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System 7: Retaining AppleShare Access Privileges at Install

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TOPIC -----

Is there a way to reinstall System 7.x and retain the folder privileges assigned in AppleShare 3.0.x?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes. After installing a new System Folder, or even a system file of 7.0.x, you MUST go to "Sharing Setup" in the Control Panels and name your Macintosh BEFORE launching the Admin program. The "Macintosh Name" will be the name of the Server, and can be named anything.

There are three things to watch for to retain privileges:

- 1) Make sure the Volume names haven't been changed.
- 2) If installing a new System 7.x folder and AppleShare 3.0.x, remember to drag the System 7.x Users and Groups data file from the Preferences folder into the trash. Drag the saved 3.0.x Users and Groups file into the Preferences folder and restart the Macintosh.
- 3) MAKE SURE to open "Sharing Setup" in the control panel and set the "Macintosh Name:" field to the server name you want to use, BEFORE launching the Admin Program.

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