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## AppleShare 3.0: New Users Don't Appear in Aristotle Menu (4/94)

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TOPIC -----

Within AppleShare 3.0, I can create new users on the server, but they don't appear in the Aristotle menu. How can I make this happen?

DISCUSSION -----

AppleShare 2.0.1

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Here's what works in AppleShare 2.0.1:

- 1) Create user "Joe".
- 2) Make "Joe's" primary group "Student".  
Admin automatically assigns "Student" to the "User/Group:" field of the folder "Joe".
- 3) Aristotle can now build a user list that includes "Joe".

AppleShare 3.0 and 3.0.1

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Here's information about the problem with AppleShare 3 and Aristotle. Step 4 didn't work until we threw away the Users folder and let AppleShare create a new one when Apple II Startup was enabled.

Here's the bug:

- 1) Create user "Joe".
- 2) Make "Joe's" primary group "Student"  
All is well, except Admin will have FAILED to update the "User/Group:" field of the folder "Joe"!
- 4) Workaround: Select Joe and do a "Verify Apple II Startup Info..." from the startup menu. Click "Yes" when asked if you want to "Reset Access Privileges to allow Apple II startup...". The folder "Joe" will now have its "User/Group:" field set to "Student". Aristotle can now see "Joe".

5) Supplemental 3.0 bug: Whenever the "Verify Apple II Startup Info..." menu is used (as in the above workaround), it MAY change the "Users" folder to have "Same As Enclosing Folder" access privileges. You can check and correct this by looking at the "Users" folder using the "Access Information..." dialog. The "Users" folder must have the "See Folders" checkbox checked for "Everyone:" to allow Apple II startup.

To make the workaround as easy as possible, we suggest the following steps:

- 1) Make sure "Everyone:" has at least "See Folders" access to the root of the primary volume in the "Access Information..." dialog. ("See Folders" AND "See Files" is even better.)
- 2) Create all users and assign their primary group to "Student" as each is created.
- 3) After all users have been created, select "Student" in the group list and do the "Verify Apple II Startup Info..." answering "Yes" when asked if you want access privileges reset. (Doing "Verify Apple II Startup Info..." for a single group rather than each individual user is a big time and step saver.)
- 4) When verification is complete, set the "Users" folder so that the "See Folders" checkbox for "Everyone:" is set in the "Access Information..." dialog.

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