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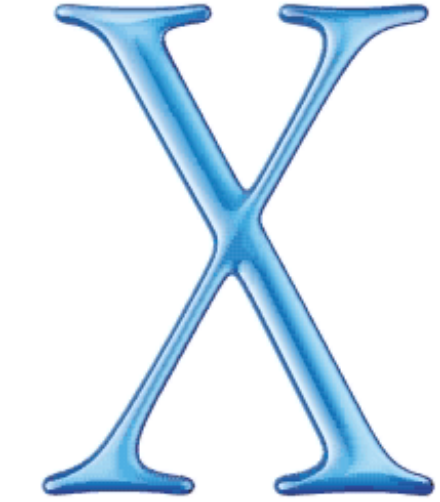

Mac OS X

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Previous Classes

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- Mac OS X Basics
- Mac OS X Intermediate
  - Presentation Slides Online
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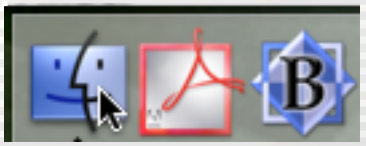
File System

File System – Start Tour

- Activate Finder by clicking on desktop of clicking on Finder icon in the Dock.



- Click the Computer icon

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- Select your startup disk name
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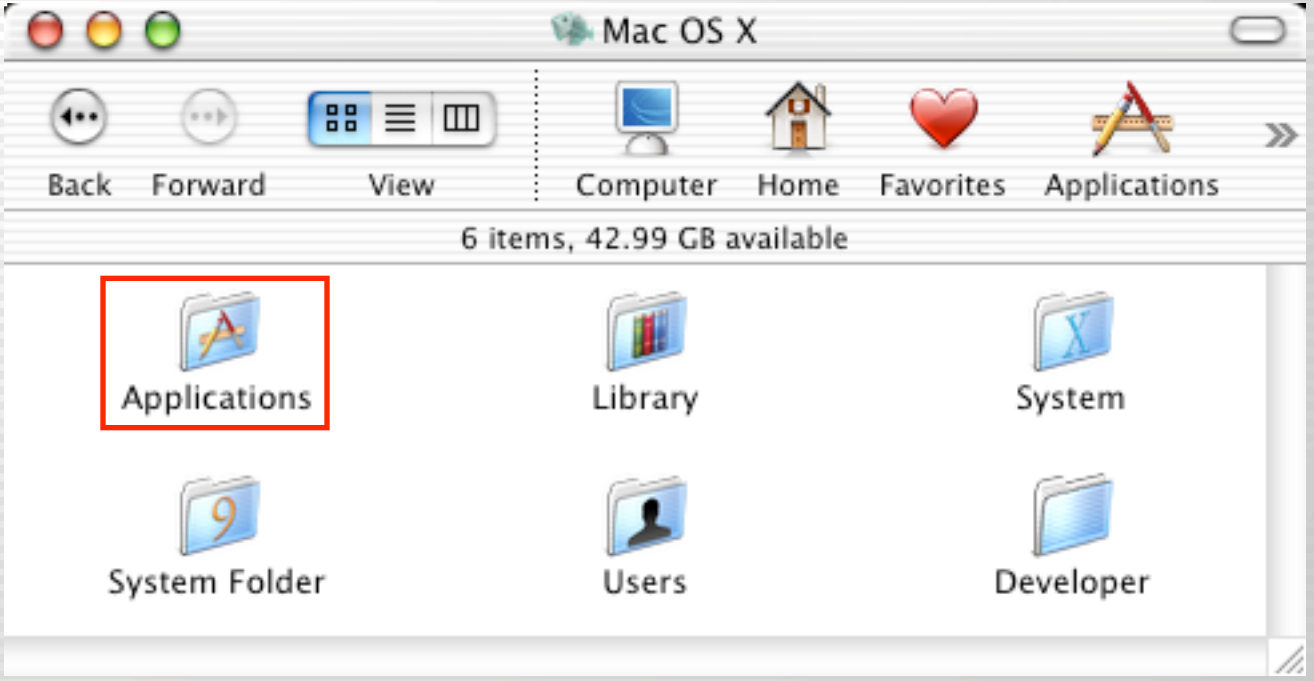
File System – Root Level

- The following window will display

File System – Root Level

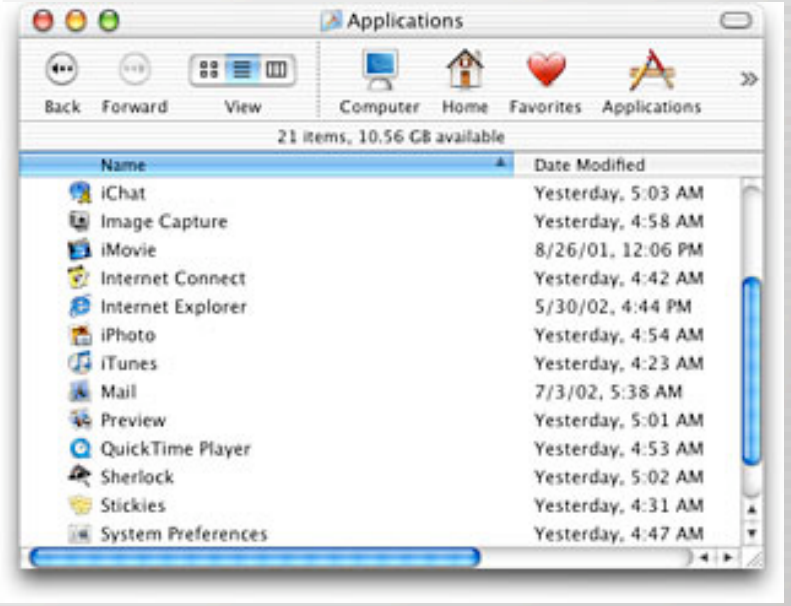
- **Applications**



The Applications folder holds software that is available to all users of the machine.

File System – Root Level

- Applications



  - Contains Apple & Third-Party software
  - Contains "Utilities" folder.
  - To avoid problems/confusion with software upgrades
    - Recommend that you do not re-organize apps inside sub-folders or rename applications, especially Apple's

File System – Root Level

- Applications
  - If you want to re-organize and rename
    - Keep track of original application name and location
    - Move & rename application to its original name and location before upgrading software
    - Use tools like Pacifist to force package installers to custom locations

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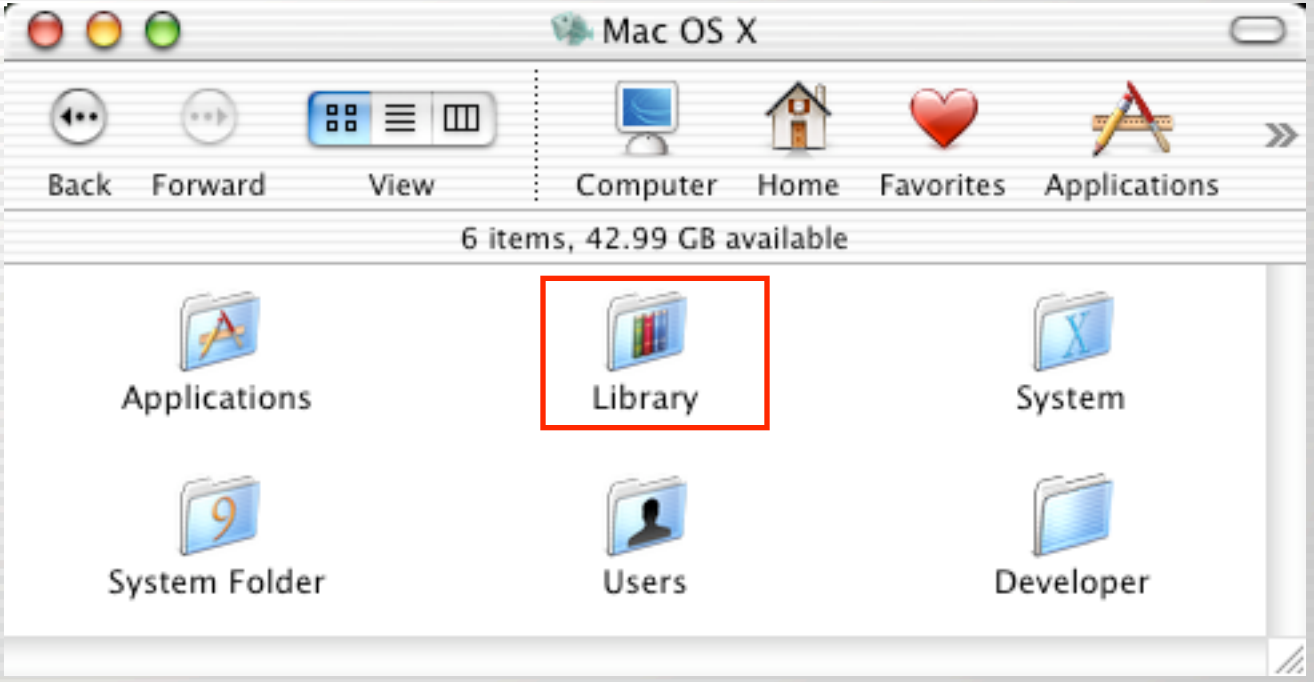
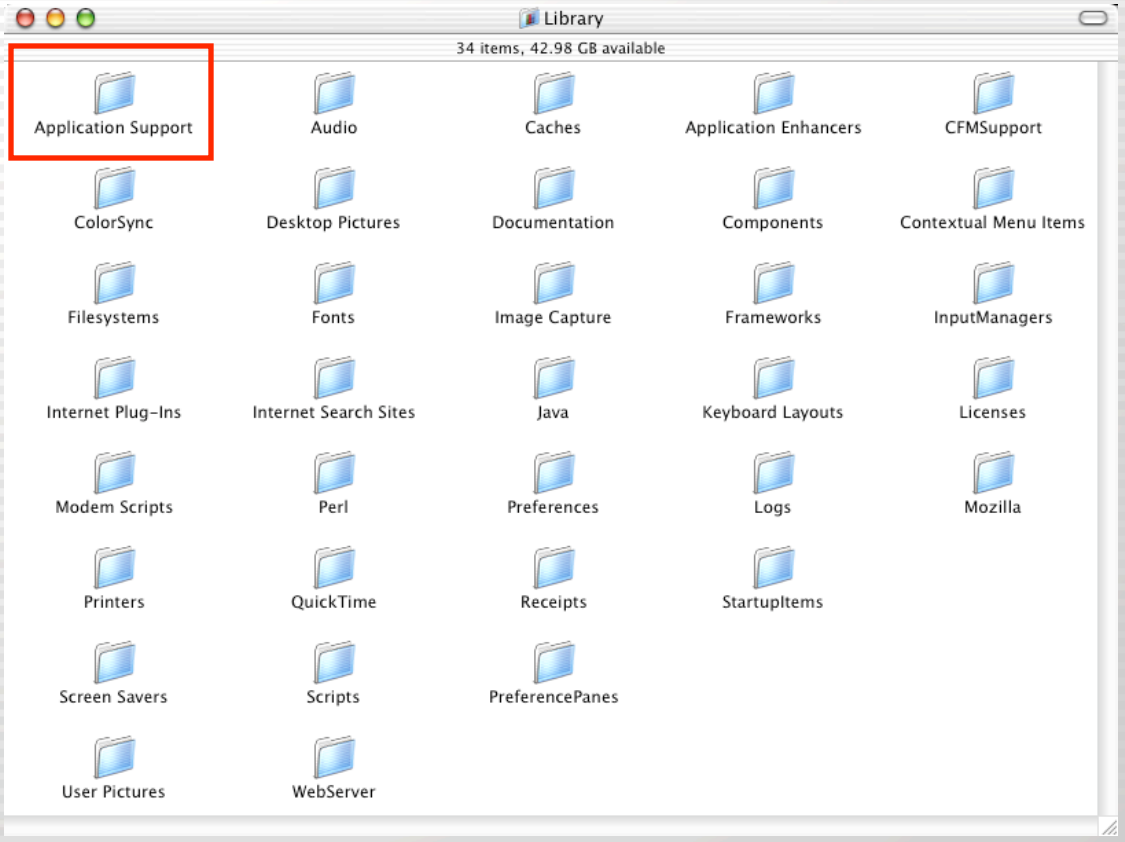
File System – Root Level

