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

We have Macintosh computers (PowerBook 170 and IIcx) running System 7. They
won't retain default settings, such as changes to Views (like font size) or
the Trash warning.  After a restart or shut down, the settings return to
default.  Zapping the PRAM doesn't help.

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

It sounds like you might have a corrupted Finder Preferences file, found by
following this path:


                System Folder
                  Preferences
                     Finder Preferences

Try the following procedure:

- Throw the Finder Preferences file away.

- Restart your computer. (This will automatically create a new Finder
  Preferences file.)

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