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TOPIC ---

Can a Macintosh folder on a Power Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible computer be used
as a shared DOS volume and be seen as a shared DOS Drive on another Power
Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible computer?

DISCUSSION --

Yes, you can do what you describe by following the steps below to mount a shared
DOS volume.

Step 1

Create a folder on the desktop of the source Power Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible
computer, and map the folder to a drive letter using the Sharing option in the
PC Setup control panel.

Step 2

Use Macintosh personal file sharing to share the folder, created in Step 1, on
the network. Also be sure your Users & Groups control panel has either the
shared user, or everyone setup so the destination Macintosh can access the
folder.

Step 3

Mount the shared folder on the destination Power Macintosh 6100 DOS Compatible.

Step 4

Map this shared folder, from Step 3, to a drive letter with the Sharing option
of PC Setup control panel.

Step 5

The same folder is now seen as a mounted drive in the respective DOS
environments.

Please Note: The computers used to test this setup both had SIMMS installed on
the DOS Compatibility Card. This lets the PC environment operate without sharing
memory with the Macintosh environment.

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