- **Library**



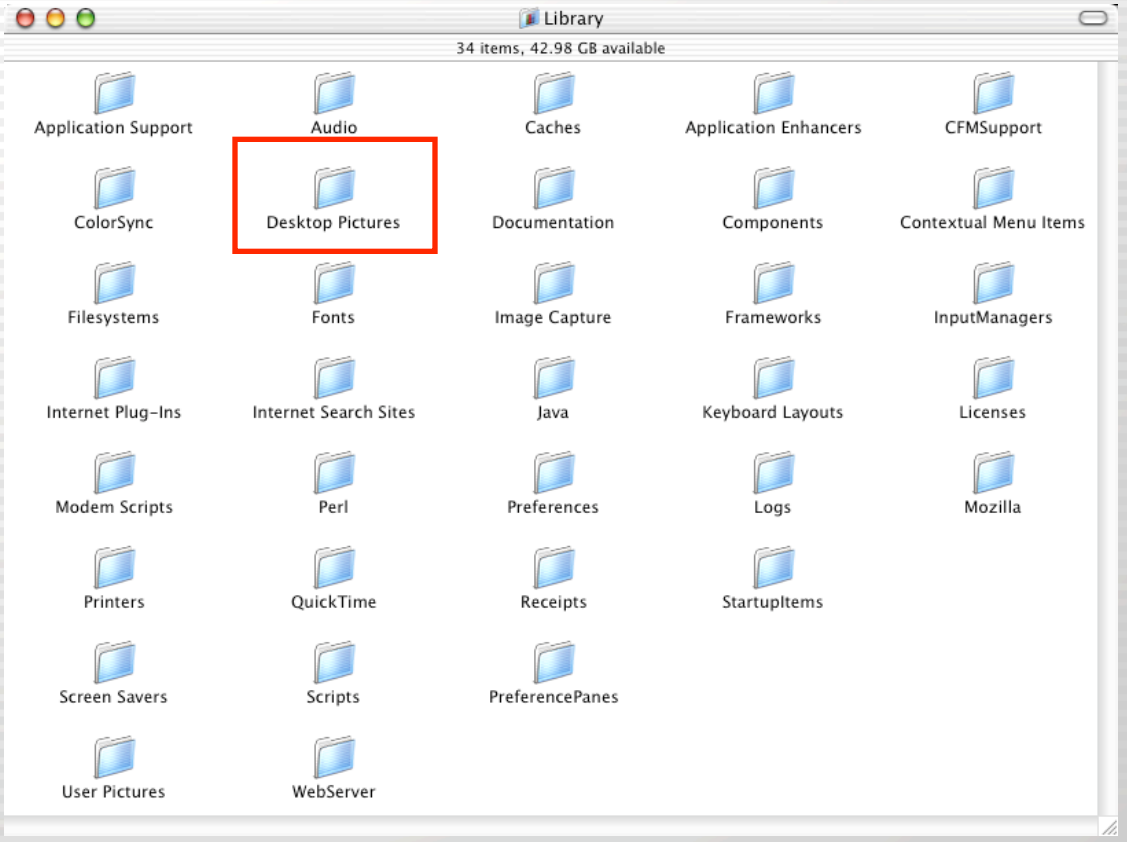
The main Library folder stores components for the OS and installed programs.

File System – Library



Application Support holds accessory software like Stuffit Engine.cfm

File System – Library



Desktop Pictures holds default pictures available to all users.

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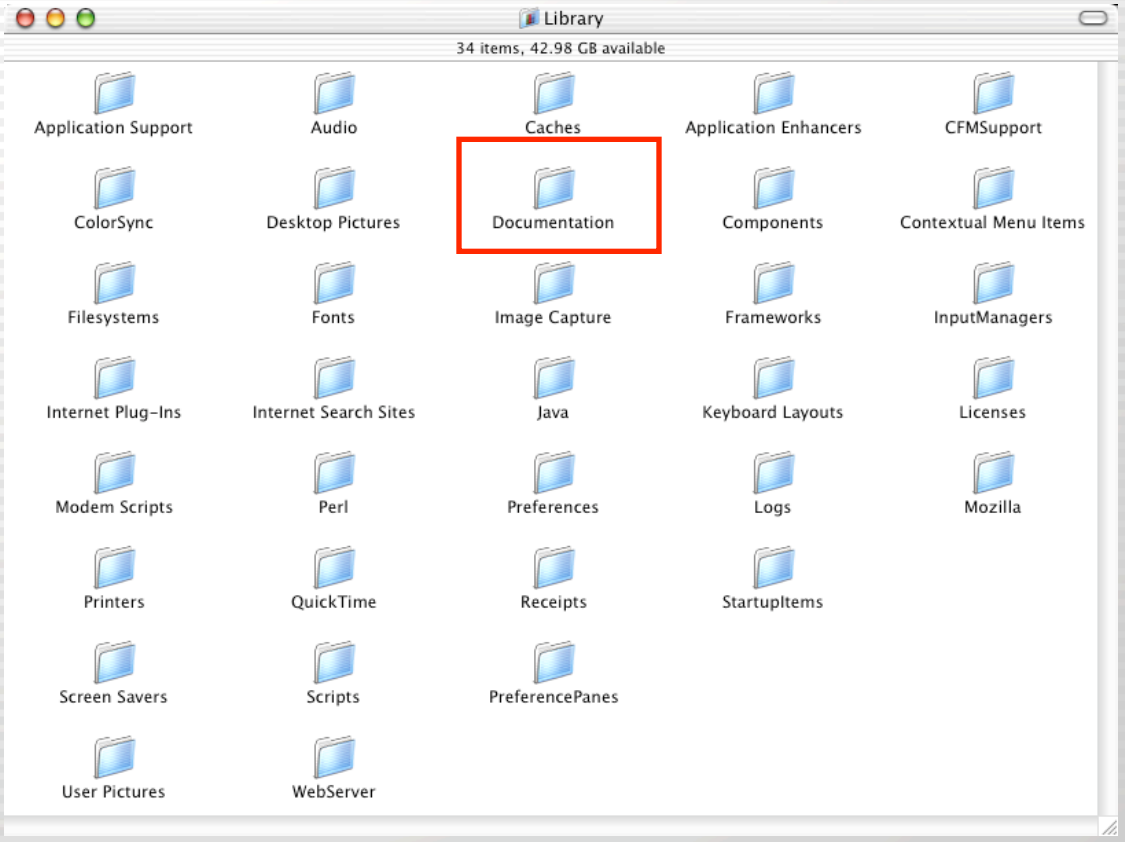
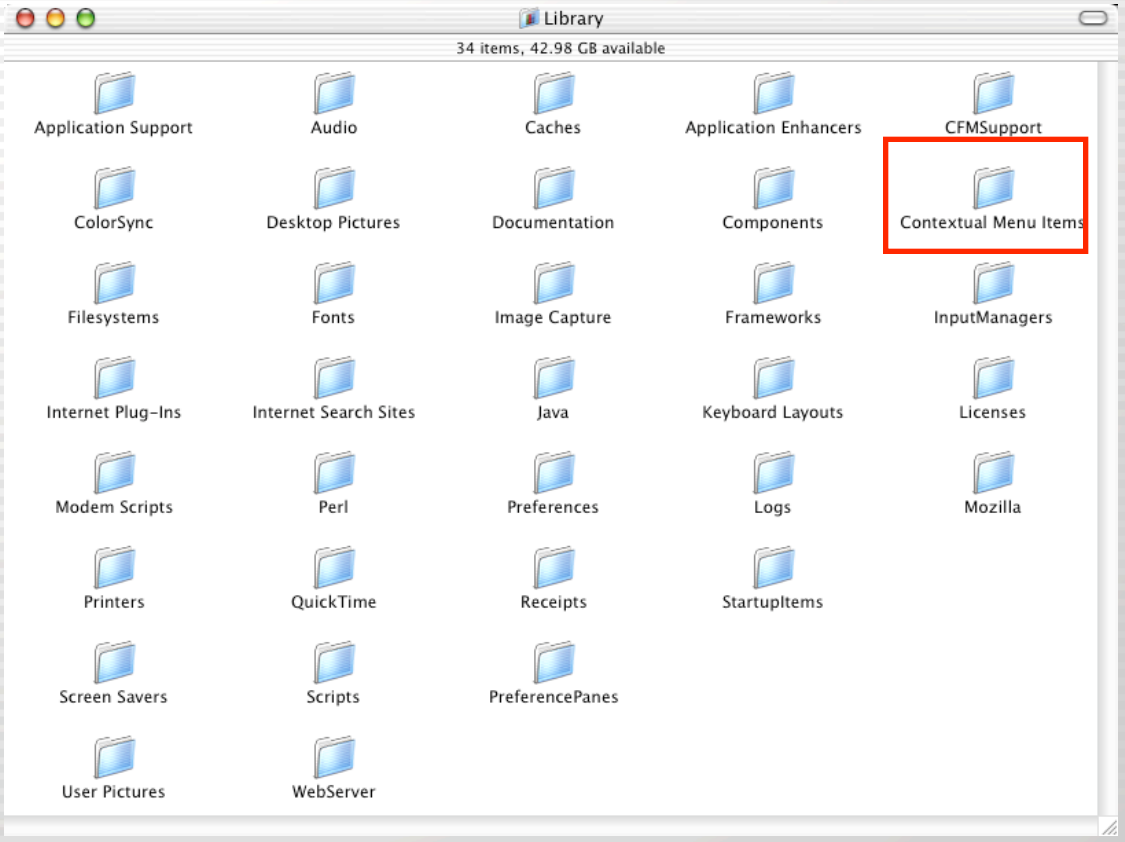
File System – Library



Documentation holds application Read Me files & other documentation that can be accessed with Help, etc.

