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System 7: Floppy Disk Copy Anomaly

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TOPIC -----

I copied a floppy disk by dragging it onto another floppy disk and got some strange results.

The original disk had one folder with two files in it and another file on the same level as the folder. When I opened the duplicate disk after the copy was complete, it had the folder with the two files in it and three files on the same level as the folder: the original file plus a copy of each file in the folder.

DISCUSSION -----

Although we couldn't reproduce this consistently, we determined that this happens only when the original floppy disk is set to view in outline format. When the outline format is closed, the disk copy performs as usual.

This problem only occurred with the first release of System 7.

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