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## cc:Mail On Macintosh and File Level Security (5/93)

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TOPIC -----

I'm having a security problem when using cc:Mail in a mixed DOS and Macintosh environment. The server platform is LAN Manager. The problem relates to the lack of file level control under typical AppleShare access.

I believe Macintosh mail users must have access to the cc:Mail directory on a LAN Manager server running as a post office. This allows access to all files if they mount the directory as an AppleShare volume. MS-DOS users are locked out of the other mail files because security is at the file level.

Could you confirm this?

DISCUSSION -----

cc:Mail Technical Support told us that though they mount the whole AppleShare volume, the administrator can impose security from LAN Manager so the users won't have more access than they should. The two requirements are the cc data directory has to be Read, and Write and Shareable, while the cc:Mail directory is Readable. Other directories on the volume can be set to not accessible by the users.

If you are still not sure on how to do this, contact cc:Mail Tech Support directly. To locate a vendor's address and phone number, use the vendor name as a search string.

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