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## System 7: Suitcase Extension and Automounting Hard Drives 8/95

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TOPIC -----

I have two Macintosh computers, let's call them Macintosh A and B. Both computers are on the same network and File sharing is turned on. When I start up Macintosh B, the internal hard drive of Macintosh A appears on the desktop of Macintosh B.

DISCUSSION -----

This problem can happen with any Macintosh using System 7 and any version of Suitcase (a system extension from Fifth Generation Systems, Inc.).

The solution is to remove Suitcase 2.0 from Macintosh B and reinstall it using the original Suitcase diskette obtained from Fifth Generation Systems, Inc.

Here's an explanation of how this situation occurred:

- Suitcase is loaded on Macintosh A (file sharing is on and font or desk accessory suitcases are currently open with Suitcase).
- You copy the Suitcase extension from Macintosh A to Macintosh B.
- When Macintosh B starts up, the Suitcase on Macintosh B attempts to open the Suitcase on Macintosh A since those settings are stored within the Suitcase extension (on Macintosh A).
- If Macintosh A is on the same network as Macintosh B, the hard drive of Macintosh A will appear on the desktop of Macintosh B. Suitcase has connected to Macintosh A as the owner through AppleShare and Personal File Sharing in order to load the suitcase files from Macintosh A.

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