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            • To give additional information.

TOPIC ---

Can I move documents from my System 6 Macintosh to a Macintosh running
System 7? Will my documents change?

DISCUSSION --

You can move documents between a Macintosh running System 6 and a Macintosh
running System 7 without any problems. In most cases, your documents will
not change their appearance. For example, if your document uses Times font
in size 12, your document won't change.

An exception occurs when you have TrueType fonts installed and you have
documents using numerous odd type sizes. Line endings for such documents
may change slightly when you open the document under System 7. Also, the
document's formatting may be slightly different. You may need to readjust
your document's formatting to have the format for lines and paragraphs
appear exactly as before. This happens because the substituted TrueType
fonts are more accurate and true to the printed output you'll get. But if
you want the document to look exactly like it did under System 6, just
remove the TrueType fonts from your System file. They are the ones with the
triple "A" in the icon which display three different sizes when you
double-click on them.

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