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• Changed title to indicate issue.

TOPIC -----

Network Configuration:

- Classic II 4/80 file server
- AppleShare 3.0
- Macintosh Classic, LC, and LC II (At least one of the LC systems has an Apple IIe Card with IIe software version 2.1 installed.)
- Apple IIe systems with the Apple IIe Workstation Card.

If the privileges are set to "All privileges enabled" then everything works great. When "All privileges enabled" isn't allowed (OFF), we get this message on the Macintosh LC with IIe card: "This volume does not have the proper ProDOS pathname and cannot be used: (volumename)."

We have four other sites all set up the same, but using AppleShare 2.0. When my version of AppleShare 2.0 is launched on the network, the LC with IIe card works fine.

DISCUSSION -----

The only time we could duplicate this situation was when the Share button wasn't selected in the Privileges/Access Privileges... dialog. Once the server volume was highlighted in this dialog and the Share button was pressed, the error message about ProDOS pathnames didn't appear. (When the Share button has been pressed and the volume is being shared, the Share button's label changes to Unshare.)

The procedure for using the Share/Unshare button is different in AppleShare 2.0. This difference in procedure may be causing the problem.

Once this issue is resolved you may discover a problem with the ProDOS 1.9 Selector (the menu that appears when you type "bye"). ProDOS 2.0.1 needs to be used for the Selector to work correctly with network volumes. ProDOS 2.0.1 ships with GS/OS 6.0 and should be available from various information services and bulletin boards.

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