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AppleShare: Copy-Protection and Locked Files or Folders

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AppleShare 1.0 and 1.1

AppleShare 1.0 and 1.1 do not provide a mechanism to prevent users from
copying files from an AppleShare volume.

Locking folders with these versions will not prevent someone from moving the
folder elsewhere on the volume.

AppleShare File Server 2.0 or Later

You can Lock folders but you cannot copy-protect them. Locking prevents
renaming, discarding, or moving the folder elsewhere on the volume. Locking
does not affect access privileges. Only the folder's owner can enable or
disable the folder lock option from the Access Privileges window.

Files can be locked and/or copy-protected. Locking a file prevents
renaming, discarding, or saving any changes to the file but does NOT prevent
someone from moving, copying, or opening the file. You can lock a file from
the finder within the Get Info window.

When a file is copy-protected, users are unable to copy or duplicate it in
the finder. Users with acess privileges could still open a copy-protected
document and using the Save As function could make a copy of the document --
defeating the copy protection.

The copy-protection feature is most useful for preventing copying of
applications, to comply with copyrights and licensing agreements.
Copy-protection can only be set with AppleShare Administration software
within the file information window.
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