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TOPIC -----

I have heard about a file called Desktop Manager, which supposedly speeds up Desktop maintenance over a network and is included with AppleShare in System 6.0 and later. I have also heard that it can be used on any Macintosh, even a single system.

Can this file be used on a single Macintosh to update the Desktop file faster? I don't have AppleShare. Can this file be distributed as a single file with proof of Macintosh ownership? Or can this file be found elsewhere?

DISCUSSION -----

We recommend using the Desktop Manager only on an AppleShare server; we do not recommend its use in any other manner.

The Desktop Manager that comes with the AppleShare File Server software is not to be distributed freely. It is part of the AppleShare File Server software and is covered by the same software licensing agreement that applies to the AppleShare File Server software.

The Desktop Manager contains an INIT that allows the server to handle directory information faster and more efficiently. This file/INIT appears to work properly with most Macintosh system configurations. The Desktop Manager causes problems with the AppleCD SC and has not been officially tested for compatibility with other software.

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