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The ProDOS User's Disk, /USERS.DISK, contains a CONVERT Program that transfers
DOS files to ProDOS disks.  For these
transfers, users must remember to set the ProDOS prefix (in this case, volume
name) to the prefix of the disk to which they want to send files. The
ProDOS prefix defaults to the prefix of the startup disk (/USERS.DISK in this
case).  At the beginning of the transfer, the system checks for the correct
type of disk (ProDOS or DOS 3.3) and the prefix of the ProDOS disk; if you've
forgotten to change the profix, you will receive the message "No Room on
Volume" (namely, /USERS.DISK). Select option "P" from the CONVERT main menu,
change the prefix, and all will be fine.


A Tip:  Writing the volume name on the label of each of your ProDOS disks will
help you to remember that you must provide CONVERT with the disk's prefix.


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