System 7: Renaming System Enablers (7/94)

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Can I rename my System Enabler and still have my computer start up properly?

DISCUSSION ---

Yes you can rename the System Enabler. It will not affect the performance of
your computer if you give it a different name. However, you cannot just select
the name of the system enabler by clicking on it and then type a new name
because the system enabler's filename is locked.

NOTE: It is not recommended that you change the name of your system enabler
because it can cause some confusion later if you need to know what the name of
the original enabler was. If you do decide to change the name, it would be a
good idea keep a copy of the original enabler outside of the System Folder.

Here are two ways you can rename your system enabler:

1) Make a duplicate of the system enabler and rename it.

  • Open the System Folder, select the desired system enabler.
  • Choose Duplicate from the File menu. This will make a copy of the enabler
    that does not have a locked filename therefore it can be renamed.
  • Click once on the icon of the enabler copy, press Return, and type a new
    name.
  • Remove the original enabler from the System Folder and restart the
    computer.

2) The enabler can also be renamed using a utility that is capable of changing
   and unlocking Finder flags (such as ResEdit or Norton Utilities).

  • Apple's User Assistance Center does not support ResEdit. ResEdit is
    supported by APDA. Refer customers to APDA for information about ResEdit.
    Refer customers to Symantec for information about Norton Utilities.

    To locate a vendor's address and phone number, use the vendor name as a
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