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When an AppleShare server is started up, it initiates a two-pass process that ensures that the PDS (Parallel Directory Structure) is valid. During the first pass, it makes sure that for every entry in the PDS, there is a corresponding entry in the catalog. On the second pass, it does the opposite. A server with a very large number of files can takes an hour or more to verify.

If this interval is unacceptable, turn off the server less often. To blank the screen when you don't need to see it, turn down the screen intensity or install a desk accessory that blanks the screen automatically after a period of inactivity.

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