File System – Library



Contextual Menu Items holds third-party contextual menus like Iomega that allows users to format zips

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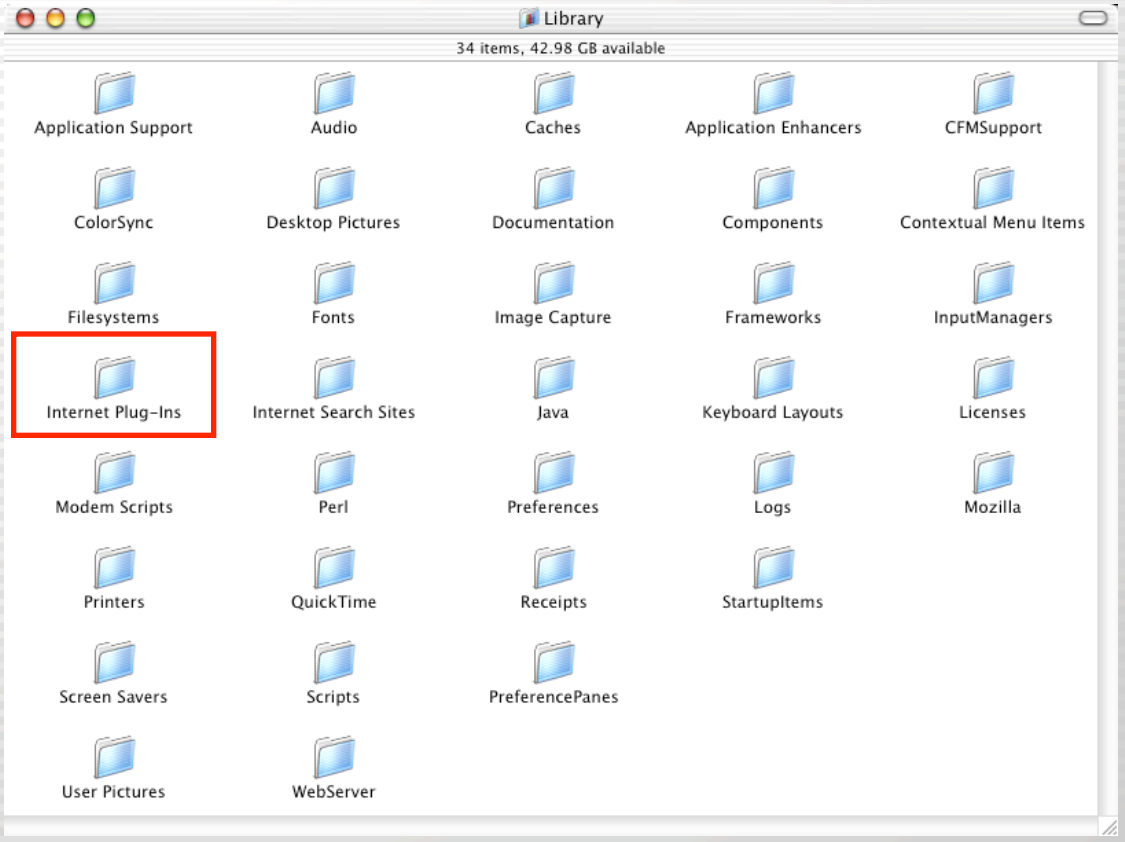
File System – Library



Internet Plug-Ins holds plug-ins for your browsers like QuickTime and Shockwave.

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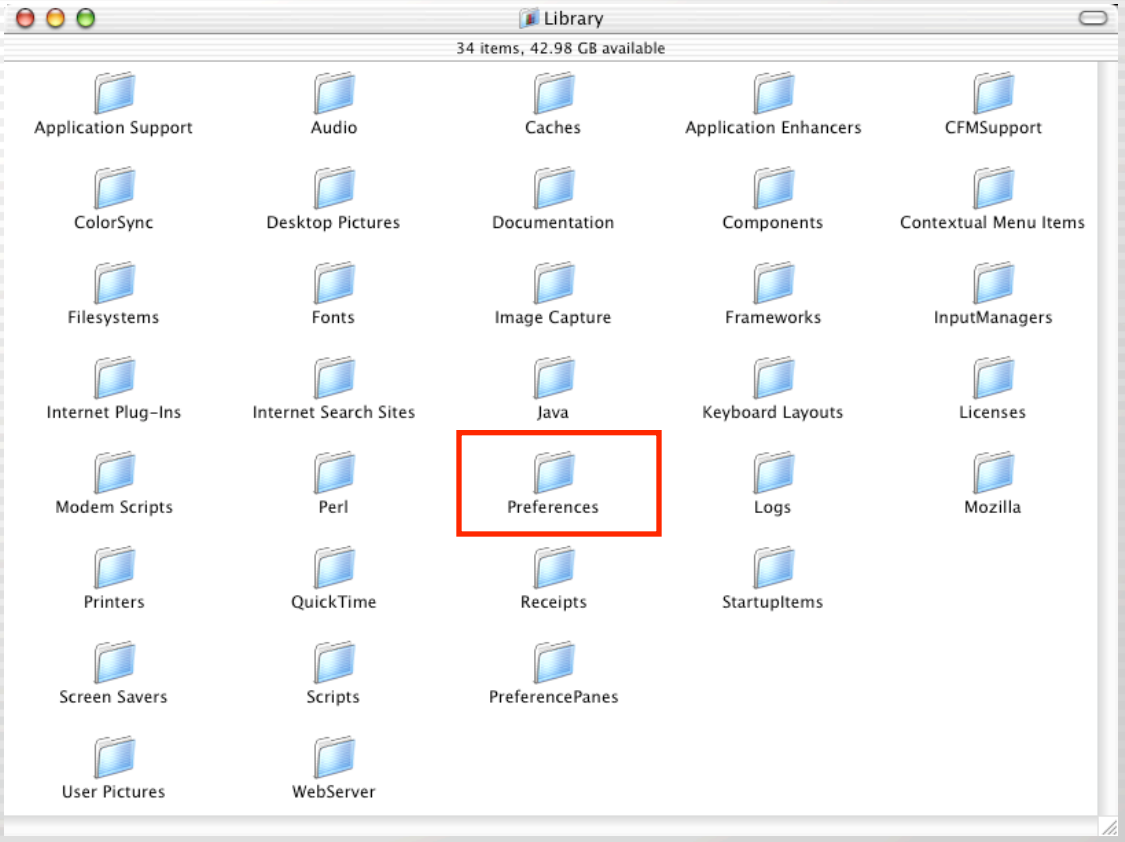
File System – Library



Preferences holds a couple systemwide preferences, such as the loginwindow.

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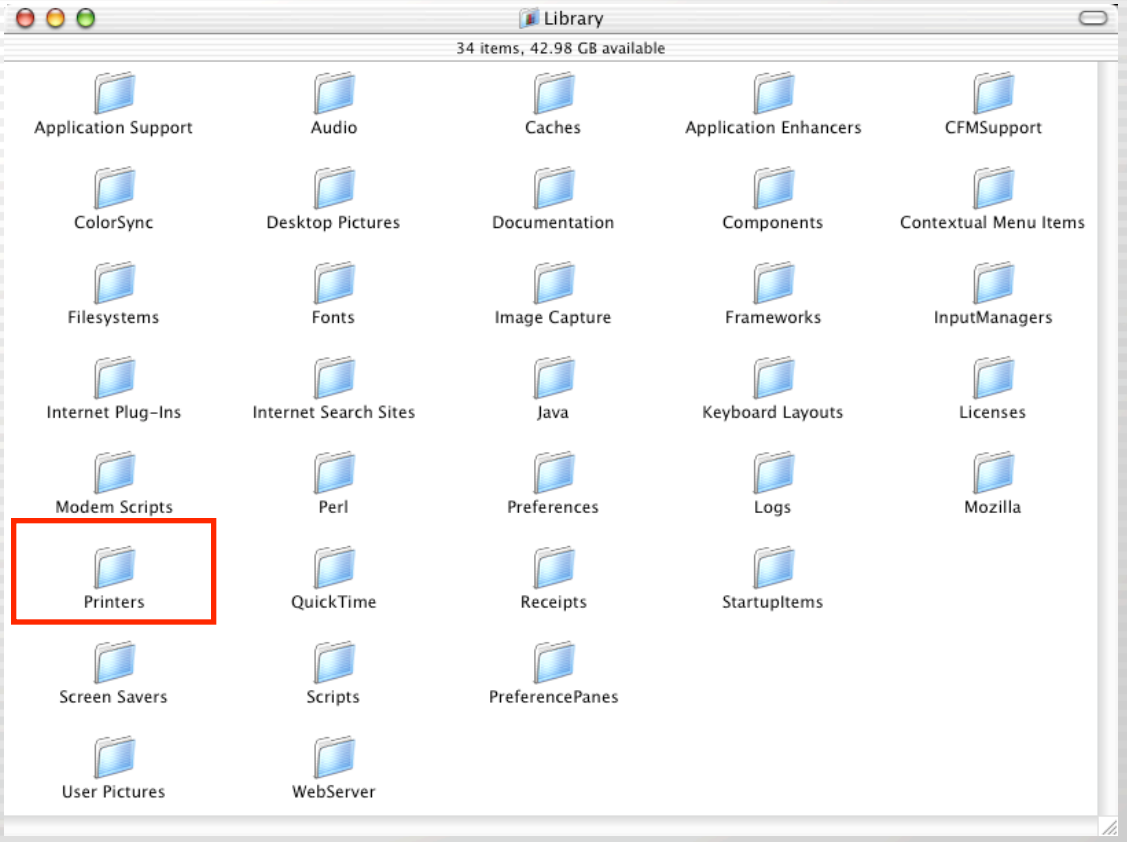
File System – Library



Printers holds third-party drivers for Epson, HP and Lexmark printers.

