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## Apple IIGS: Duplicate BASIC.SYSTEM Files

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TOPIC -----

When using Apple IIGS System Installer 5.0 it appears to put the following files into the "Root" directory: BASIC.LAUNCHER, BASIC.SYSTEM, and ICONS.

The same file BASIC.SYSTEM is also in the folder called system. Do we need both? Are they there for Apple IIGS's diskless "boot up"?

DISCUSSION -----

Because you mentioned diskless booting, we assume you are talking about installing Apple IIGS/OS 5.0 on the Macintosh AppleShare File Server.

The only copies of BASIC.SYSTEM and BASIC.LAUNCHER that are installed by the Server Network Startup script are those installed at the root directory. The copy of BASIC.SYSTEM in the Macintosh System Folder is installed by the Apple II Setup installer when the server is set up for use by Apple IIs. A copy is put in the System Folder so that the server will have a default startup application for all Apple II users.

It is perfectly acceptable to remove the copy of BASIC.SYSTEM in the System Folder, so long as you remember to set a startup application for each Apple II user. You should not remove those copies of BASIC.SYSTEM and BASIC.LAUNCHER located at the root directory unless there is no need for Applesoft BASIC.  
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