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Network Software Installer 1.4.x and Enabler 201 Flaw (2/94)

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


This article describes a message flaw with the Network Software Installer
(NSI) 1.4.x.


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


The NSI 1.3.2 installer had a problem where it didn't remove Enabler 201
from systems that did not require it.  This was fixed in later releases of
NSI.


However, the NSI 1.4.x installer does install this Enabler on all systems
initially because it is unable to handle Enabler files in an elegant
manner.  So to properly install network resources on Macintosh Duo systems,
it is necessary to install Enabler 201 on all systems and then later delete
the enabler during the install process on non-Macintosh Duo systems.  The
Installer does not have a feature that would allow the script writer to
hide the message "building file, system enabler 201".  As of this writing,
the message is there to stay.  Engineering is aware of the issue and, when
possible, will address it.


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