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TOPIC -----

I've been using a Macintosh AppleShare File Server for about six months with no problems. Suddenly, when it was restarted after a power failure, I got a message that I needed to run AppleShare Admin again.

I ran the Admin program, then after restart, I got the error message "No valid startup volume found".

DISCUSSION -----

Here are the steps you should take:

- 1) Do a file-by-file backup of your volume. Keep in mind that a file-by-file backup will not retain access privileges, so you'll have to recreate them if you need to restore from this backup.
- 2) Since the volume is not available to the application, you will have to re-prepare the volume for use with AppleShare and recreate the parallel directory structure (PDS). You will lose access privileges doing this -- but you'll lose no data. This should get you back to a functioning server.
- 3) If the problem persists, reinitialize your volume, prepare for use with AppleShare, and restore all your files from the backup you did before starting.

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