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## AppleShare: Can't Have A Wild Card Volume Name

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TOPIC -----

I have a series of Macintosh Laboratories that are set up to use a single, "Campus Standard Startup disk". This disk is a floppy that students can take to any lab on campus, insert into a Macintosh, turn on the machine and have the server volume come up automatically.

All the servers have the name "Server" and there is an "\*" in the AppleShare Prep file that I am told tells the Macintosh to look for the server in "the zone you are in". In the past, when a new lab has been brought up, we have just added the new server volume name to a list in the prep file. This is not working any more.

Is there any way we can get the format of the AppleShare Prep file? Or is there a way we can use the "\*" to tell it to mount "whatever volume is on that server" like the "\*" for zones?

DISCUSSION -----

It is not possible to use a wild card for the volume name. It would appear that you are changing something in the AppleShare Prep file that is being ignored.

This is the "includes" definition for the Boot Mount List (BMLS resource).

```
bmlFSElSize      EQU    0                ; size of this FSElement
bmlFSNumVols     EQU    bmlFSElSize+2    ; number of volumes for this
FSElement
bmlUAM           EQU    bmlFSNumVols+2   ; UAM chosen value (1,2,3)
bmlFSSTStamp     EQU    bmlUAM+2        ; server timestamp
bmlHasPassword   EQU    bmlFSSTStamp+4   ; if zero then no password saved
bmlFSPassword    EQU    bmlHasPassword+2 ; server password
bmlFSUName       EQU    bmlFSPassword+8  ; start of user name string
bmlFSSObjName    EQU    bmlFSUName+32    ; server NBP object name
bmlFSSZoneName   EQU    bmlFSSObjName+33 ; server NBP zone name
bmlFSVolInfo     EQU    bmlFSSZoneName+33 ; start of volume info
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