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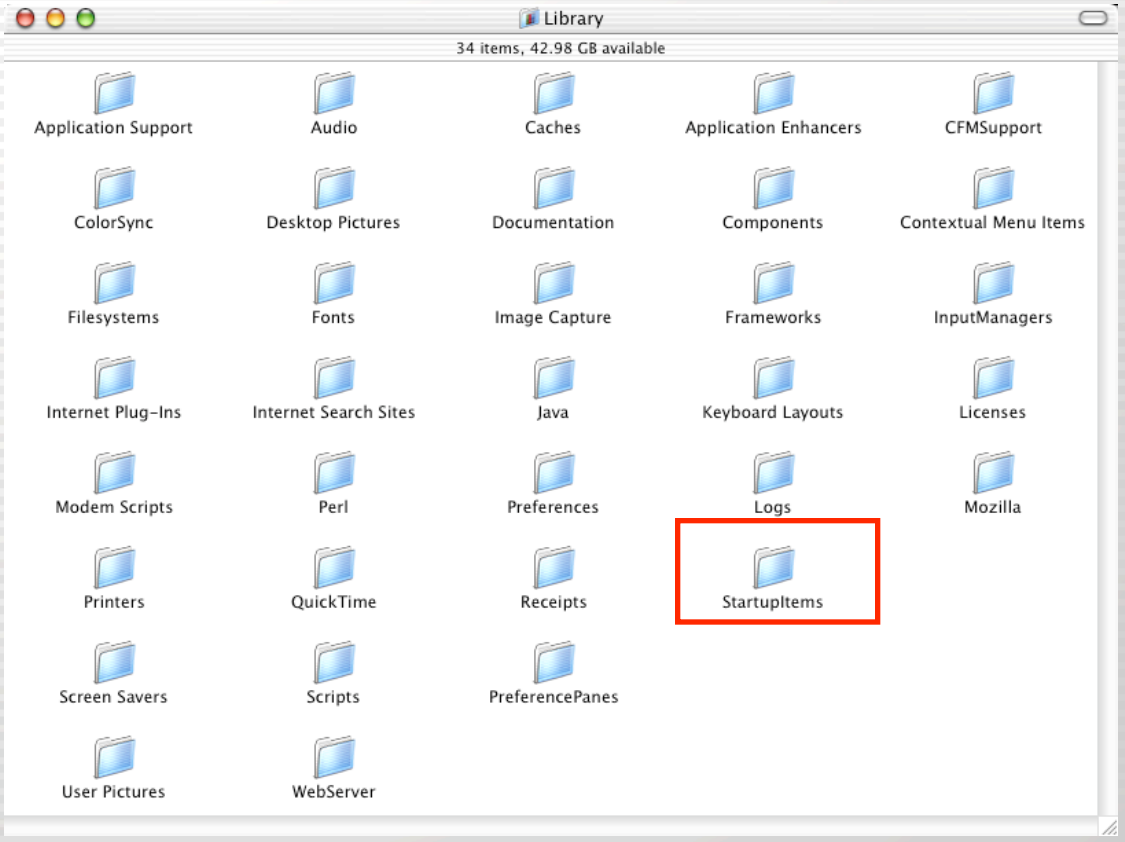
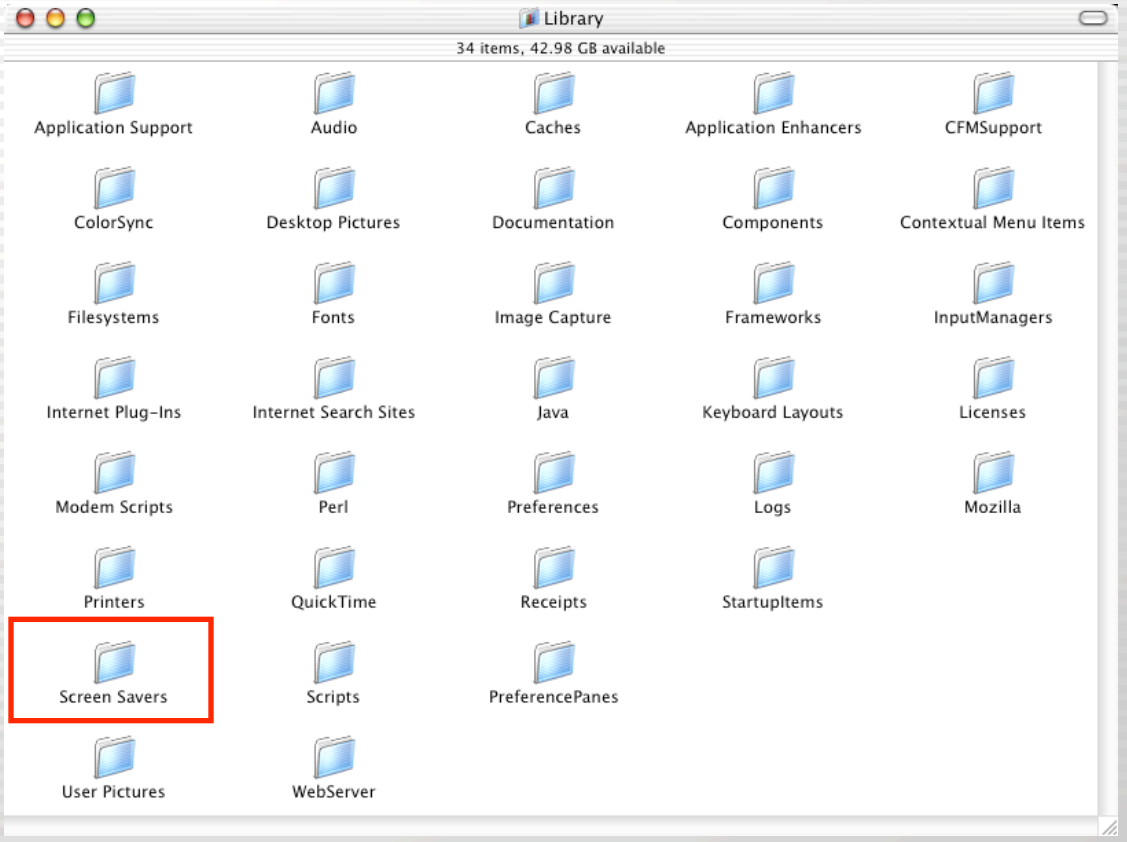


StartupItems is similar to the Mac OS 9 Startup Items folder, mostly for 3rd Party software like Timbuktu Pro

File System – Library



Screen Savers holds the screen savers available to all users.

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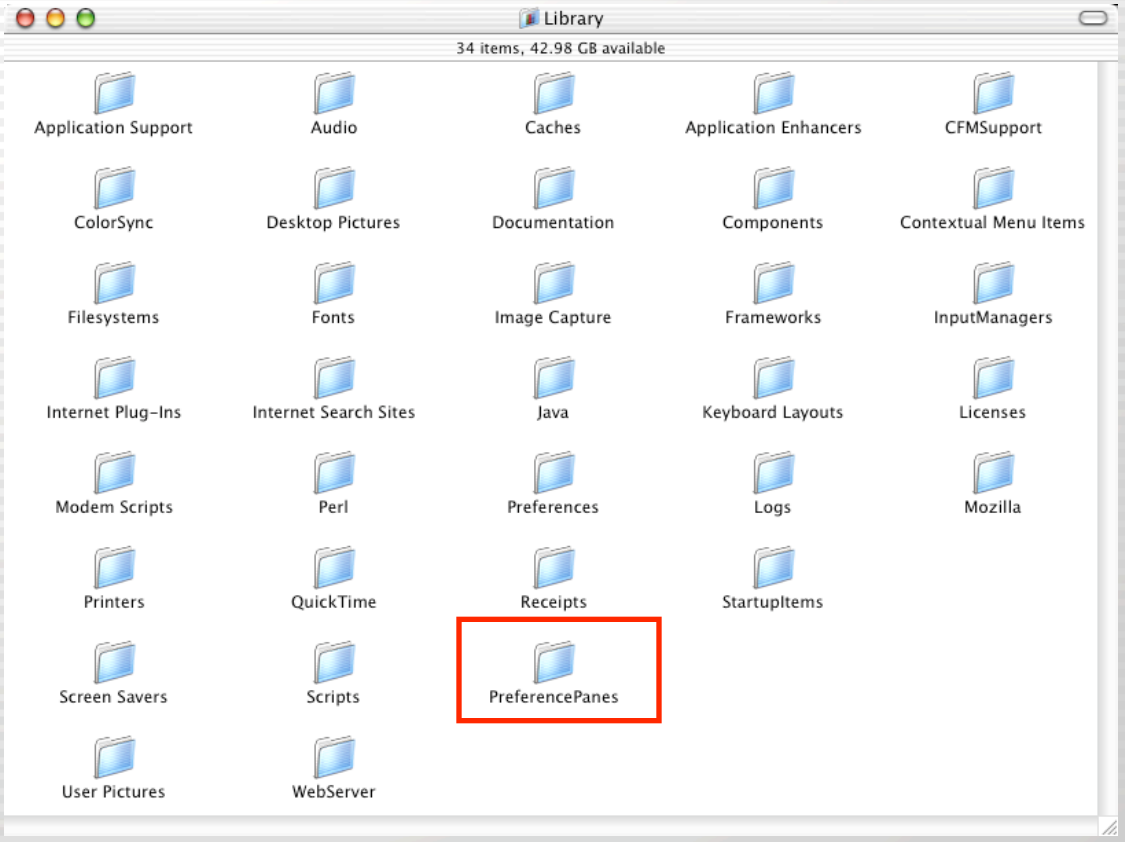
File System – Library



PreferencePanes holds 3rd Party System Preference panes like TinkerTool, Default Folder, etc.

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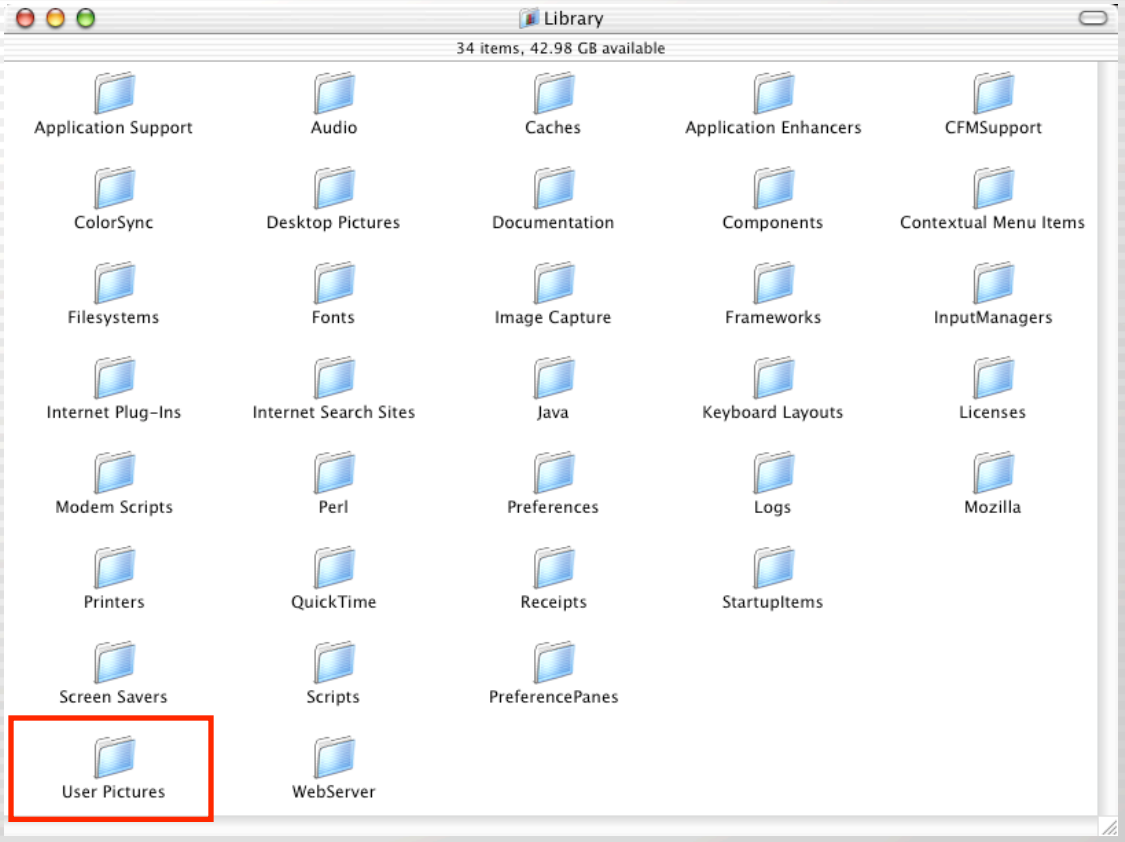
File System – Library



User Pictures contains User Pictures that are available to all users and are used in the Login Window.

