

AppleShare: Trashed Item from Server Remains in Window

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TOPIC -----

Sometimes when I drag something to the trash that resides on an AppleShare server, I get the message "Filename cannot be left in the trash. Do you want to delete it immediately?" And, if I click OK to delete the item, the icon for the item remains in the window until closing and reopening it. Why does this happen?

DISCUSSION -----

This happens when you have write access to a folder, but not the whole volume that the folder resides on. For some reason, AppleShare needs write access to the whole volume to create the Network Trash Folder (which is invisible).

To reproduce, share a volume and don't give write access to the top level of the volume. Give write access to a folder inside the volume. Then log on and try to trash something from within the folder.

WORKAROUND: Have the Administrator give the client write access to the root level of the volume. Then have the client delete an item. No dialog comes up, as the client has write access to create the Network Trash Folder.

But if you want to keep the same access, you'll end up with the above message.

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