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## System 7: Installing Fonts and Sounds

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### Article Change History

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- To make more clear. Added topic.

### TOPIC -----

What is the correct way to install fonts and sounds in System 7?

### DISCUSSION -----

In System 7, there are two ways to install a font or sound:

1. Drag the resource icon onto the System Folder icon.
2. Drag the resource icon into the open System file (in System 7, the System file can be opened as if it were a folder).

To have the system software automatically install the font or sound in the correct location:

- 1) Quit all programs that are currently open.
- 2) Select the icon of the font or sound you want to install.
- 3) Drag the selected icon onto the System Folder icon of your startup disk. A dialog box appears asking if the item should be installed in the System file.
- 4) Click OK to complete the installation.

To install the font or sound yourself:

- 1) Quit all programs that are currently open.
- 2) Open the System file. Opening the System file may take some time, if the file is large.
- 3) Select the icon of the font or sound you want to install.
- 4) Drag the selected icon into the System file window.
- 5) Close the System file.

You get a warning if you try to install a resource when any applications (other than the Finder) are open. If you don't get a dialog box after dragging a sound to the System Folder icon, the sound is probably the wrong resource type. Open the System Folder and see if the sound was left sitting inside that folder instead of being installed in the System file itself.

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