

System 7 Pro: IPM Bin Folder (10/93)

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I'm using System 7 Pro on a Macintosh IIfx with 20MB of RAM. A folder called "IPM Bin" is inside the PowerTalk Data folder, which is inside the System Folder. This folder occupies approximately 7MB. It contains many files that have numbers for names. A few of these files are as large as 1.2MB. I believe the files in the IPM Bin folder use more disk space as the computer sits idle.

DISCUSSION -----

The IPM Bin folder is where all the incoming and outgoing messages are saved. (Without a server the messages must be stored locally.) If you start deleting items in the Out Tray and/or In Tray you'll see that the files with the number names will be deleted.

Although the computer may be sitting idle, it can be receiving mail which would create a new file in the IPM Bin folder. This accounts for an increase in disk space used.

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