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DAL: System File Resources

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TOPIC -----

I've had a problem since I installed DAL with System 7. Nothing works anymore because my site-specific scripts are in the hosts.cl1 file, but DAL is looking at the DAL Preferences file that it created and did not update with my scripts. The DAL Preferences file is not correct for my installation.

I assume that the install did not remove all old resources because it didn't remove the hosts.cl1 file.

I'd like to start from scratch. What files do I need to remove manually to ensure that I'm starting with a "clean slate"?

DISCUSSION -----

Engineering decided not to remove the hosts.cl1 file because they didn't want to destroy connection definitions in this file. Additionally, during the transition from system software version 6.x.x to System 7, there may be DAL applications that require the host names to be stored in the hosts.cl1 file in the System Folder. In these cases, the user needs to have two files with the same content: DAL Preferences in the Preferences folder, and hosts.cl1 in the System Folder.

If you are installing the software on a startup disk running system software version 6.x.x, the Installer makes these changes to the System Folder on your hard disk:

- It removes any existing DAL configuration files and inserts the DAL6 file into the System file.
- It copies the DAL Preferences file into the System Folder and renames it hosts.cl1.

If you are installing the software on a startup disk running system software version 7.x, the Installer makes these changes to the System Folder on your hard disk:

- It removes any existing DAL configuration files and installs the DAL file into the Extensions folder.
- It copies the DAL Preferences file into the Preferences folder.

The Installer DOES remove the old resources, but if you want to check manually, look for these in the System file:

- DRVR resource .CL1E5
 - Resource CL1N
 - Resource DAL6 (version 6.x.x only)
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