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## System 7: INIT Does Not Work in the Extensions Folder

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### Article Change History

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### TOPIC -----

What should I do if an INIT does not work in the Extensions folder?

### DISCUSSION -----

INITs (called "system extensions" in System 7) that do not work when loaded to the Extensions folder should be moved to the root level of the System folder. Some INITs written for System 6 expect to be at the same folder level as the System file.

To put an INIT into the root level of the System folder without having it automatically routed to the Extensions folder, open the System Folder and drag the INIT into the folder's open window, rather than onto the icon of the System Folder. Automatic routing only occurs when you drop something onto the icon of the System folder.

If the INIT still doesn't work at the root level of the System Folder, check with the source to make sure the INIT is compatible with System 7.

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