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AppleShare 1.x or 2.0x: Forgotten Admin Key

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TOPIC -----

I'm an Administrator, and I forgot my AppleShare Admin Key.

DISCUSSION -----

For AppleShare 1.0 or 1.1 see page 137, chapter 6, in the "AppleShare Administrator's Guide" (Apple Part #030-1343-A).

Here are the steps on page 137:

WARNING: Before you use this procedure, make sure that you have a backup copy of the Users & Groups file. See "Backing Up Users and Groups Lists" in Chapter 2 for more information.

- 1) Use the "AppleShare Server Installer" disk to start up the server's Macintosh Plus.
- 2) While in the Finder, locate the Users & Groups file in the Server folder of the startup volume, drag it to the trash, and choose Empty Trash from the Special menu.
- 3) Open the AppleShare Admin application.
- 4) Select the same startup volume that you had before.
- 5) When you're asked to select a Users & Groups file, select the backup copy of the Users & Groups file.

Click Volume until you see the disk name. Click Eject to insert another disk. If necessary, open any folders in the list until you see the backup copy of the file. Select the file and click Open.

- 6) When asked, type the server name and the new Admin key.
- 7) Continue to follow the procedure for preparing the server.

See "Installing AppleShare Server Software" in Chapter 4 for more information.

For AppleShare 2.0 or 2.0.1 File Server, see page 204, chapter 7, in the "AppleShare File Server Administrator's Guide" (Apple Part # 030-1343-B).

Here are the steps on Page 204:

WARNING: Before you use this procedure, make sure you have a backup copy of the Users & Groups file.

- 1) Use the "Server Administration" disk to start up the server's Macintosh.
- 2) While in the Finder, locate the Users & Groups file in the Server folder of the startup volume, drag it to the trash, and choose Empty Trash from the Special menu.
- 3) Open the AppleShare Admin application.
- 4) Prepare the same startup volume you had before.
- 5) When you're asked to select a Users & Groups file, select the backup copy of the Users & Groups file.

Click Volume until you see the disk name. (If necessary, click Eject and then insert another disk.) Open any necessary folders in the list until you see the backup copy of the file. Select the file and click Open.

- 6) When asked, type the new Admin key.
- 7) Continue to follow the procedure for preparing the server.

See "Installing AppleShare File Server Software" in Chapter 5 for more information.

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