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TOPIC -----

I need to switch between System 6.0.x and System 7.x because I use some applications that are incompatible with System 7.x. Is there a way to avoid rebuilding the Desktop file every time I switch System files?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, you can use the Desktop Manager INIT (v2.0.1) to switch between System 6 and System 7 without rebuilding the Desktop file. You can find the Desktop Manager INIT on the AppleShare Administration disk in the System Folder. The Desktop Manager Engineer confirmed that it is safe to use. Just put the INIT in your System 6 System Folder. DO NOT put the INIT in your System 7.x System Folder.

NOTE: The Desktop Manager INIT is not available to everyone. It is licensed only to users who have AppleShare 2.0.1. You can find the Desktop Manager 2.0.1 INIT on the AppleShare Server disk inside the System Folder.

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