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TOPS Installer: Problem With System Incompatibility

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Some users who have multi-Macintosh networks (all running the most current System) using TOPS as a file server have experienced system bombs and problems initializing new disks.

TOPS comes on a single-sided disk that also contains System 3.2. When TOPS is installed from this original disk, it copies resources from System 3.2 and places them in the System file of the destination volume -- usually a more current system, incompatible with System 3.2.

The solution is to copy TOPS from its original disk onto a double-sided disk (current systems will not fit on a single-sided disk), then use the System Installer to update this new disk with the version of System and Finder your destination volume is using. Now TOPS can be installed without causing problems.

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