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System 7.1: Bad or Missing Date Format

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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------


In System 7.1, dates aren't displayed or contain garbage in the Finder
windows.  In the Date & Time control panel, the U.S. Date format contains
garbage.  Here are the steps we tried to remedy this problem:

1) Trashed the Date and Time control panel.
2) Zapped the PRAM.
3) Reinstalled the system software over the existing system software.


These steps didn't resolve the problem.



DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------


After further investigation, we discovered that the format information is
kept in the System suitcase file.  We did this by changing the date format
to a custom format and checking the modified date and time.  We then verified
this by examining the system file using ResEdit.  There's a resource in
the system file that contains all date formats.

Here's the procedure to resolve this issue:

1) Start up using the Disk Tools disk.

2) Be sure to backup any non-Apple sounds and keyboard layouts.

3) Drag the System suitcase file to the Trash, and select Empty Trash from
   the Special menu.

3) Restart the computer using the Install disk, and follow the normal
   system software installation procedures.
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