Performa: Generic Launcher Icon (7/93)

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TOPIC ---

My Launcher icon has turned into the generic document icon (a piece of paper
with a folded corner). Why would this happen, and how can I get my old icon
back?

DISCUSSION --

You need to rebuild the desktop file to get your icons back to their original
state. To do this, hold the Command and option key down while the computer is
starting up. (The Command key is the key with the Apple on it.) Hold both keys
down until you get a dialog box that asks if you really want to rebuild the
desktop. Once the desktop is rebuilt, your original icon should appear.

However, the Launcher icon will occasionally not reappear after you rebuild the
desktop. If it doesn't, the only way to get the original icon back is to copy a
new version of the Launcher application into the System folder. You can do this
by going to a Performa retailer and copying the Launcher application to a
floppy disk. Use the copy to replace the Launcher on your hard drive.

You can also restore your entire hard drive from backup disks, but that may be
an extreme measure. On the Performa, you cannot restore single files created
using Apple Backup. So unless you backed up another way, you will have to
restore everything.
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