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TOPIC -----

MacWrite II works just fine after logging in as root and moving MacWrite II into my A/UX system in the root (/) directory. However, if I try to use the same copy of MacWrite II logged in as another user, I get an error message that "File is locked." I do have a personal system folder for this other user. The only related file I could find in the /mac/sys/SystemFolder, the root SystemFolder, and the user's SystemFolder was "Claris Fonts".

I changed the permissions to 777 on all three of those files and the MacWrite II application, but this didn't help. There's no Claris Folder created for the translation scripts on the system.

Which file is locked?

DISCUSSION -----

The MacWrite II application creates a temporary file called "MacWrite II Temp" in the SAME directory with the MacWrite II application. If you don't have "write" permission in the directory where MacWrite II resides, you'll get the "File is locked" error. It has nothing to do with the "Claris Fonts" file.

A workaround for other users is to drag the MacWrite II application onto the desktop. This way the "MacWrite II Temp" file will be created under the user's "home/.mac/hostname/Desktop Folder" directory.

Note that the use of the "launch" command or making an alias for the application doesn't work either. It would be nice if the temporary file could be created under the current directory or in the /tmp directory while

using the "launch" command.

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