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TOPIC -----

I would like to restrict the total available space of a zone to that preset by a partition. Does AppleShare 2.0 let the hardware partitioning of the server hard drive correspond to the zones of the network?

Also, could I have multiple hard drives and assign each to a particular zone? Can LaserWriters be assigned and restricted to a zone?

DISCUSSION -----

AppleShare File Server recognizes hard-drive partitions, depending on how well-written the partitioning software is. There are probably some partitioning utilities that are not compatible with AppleShare. Contact the utility's vendor to make sure it works.

In the larger picture, you can't specify login privileges based on zone, but you can do the same thing by setting the privileges based on user ID. The login list is specified by volume, so you can give each volume a list of "good" users and by telling it to disallow "guest" log-ins. This will, in effect, do what you need.

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