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Finder: file could not be written and was skipped Message

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TOPIC -----

When copying a file from one disk to another, I got the message:

 This file could not be written and was skipped

The original file seems to open and work fine.

DISCUSSION -----

Here are two possible reasons for this:

This error indicates that your destination volume has a problem with it. If it is a floppy, reformat it. If it is a hard disk, run a good disk utility against it to discover the problem. Then take appropriate action.

The problem could also lie within the file or application. Examples such as a damaged or copy-protected file or application may also cause this message to occur. Make sure you are using a clean copy. You may want recopy from the original source to make the file is undamaged.

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