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## HD Backup: HDJoiner for Recovering Large Files (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

Apple no longer distributes HD Backup, because many third-party backup programs are now readily available.

If you use HD Backup to copy information from your hard disk to floppy disks, you may have some large files divided across several floppy disks. You can rejoin these file segments with the HDJoiner utility program.

APPLE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE HDJOINER UTILITY.

DISCUSSION -----

Here are brief instructions for using HDJoiner:

- 1) Put all the file segments on the hard disk.
- 2) Run HDJoiner.
- 3) SFPutFile asks for the rejuvenated file name. Enter the name.
- 4) SFGetFile asks where each segment of the file is located. Keep choosing the segments in order.
- 5) When you have all the segments, click cancel. This finishes the data fork of the file.
- 6) SFGetFiles asks for the same sequence of files. Choose each segment in order again for the resource fork.

HDJoiner has error handling, but no error reporting and no error recovery. It will notify you only that something is wrong.

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