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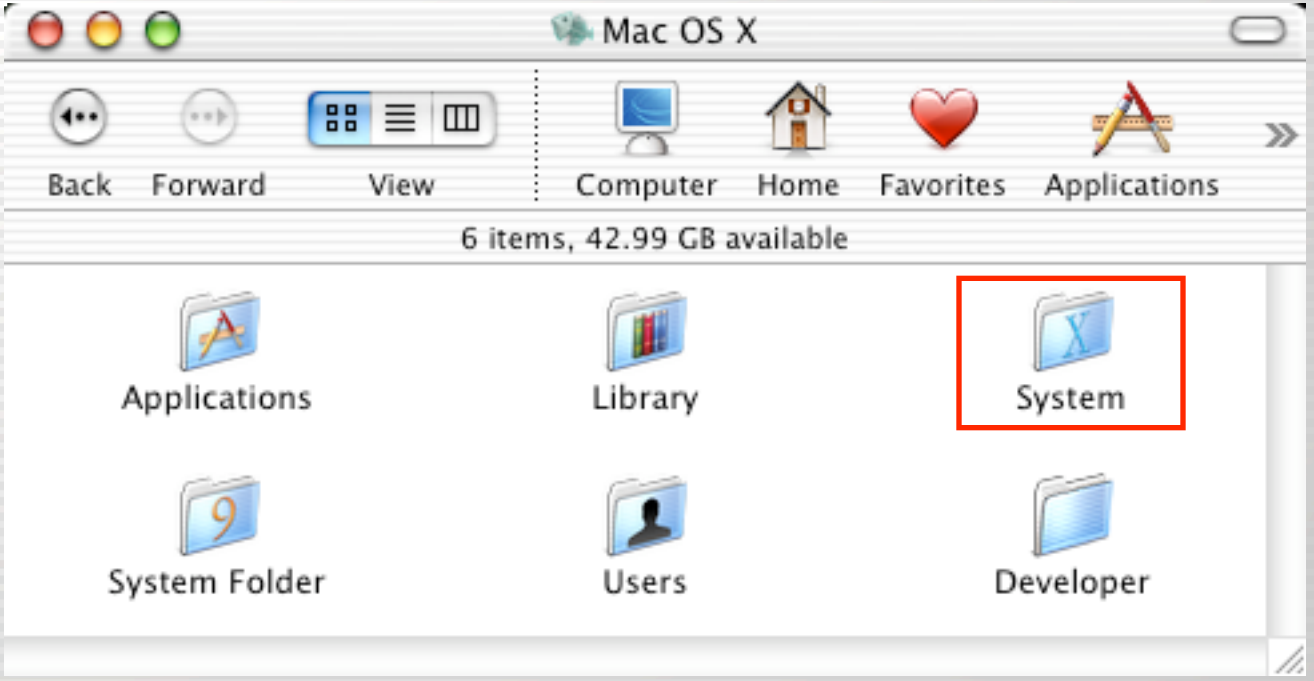
File System – Root Level

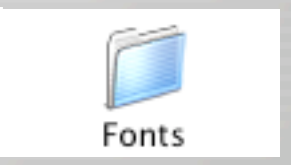
- System



The System folder contains the core “Mac OS X” software.

File System – System

- System folder – Notable Items
  - CoreServices – Home of the Finder, the dock, the login panel images, Software Update, etc.
  - Extensions – Holds various extensions for items like SCSI cards, video adapters, USB devices, etc.
  - Fonts – The core OS fonts, users shouldn't add delete fonts in this folder.



File System – System

- System folder – Notable Items
  - Frameworks – Folders containing the essential pieces of OS X. They are similar to Mac OS 9 dynamic shared libraries.

  - PreferencePanes – Holds the Apple default System Preference

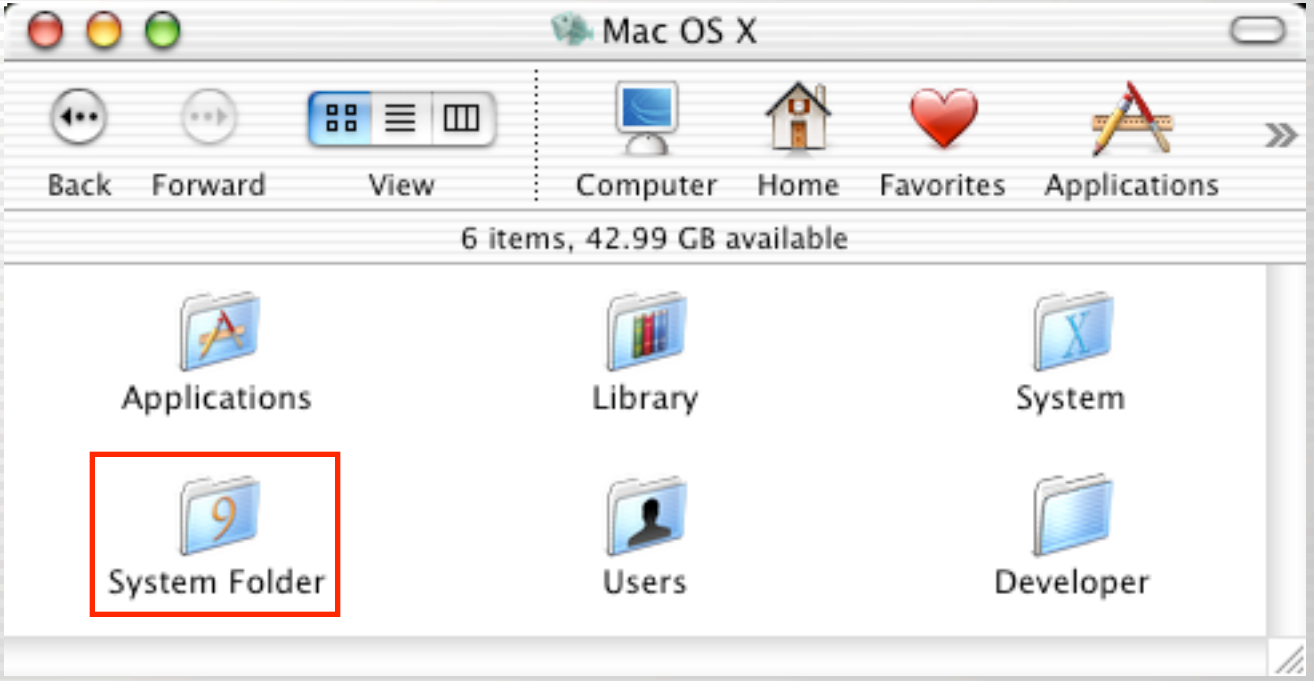
  - ScreenSavers – Holds Apple's default screen savers like Beach, Forest, etc.

File System – System

- System folder – Notable Items
  - Services – Holds software that allows you to access certain features in one app another app.
  - StartupItems – Holds software various protocols that load startup. These include Apache Web server, AppleShare, AppleTalk, Network Time, etc.

File System – Root Level

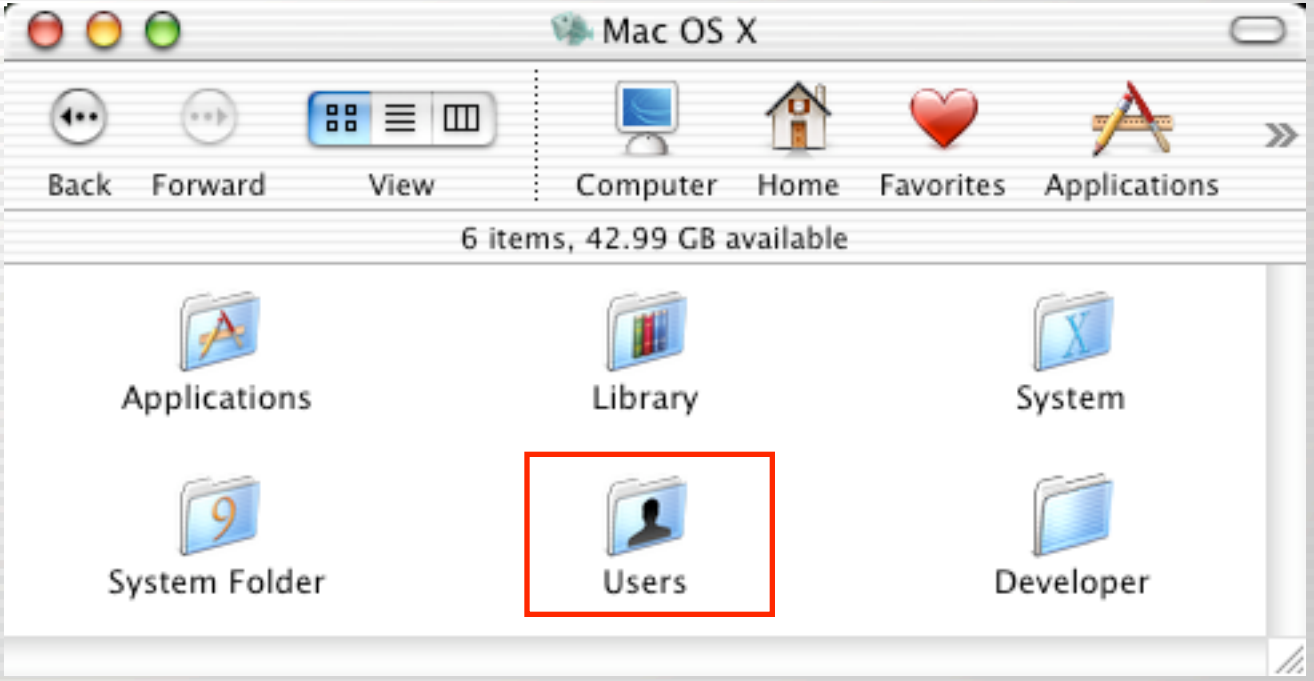
- **System Folder**



The “System Folder” folder is the Mac OS 9.x (Classic) operating system folder.

