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AppleShare Workstation: Switch Launching

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While using an AppleShare workstation, you can switch launch to an old Finder (even one that is not "Appleshare aware") and still be connected to AppleShare.

If you do so, however, you will not get the new icons that signify access privileges to various folders; the only icon you will see is the normal white one. However, even though this signifies the ability to see files within that folder on an AppleShare volume, you will not have any more ability to view the contents of folders than you had under Finder 5.4. This is because access control checking is done in the server, not by the Finder; you get the icon that says you have access to a folder because that's the only folder icon that the older Finders have.

Switch launching loads the System and Finder of a non-startup disk into the Macintosh. Launching is double-clicking on an icon, and switch launching switches the Finder when you:

- launch an application on a non-startup disk that has an old Finder that switches automatically,
- hold down the option key when you launch the application, providing the Always Switch Launch bit is set in the application, or
- hold down the option and command keys when you launch the non-startup Finder.

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