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System 7: Installing Internet Router 2.0 (1/94)

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TOPIC -----

How do I install Internet Router 2.0 on a System 7 Macintosh? The 6.0.7 Network Installer disk does not recognize the System file.

DISCUSSION -----

The AppleTalk Internet Router (AIR) 2.0 and System 7 are compatible, with two exceptions: virtual memory and 32-bit addressing. We have not had any problems using the AIR 2.0 software in a 32-bit environment. However, the AIR 2.0 software was not tested in 32-bit mode and we can only recommend the software be used in 24-bit mode.

There are two ways to correctly install the AIR 2.0 software on a System 7 Macintosh system.

The best and easiest way to install the AIR 2.0 on a System 7 Macintosh is to use the latest Network Software Installer (NSI) disk. Currently, this is NSI 1.4.1. To do this, run the installer and select the "Customize" option. Select the "AppleTalk Router (v 2.0) for System 7" option and install. The installer will ask for the AIR 2.0 disk and properly install the software.

The other method is to manually install the files from the AIR 2.0 disk. Here is the installation procedure as found on page 100 of the "System 7 Group Upgrade Guide":

- 1) Install System 7 along with EtherTalk or TokenTalk.
- 2) Insert the AppleTalk Internet Router 2.0 disk.
- 3) Open the System file on the router disk. The System window lists desk accessories and fonts.
- 4) Drag the Router desk accessory to the System Folder icon on your System 7 hard disk. A dialog asks "Put this desk accessory into the Apple Menu Items folder?"

- 5) Click OK.
- 6) Close the System window.
- 7) From the AppleTalk Internet Router 2.0 disk's System Folder, drag the following files to your System Folder:
 - LocalTalk (Modem)
 - LocalTalk (Built-in)
 - Router

A dialog asks, "Put these items into the places they belong?"

- 8) Click OK.
- 9) Restart your Macintosh computer.

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