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TOPIC ---

Within System 7, can I start formatting a disk and then switch to a program that is already running?

DISCUSSION --

No. Although some Finder operations, such as copy, work in the background, format does not run as a background task. It is timing dependent and needs to keep control of the system.

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