File System – Root Level

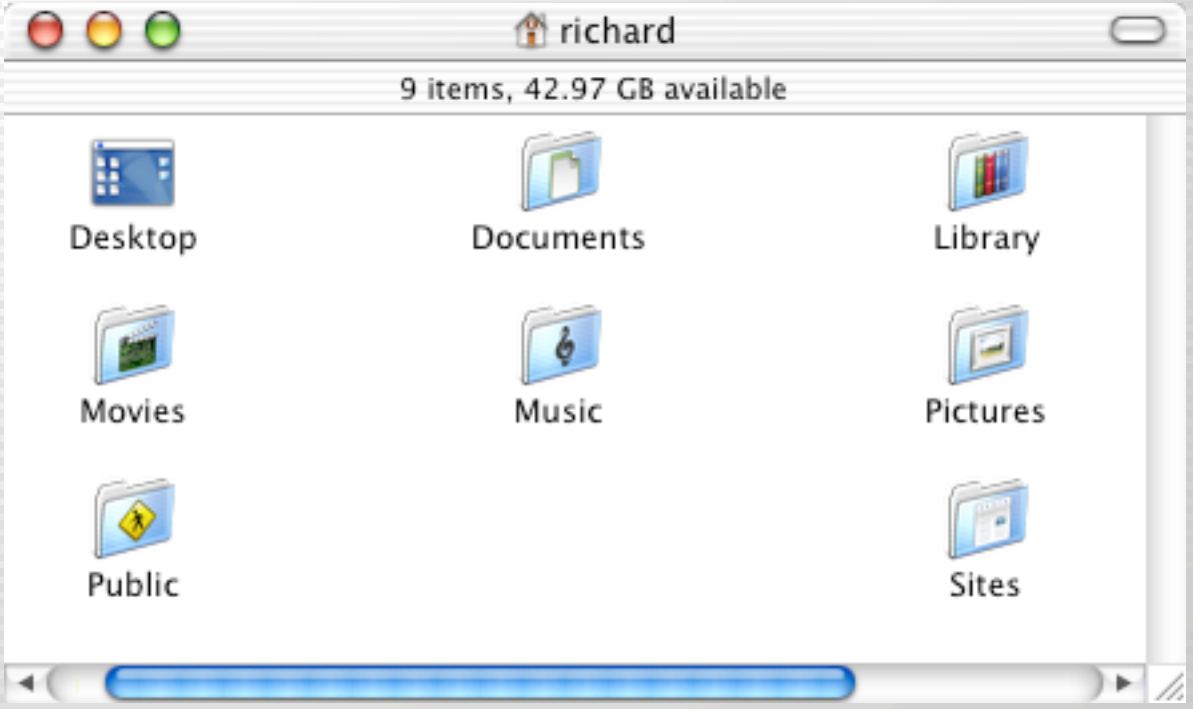
- Users



The Users folder holds each users Home folder.

File System – Users

- Users



Users folder contains 8
Desktop and Library are REQUIRED.

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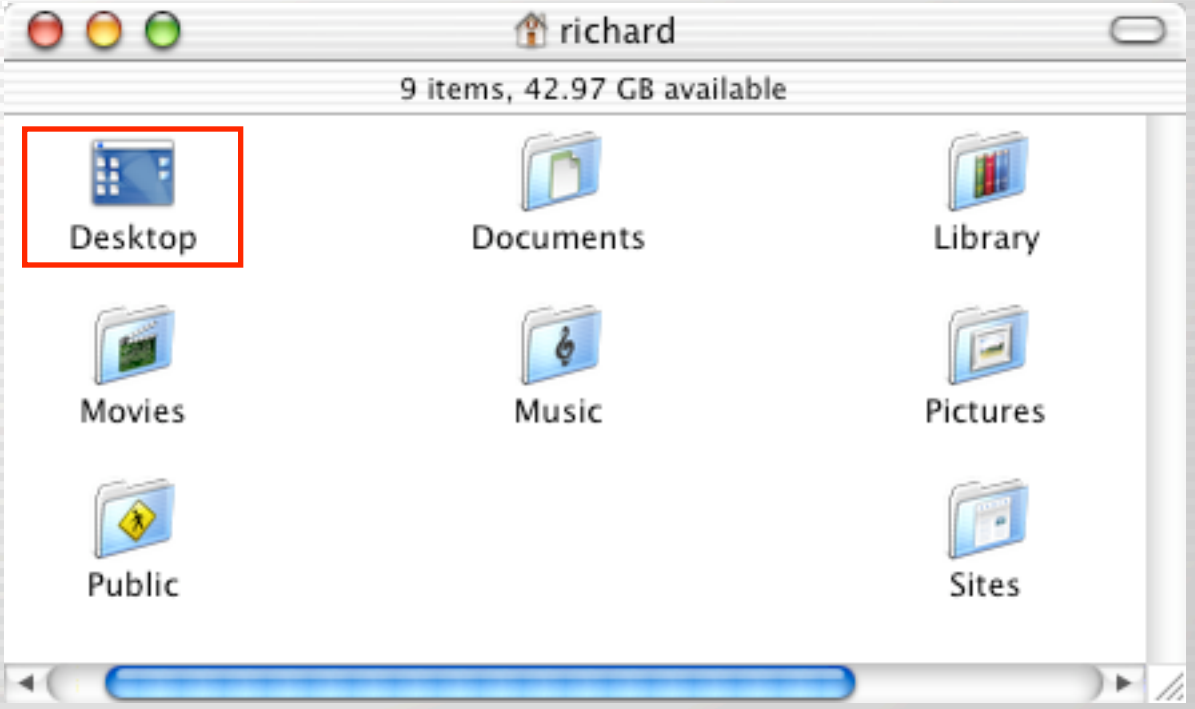
File System – Users

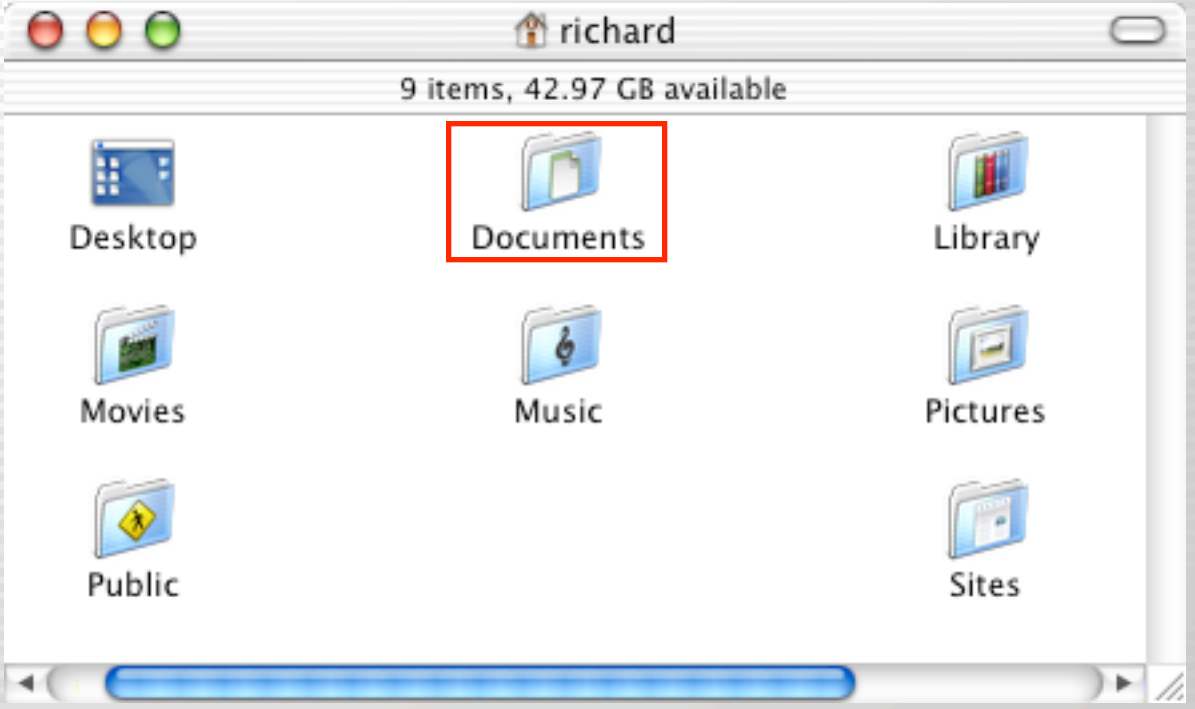
- **Desktop**



Files stored here, appear on the desktop

File System – Users

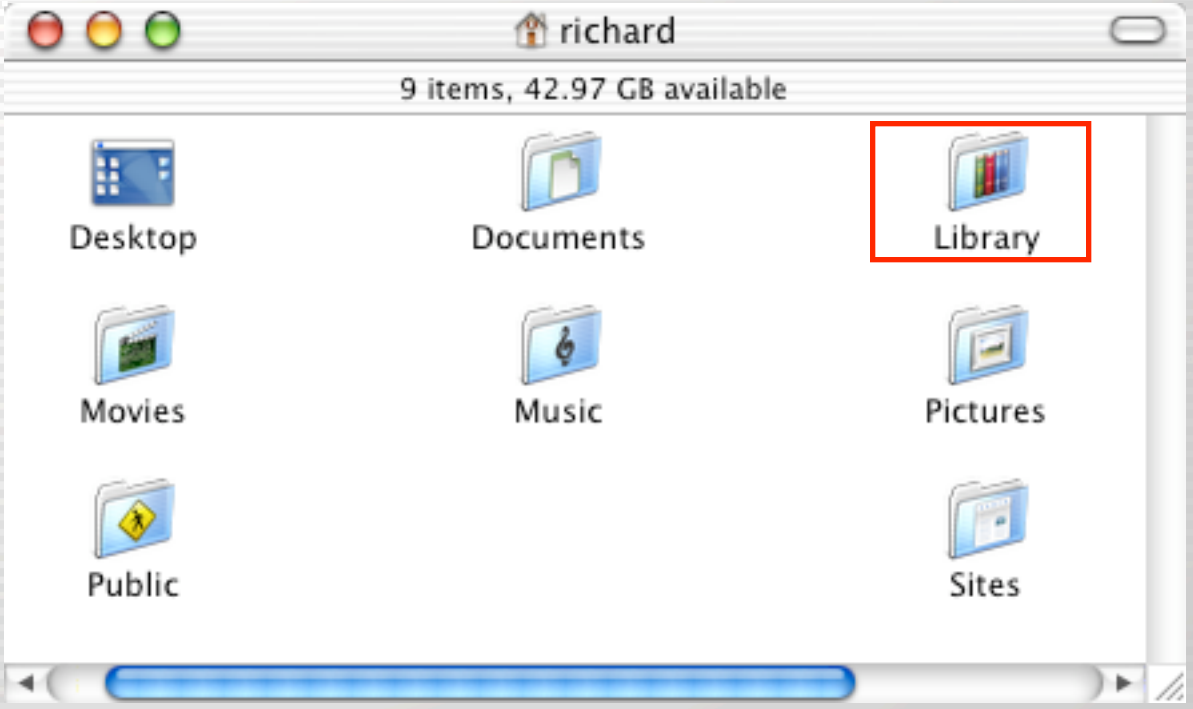
- **Documents**



The default location for saving/opening files.

