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## Retrospect: Error -54 (file busy/locked) (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

What is "Error -54 (file busy/locked)" in Retrospect?

DISCUSSION -----

There are two causes for Error -54 (file busy/locked):

- You are trying to back up System files using System 7 file sharing or AppleShare.
- Another application, such as FileMaker or 4th Dimension, had the files open, preventing Retrospect from accessing them.

What to do: Back up the busy files from the local Macintosh, quit the application that owns the busy file, or install Retrospect Remote and back up the files.

For further information on working with Retrospect and Retrospect A/UX, search the Tech Info Library by "Retrospect" or "Remote."  
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