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Desktop Manager: Has Been Tested Only in AppleShare Environment

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TOPIC -----

A customer with a Macintosh II running System 6.0.5 has over 6,000 files stored on three hard drives.

They would like to decrease the time it takes to rebuild the desktops and to save new or updated files. Reducing the number of files stored on the hard drives is not an option.

Does the Desktop Manager INIT work properly with version 6.0.5, and would you recommend it as a fix in this situation?

DISCUSSION -----

The Desktop Manager has been tested only with AppleShare and is recommended for use only with AppleShare.

The Macintosh desktop file can manage up to 64,000 files accurately, but will begin to slow down at approximately 800 files per folder level.

We cannot recommend the Desktop Manager as a solution to your customer's problems nor can we recommend its use in a non-AppleShare environment. If your customer chooses to install it to see if it may help, we suggest that they back up all three volumes before using the Desktop Manager.

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