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TOPIC -----

Why is there a black tab on some folder icons under System 7 and later?

DISCUSSION -----

The black tab on a normal folder icon indicates that file sharing is enabled for that folder. If you turn off file sharing on the folder, the tab color returns to normal.

Note that you cannot see the black tab on the shared folders when you are in the View by Smallest Icon Finder mode. Change to View by Icon to see the black tabs.

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