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AppleTalk Internet Router: How To Install with System 7 (3/94)

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TOPIC -----

How do I install Internet Router 2.0 on a System 7 Macintosh?

DISCUSSION -----

Important Note: Internet Router 2.0 is NOT compatible with System Software 7.1. Machines running System Software 7.1 will require the Apple Internet Router 3.0 Basic Connectivity Package.

If you are running a system software version prior to 7.1, then there are two ways to correctly install the AIR 2.0 Macintosh running System 7.

The best and easiest way to install the AIR 2.0 on a System 7 Macintosh is to use the latest Network Software Installer (NSI) disk. To do this, run the Installer and select the "Customize" option. Select the "AppleTalk Router (v 2.0) for System 7" option and install. The installer will ask for the AIR 2.0 disk and properly install the software.

The second method is to manually install the files from the AIR 2.0 disk. Here is the installation procedure as found on page 100 of the "System 7 Group Upgrade Guide":

- 1) Install System 7 along with EtherTalk or TokenTalk.
- 2) Insert the AppleTalk InternetRouter 2.0 disk.
- 3) Open the System file on the router disk. The System window lists desk accessories and fonts.
- 4) Drag the Router desk accessory to the System Folder icon on your System 7 hard disk. A dialog asks "Put this desk accessory into the Apple Menu Items folder?"
- 5) Click OK.
- 6) Close the System window.
- 7) From the AppleTalk Internet Router 2.0 disk's System Folder, drag the following files to your System Folder:

- LocalTalk (Modem)
- LocalTalk (Built-in)
- Router

A dialog asks, "Put these items into the places they belong?"

- 8) Click OK.
- 9) Restart your Macintosh computer.

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