File System – Users

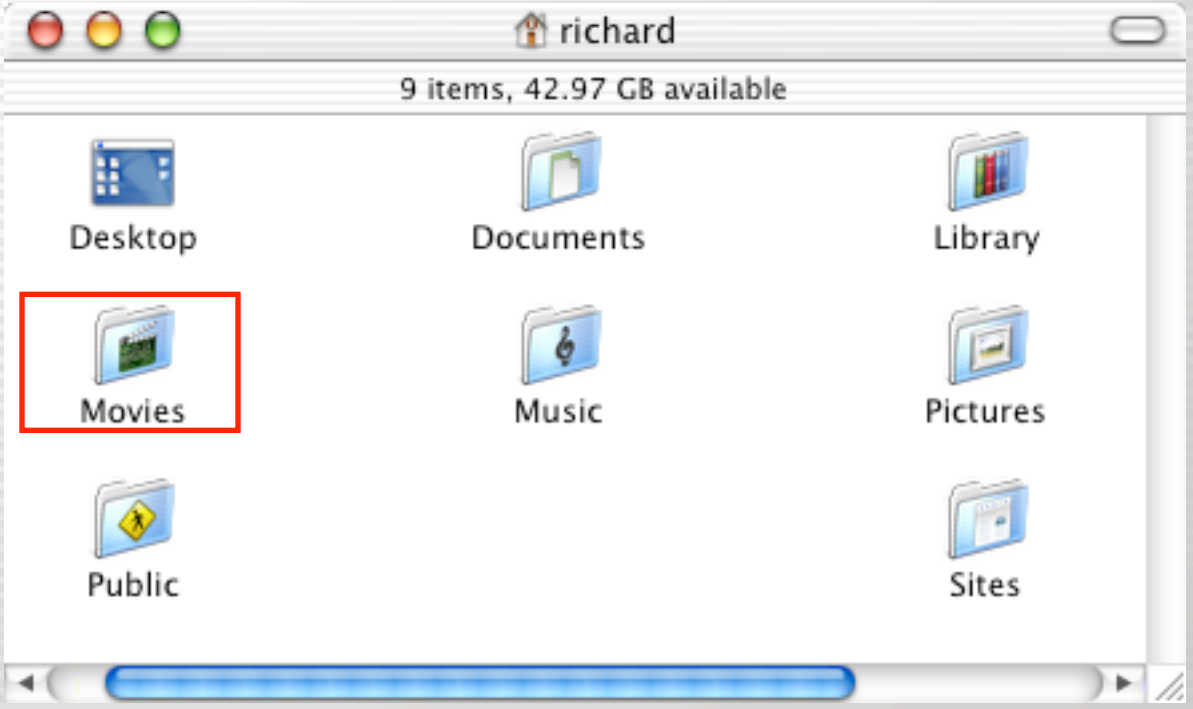
- **Library**



Has similar functionality as /Library folder but for the specific user. Includes, Prefs, Fonts, Screen Savers, etc.

File System – Users

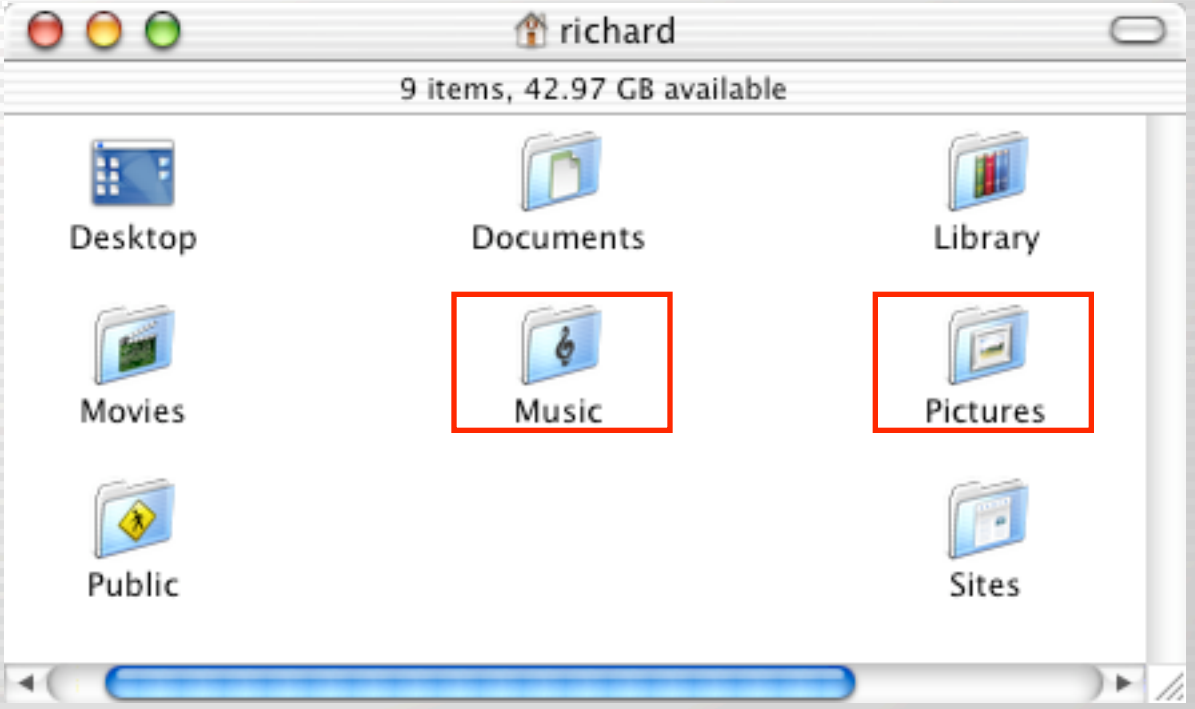
- Movies



iMovie defaults to saving projects to this folder.

File System – Users

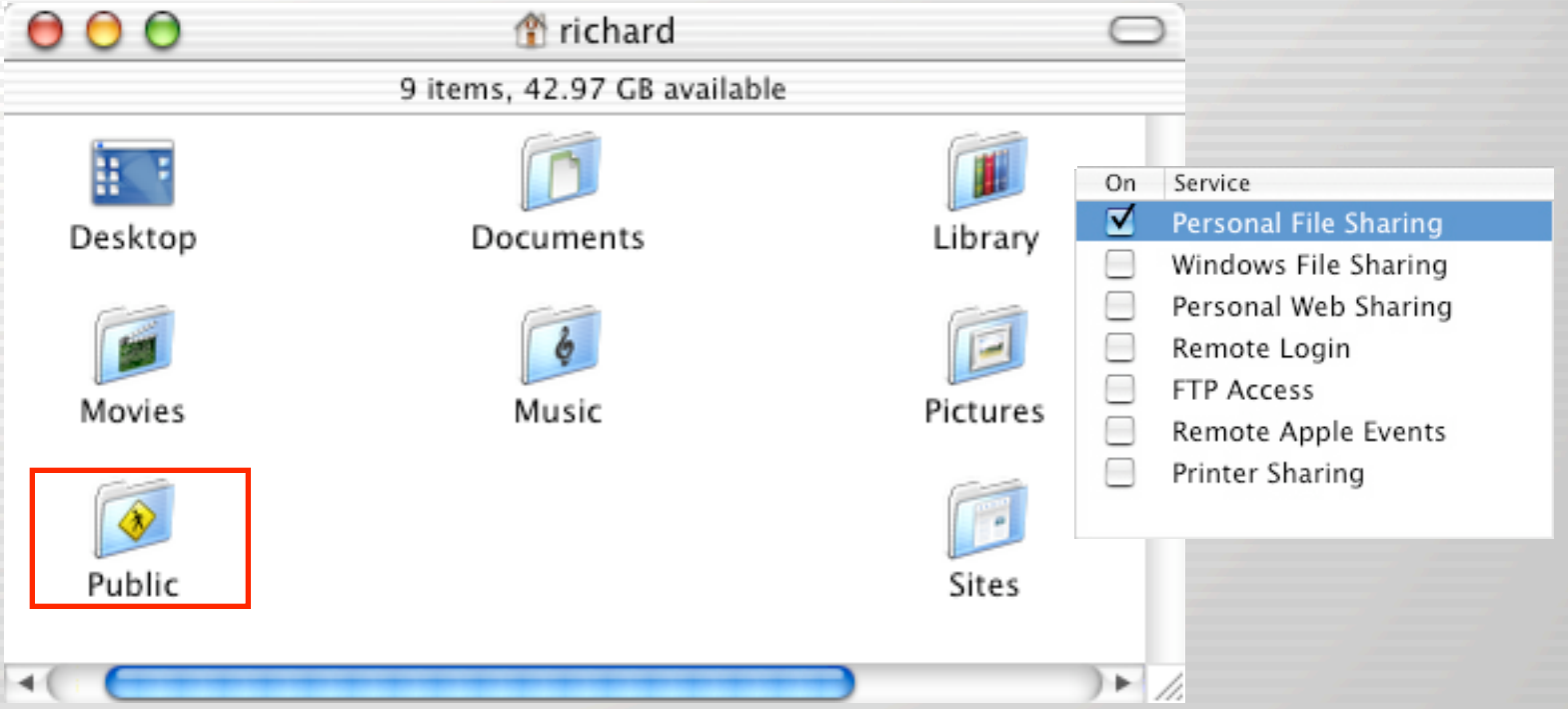
- **Music & Pictures**



iTunes and iPhoto use these folders.
They should exist for these applications to work properly.

File System – Users

- **Public**



Used by “Personal File Sharing” to share files over the network.

