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### TOPIC -----

I dropped a file on my System folder; where did it go?

### DISCUSSION -----

When you drop a file onto the System Folder, the system automatically places the file in the right place in the System Folder. As a result, you shouldn't have to worry about where different things go in your System Folder. After the System places items in their appropriate locations, a dialog box will appear with a report of which folder(s) the items were dropped into.

You must put the file onto the icon for the System Folder for this automatic placement to work. If you drop the file into the open window of the System Folder, the system will not automatically place the file in the appropriate location.

- The system puts fonts into the System file.
- Control Panels go into the Control Panels folder.
- System extensions (formerly called INITs) go into the Extensions folder.
- Desk Accessories go into the Apple Menu Items folder.

If you want to put a system extension, control panel, font, or other item in another location within the System Folder, open the System Folder and drag the items directly where you want them to be.

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