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TOPIC --

In the General Controls Control Panel, the option to enable Folder Protection is
grayed out, why can't I set that option?

DISCUSSION ---

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These options will be grayed out if File Sharing is active. To use these
functions, File Sharing must be turned off. If you set Folder Protection while
File Sharing is off, and later turn it on, the Folder Protection feature will be
disabled. You can have either File Sharing or Folder Protection, not both.

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With System 7.5 Version 7.5.3, if folder protection is turned on for both the
System and Applications folder, these folders cannot be renamed because of the
protection feature as expected. If File Sharing is now turned on, the folder
protection options in the General Controls control panel become grayed out.
However, the System and Applications folders cannot be renamed as if folder
protection had not been turned off.

By opening the General Controls control panel, which shows folder protection
boxes grayed and indicate folder protection is off, and closing the control
panel, you can now rename the protected folders indicating folder protection is
now off.

It appears that turning on File Sharing does not actually turn off folder
protection, if it had previously been turned on. However, because File Sharing
is on, opening and closing the General Controls control panel turns it off
because the buttons are disabled.

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