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Ofoto and AppleScan: They Handle Saved Files Differently

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TOPIC -----

I have Ofoto 1.0 and AppleScan on a Macintosh IIsi. My configuration has 9MB, and 10MB virtual memory. The system isn't set for 32-bit addressing. If I scan a document in Ofoto and save it as a TIFF file, it won't streamline through Adobe Streamline. This procedure works if Ofoto is closed and the file is streamlined. Files scanned with AppleScan will streamline while AppleScan is on. The TIFF files aren't 8 x 10 inches, but are medium sized.

DISCUSSION -----

This appears to be related to how Ofoto handles a saved file, compared to how AppleScan handles a saved file. This will also occur with Ofoto 1.0.1 and Ofoto 1.1, as well as with the Apple OneScanner.

Using Ofoto to scan an image creates a temporary file. When you save the scanned image via the Save As... command, a second file is created. Now Ofoto has two files it's aware of -- the temporary file and the saved file. Ofoto marks both as in use.

Using AppleScan to scan an image also creates a temporary file. When you save the scanned image via the Save As... command, a second file is also created. However, AppleScan releases the saved file from an in-use condition.

To get Ofoto to release its in-use tag on the saved file, close the "go away" box in Ofoto's image window. This causes the image in Ofoto to be lost within Ofoto, but it also causes Ofoto to release the saved file's in-use condition. Ofoto isn't the only application to deal with saved files in this manner.

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