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System 7: Opening System File 6.0.X from System 7

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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

From my Macintosh running System 7, I opened a version 6.0.X System file to
get a list of fonts, DAs, and sounds installed in that System file.  With
that window open, if I choose Page Setup or Print Window from the File
menu, garbage is displayed on the right side of the menu bar in the Balloon
Help and Application areas.

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

Although you can open a version 6.0.X System file under System 7 to get a
list of fonts, DAs, or sounds installed, don't choose Print Window or Page
Setup for that window.  When you open the System file on the version 6.0.X
disk, System 7 tries to use the System resources from the version 6.0.X
file -- the most recently opened resource file -- which causes
unpredictable results, including displaying garbage in the menu bar.

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