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TOPIC ---

I copied a floppy disk by dragging it onto another floppy disk and got some
strange results.

The original disk had one folder with two files in it and another file on
the same level as the folder. When I opened the duplicate disk after the
copy was complete, it had the folder with the two files in it and three
files on the same level as the folder: the original file plus a copy of
each file in the folder.

DISCUSSION --

Although we couldn't reproduce this consistently, we determined that this
happens only when the original floppy disk is set to view in outline
format. When the outline format is closed, the disk copy performs as
usual.

This problem only occurred with the first release of System 7.

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