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TOPIC -----

Can I upgrade my Macintosh computer to System 7 over a network?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes. You can upgrade your Macintosh computer over an AppleTalk network. Your network administrator needs to have loaded the System 7 installation software onto a file server and made that software available to you. To upgrade your Macintosh computer to System 7, run the Installer from the server. It is not possible to upgrade all Macintosh computers remotely on a network from one central Macintosh computer.

Requirements

To upgrade your Macintosh computer over the network, you must have the AppleShare Workstation Client software installed on your machine. The Client software is a standard part of System 6.0.7. You can tell whether the Client software is installed on your machine by opening the Chooser and confirming that the AppleShare icon is available in the upper-left panel of the Chooser window. Check with your network administrator for additional details.

Procedure

Follow these steps:

- 1) Ask your network administrator the name of the file server and volume where the installation software is located.
- 2) Use the Chooser desk accessory to connect to the file server/volume in step 1.
- 3) On the server volume, locate the folder containing the Installer program.
- 4) Open the Installer program.
- 5) In the Installer program, choose your hard disk and click Install.

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