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Macintosh: Protecting the System Folder from Tampering

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TOPIC -----

I need to prevent my users from changing or removing resources from their System Folders. Do you know of a good way to do this?

I have already made the System Folders invisible with ResEdit. Are there any potential problems with this approach?

DISCUSSION -----

System Software 6.0.x will not run INITs from invisible files. Because your files are visible (but the folder is not), this should not be a problem. However, other applications may have problems with this method.

A better, but more expensive, solution would be to use a security package (such as Empower, from Magna) which supports password protection of specific folders. Another solution is Casady & Greene's Access Managed Environment (A.M.E.), an integrated security and virus program with numerous utility-like options (activities log, passwords, auto sign on/off, etc) for the individual or multiple users.

For more information, search the Technical Info library under: "Magna" and "Casady & Greene"

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