



Tech Info Library

System 7: Opening System File 6.0.X from System 7

Article Created: 18 October 1991

Article Change History

09/11/92 - REVIEWED

- For technical accuracy.

TOPIC -----

From my Macintosh running System 7, I opened a version 6.0.X System file to get a list of fonts, DAs, and sounds installed in that System file. With that window open, if I choose Page Setup or Print Window from the File menu, garbage is displayed on the right side of the menu bar in the Balloon Help and Application areas.

DISCUSSION -----

Although you can open a version 6.0.X System file under System 7 to get a list of fonts, DAs, or sounds installed, don't choose Print Window or Page Setup for that window. When you open the System file on the version 6.0.X disk, System 7 tries to use the System resources from the version 6.0.X file -- the most recently opened resource file -- which causes unpredictable results, including displaying garbage in the menu bar. Copyright 1991, 1992, Apple Computer, Inc.

Keywords: sys7

=====

This information is from the Apple Technical Information Library.

19960215 11:05:19.00

Tech Info Library Article Number: 9034