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TOPIC -----

Apple Workgroup Server (AWS) 95 AppleShare software attempts to startup and returns an error that says, "Have encountered a configuration problem. Please run AppleShare Admin." When I launch AppleShare Admin I get the normal dialog box that says "Looking for shared volumes..." and then an error dialog box saying a System Error -54 has occurred with only a restart option.

DISCUSSION -----

There two ways to fix the -54 error:

- The error can be corrected by unlocking the User & Groups Data File in the /mac/sys/System Folder/Preferences folder using the Get Info box on the User & Groups data file.
- The error can be corrected by throwing the Users & Groups data file in the Macintosh System Folder in the trash, and recreating User & Groups from the AppleShare admin program manually.

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3 August 1993 - Include additional solution for -54 error.

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