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## Share DOS Volume Between Power Macintosh DOS Computers (10/95)

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TOPIC -----

Can a Macintosh folder on a Power Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible computer be used as a shared DOS volume and be seen as a shared DOS Drive on another Power Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible computer?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, you can do what you describe by following the steps below to mount a shared DOS volume.

### Step 1

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Create a folder on the desktop of the source Power Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible computer, and map the folder to a drive letter using the Sharing option in the PC Setup control panel.

### Step 2

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Use Macintosh personal file sharing to share the folder, created in Step 1, on the network. Also be sure your Users & Groups control panel has either the shared user, or everyone setup so the destination Macintosh can access the folder.

### Step 3

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Mount the shared folder on the destination Power Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible.

### Step 4

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Map this shared folder, from Step 3, to a drive letter with the Sharing option of PC Setup control panel.

### Step 5

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The same folder is now seen as a mounted drive in the respective DOS environments.

Please Note: The computers used to test this setup both had SIMMS installed on

the DOS Compatibility Card. This lets the PC environment operate without sharing memory with the Macintosh environment.

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