



Tech Info Library

System 7: Application Cannot be Found Error/Fix (11/94)

Revised: 11/11/94
Security: Everyone

System 7: Application Cannot be Found Error/Fix (11/94)

=====

Article Created: 2 October 1991
Article Reviewed/Updated: 11 November 1994

TOPIC -----

I have been using System 6 on my Macintosh and putting my applications on the Desktop (as opposed to within any folder). After installing System 7, I rebuilt the Desktop and "lost" these applications. However, they appeared again in their correct place, when I opened the hard disk icon.

The problem is that when I try to open a document created by any one of these applications, I get an error message that says, "The application cannot be found."

DISCUSSION -----

The fix is to move the application to the hard disk window. Then, if you want, move it back to the Desktop. This seems to "force" the Finder to update the Desktop correctly.

Article Change History:
11 Nov 1994 - Reviewed for technical accuracy.

Support Information Services

Copyright 1991-94, Apple Computer, Inc.

Tech Info Library Article Number:9394