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## AppleShare: Changing Startup Disks (6/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes how to change the startup disk when using AppleShare File and/or Print Server. For additional information please check the AppleShare Admin Guide, which provided the information below, that came with your AppleShare software or Workgroup Server.

DISCUSSION -----

At some point, you may want to change startup disks. In addition to installing AppleShare on the new disk, there are additional steps you need to take to maintain your original user accounts and access privileges.

To change startup disks:

Step 1

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Connect the hard disk you want to use as the startup disk for the server computer.

Step 2

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Install System Software and AppleShare software on the new startup disk.

Supported Mac OS releases:

- AppleShare 3.0.1 - System 7.0 or greater
- AppleShare 4.0.1/4.0.2 - System 7.0.1 or greater
- AppleShare 4.1 - System 7.1.2 or greater
- AppleShare 4.2 - System 7.5.1 or greater
- AppleShare 4.2.1 - System 7.5.3

Step 3

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From the Finder, copy the User & Groups Data File and File Server folder from the Preferences folder on the original startup disk to the Preferences folder on the new startup disk. The Preferences folder is inside the System Folder.

IMPORTANT: If you have been providing print service from the original startup disk and want to do so from the new startup disk, you also need to copy the AppleShare Print Server folder from the old Preferences folder.

#### Step 4

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From the AppleShare Admin program, copy any other files or folders from the original startup disk to the new startup disk. To copy folders to the new startup disk while retaining their access privileges, choose Copy <Item> from the Privileges menu.

This step is necessary only if you are replacing the original startup disk. If you plan to use both hard disks, you can skip this step.

#### Step 5

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Click the new disk's icon in the new disk's Startup Disk control panel. To open the Startup Disk control panel, choose Control Panels from the Apple menu, then double-click the Startup Disk icon.

#### Step 6

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Choose Restart from the Special menu. After the server computer has restarted, you can provide file service from the new startup disk.

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