How do you rebuild the desktop under A/UX?

DISCUSSION -----

Follow these steps to rebuild the desktop:

- 1) Login to the A/UX Command Shell as root user.
- 2) `rm /mac/sys/'System Folder'/.fs_cache`
- 3) `rm /mac/sys/'System Folder'/*Desk*`
- 4) Logout and Login to the A/UX Finder environment.
- 5) When you see a dialog asking "Are you sure you want the desktop rebuilt..." click OK to rebuild the Desktop Database. Rebuilding the desktop may take some time, depending on the amount of local disk space attached.

An alternative to this method follows:

- 1) Logout and Login to the A/UX Finder environment
- 2) After the "Starting session for username..." dialog disappears, press and hold both the "Option" and "Command" keys until you see a dialog asking "Are you sure you want the desktop rebuilt...".
- 3) Click OK to rebuild the Desktop Database. Rebuilding the desktop may take some time, depending on the amount of local disk space attached.

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