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## System 7: Disk Drive Activity Light

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### TOPIC -----

When running System 7 without virtual memory and during periods of no user activity, the disk drive becomes active for a few seconds. What causes the disk drive light to flash?

### DISCUSSION -----

The light flashes because the Finder is busy updating. If you'd like this not to happen, turn the file system cache up, and the Finder won't need to update as often.

The disk drive light will also flash when File Sharing is turned on and other people are accessing the disk.

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