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System 7.5: Using with LikeWise (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

We have several Power Macintosh 6100's and LikeWise 1.0.1. We cannot make a LikeWise client floppy disk because a Power Macintosh minimal installation will not fit on a 1.44MB floppy disk. Since we require network support for ethernet to use LikeWise, the Disk Tools disk does not provide a solution.

This also appears to be a problem with System 7.5 since there does not appear to be a way to make a bootable floppy using the installer.

DISCUSSION -----

LikeWise is a discontinued product. Using it with System 7.5 is not supported.

That said, the System 7.5 Multi-User Upgrade Kits include a disk image entitled "Network Access". Customers will be able to use Disk Copy to create a bootable System 7.5 floppy with network access. This is the recommended way to create a bootable floppy for any Macintosh that is FDHD-equipped and System 7.5-capable.

LikeWise 1.0.1 should work with the Network Access bootable floppy. The LikeWise Client on the 7.0.1 LikeWise Client DART Image is named Finder. You can use it to replace the Finder on the 7.5 Network Access floppy. It appeared to work fine during the minor testing we did.

There are also several third-party applications that serve as alternatives to LikeWise. They are:

- GraceLAN Update Manager
- Instant Update
- NetDistributor Pro
- Version Master

It is recommended that customers use one of these products with System 7.5.

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