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

I have two Macintosh computers, let's call them Macintosh A and B.  Both
computers are on the same network and File sharing is turned on. When I
start up Macintosh B, the internal hard drive of Macintosh A appears on the
desktop of Macintosh B.


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

This problem can happen with any Macintosh using System 7 and any version
of Suitcase (a system extension from Fifth Generation Systems, Inc.).

The solution is to remove Suitcase 2.0 from Macintosh B and reinstall it
using the original Suitcase diskette obtained from Fifth Generation
Systems, Inc.

Here's an explanation of how this situation occurred:
• Suitcase is loaded on Macintosh A (file sharing is on and font or desk
  accessory suitcases are currently open with Suitcase).
• You copy the Suitcase extension from Macintosh A to Macintosh B.
• When Macintosh B starts up, the Suitcase on Macintosh B attempts to open
  the Suitcase on Macintosh A since those settings are stored within the
  Suitcase extension (on Macintosh A).
• If Macintosh A is on the same network as Macintosh B, the hard drive
  of Macintosh A will appear on the desktop of Macintosh B. Suitcase has
  connected to Macintosh A as the owner through AppleShare and Personal
  File Sharing in order to load the suitcase files from Macintosh A.


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