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At Ease: Rebuilding the Desktop (7/96)

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TOPIC -----

The article describes how to rebuild the desktop when At Ease is installed.

DISCUSSION -----

If you are running At Ease and have it turned on, the desktop file will not rebuild.

System 7.5 Users

Here is how to rebuild the desktop file:

Step 1:

Turn At Ease off

Step 2:

Restart

Step 3:

Hold down the Space Bar to bring up the Extensions Manager control panel

Step 4:

Turn off all the extensions EXCEPT Macintosh Easy Open

Step 5:

Close Extensions Manager

Step 6:

Hold the Option-Command keys.

Step 7:

After rebuilding the desktop, open the Extensions Manager and turn the extensions back on.

Step 8:

Turn At Ease back on.

Step 9:

Restart

Non-System 7.5 Users

Here is how to rebuild the desktop file:

Step 1:

Turn At Ease off.

Step 2:

Restart holding down the Shift key to turn extensions off.

Step 3:

After you see the extensions off message, hold down the Option-Command keys to rebuild the desktop.

Another method of rebuilding the desktop requires the At Ease user to have Finder access.

Step 1:

Sign into that user.

Step 2:

Hold down the Option-Command keys (continue holding these keys down).

Step 3:

Select "Go To Finder" from the Options menu.

The recommended way to rebuild the desktop is with all Extensions OFF (especially when running virus protection software). Most of the time, holding down Option-Command keys on restart is sufficient.

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