File System – Users

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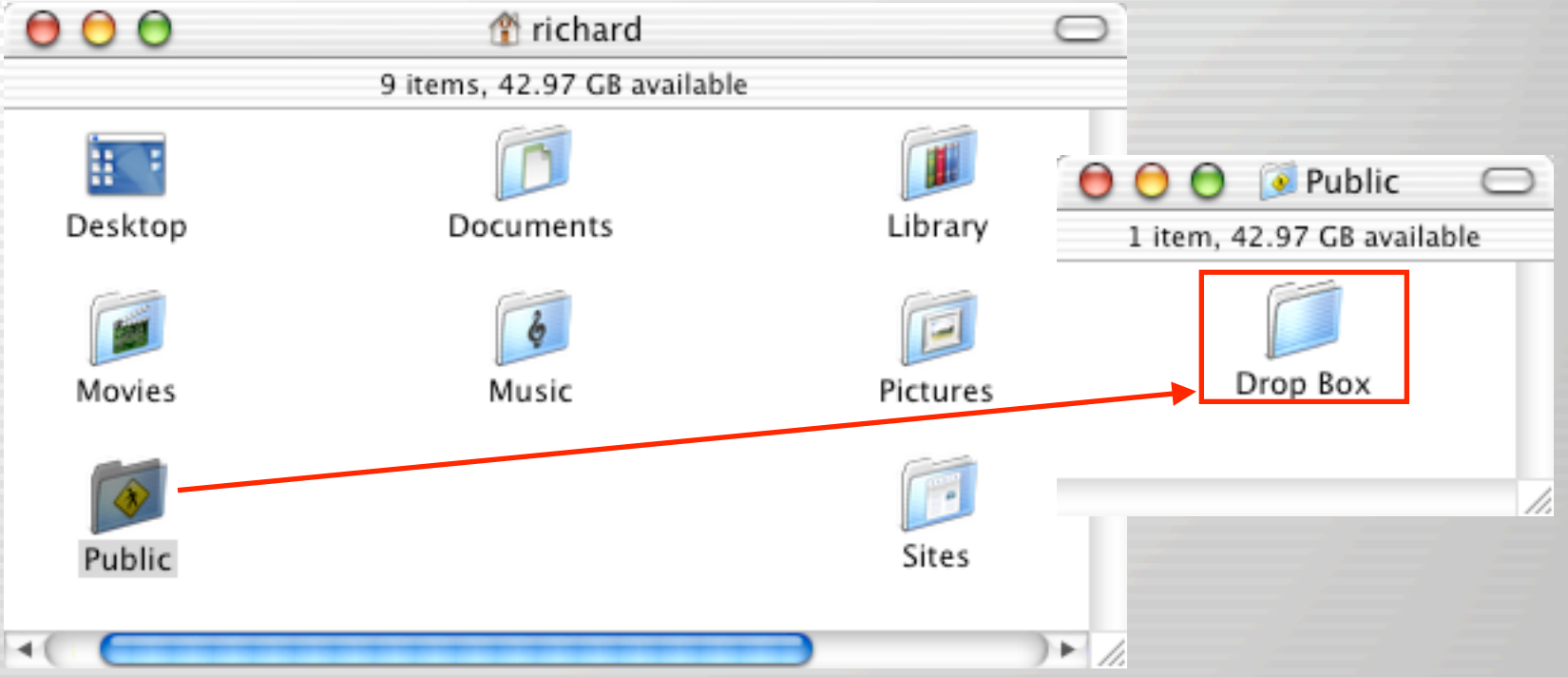
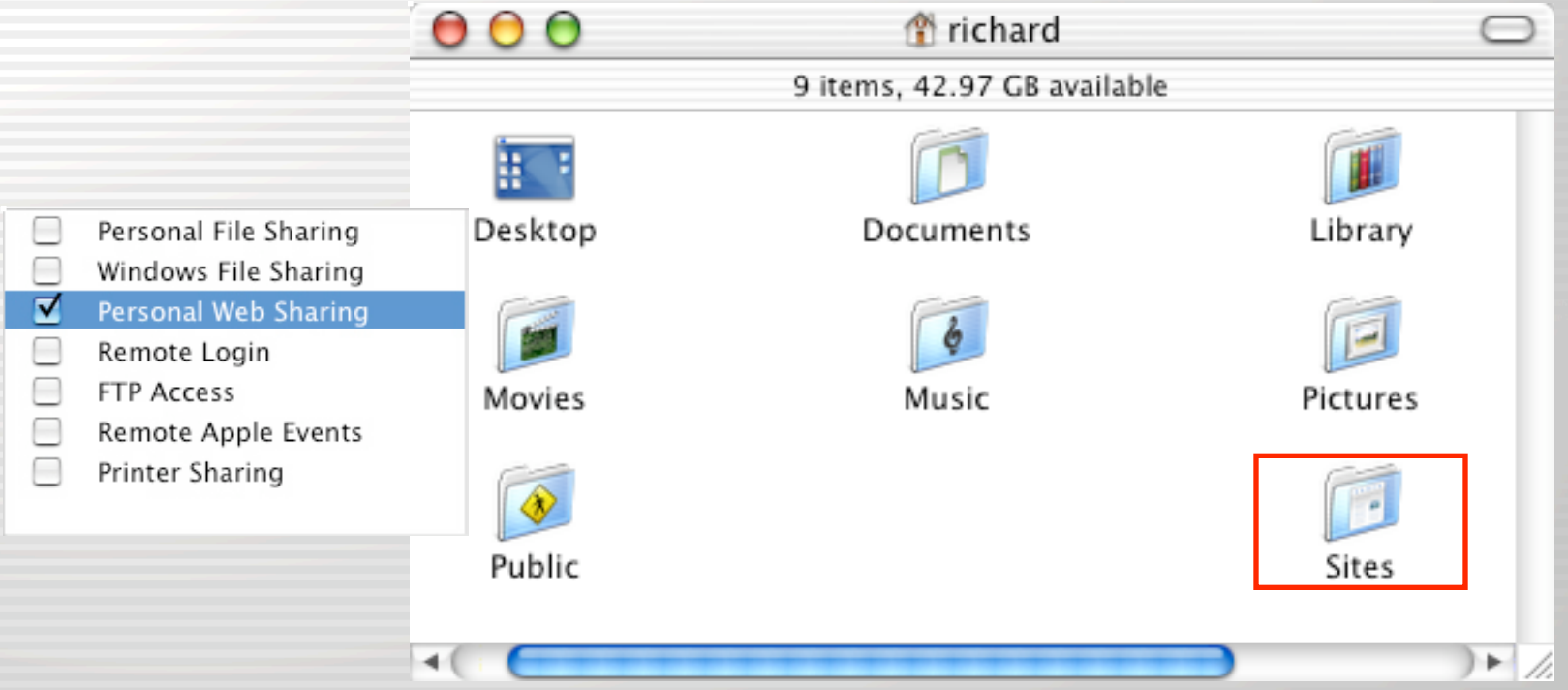


Allows network guest users to put files in “Drop Box”

File System – Users

- Sites



This folder is used by “Personal Web Sharing” for users web sites.

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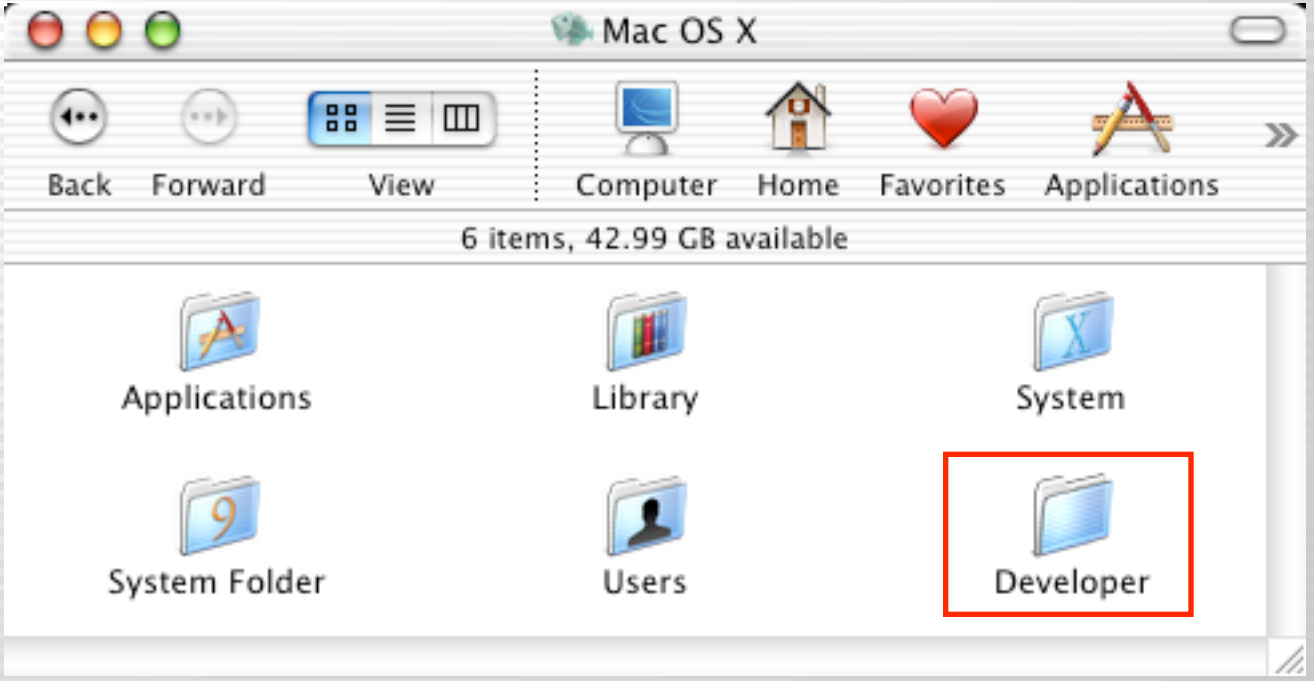
File System – Users

- Sites

Web browsers will read the “index.html” when they access http://your-ip-or-dns/~yourname

File System – Root Level

- **Developer**

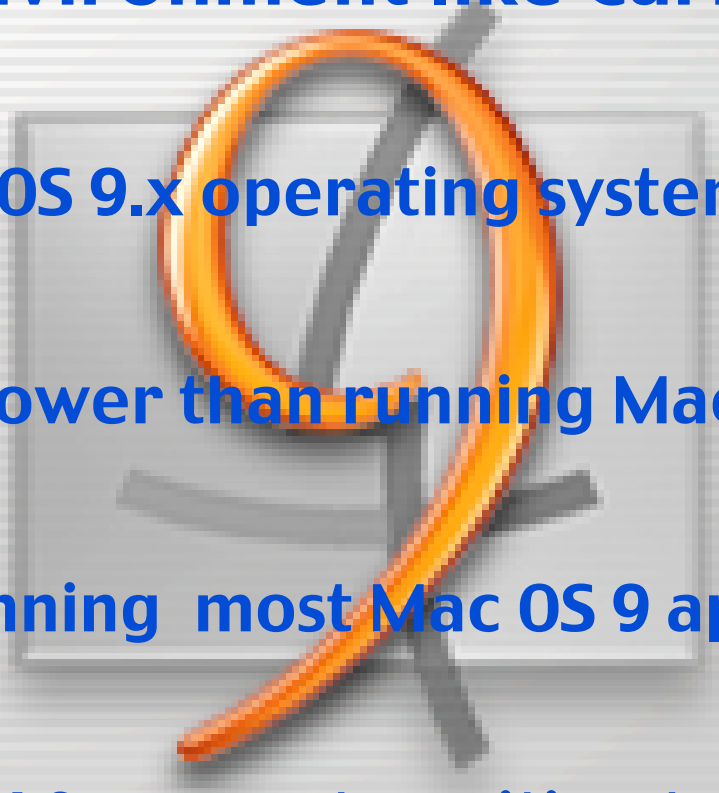


The Developer will be available if you installed the Developer Tools. Useful for programming.

Classic

Classic – What is it?

- Mac OS X Environment like Carbon & Cocoa
  - Runs Mac OS 9.x operating system as a process
  - Usually, slower than running Mac OS 9
  - Allows running most Mac OS 9 applications
  - Developed for user transition to Mac OS X



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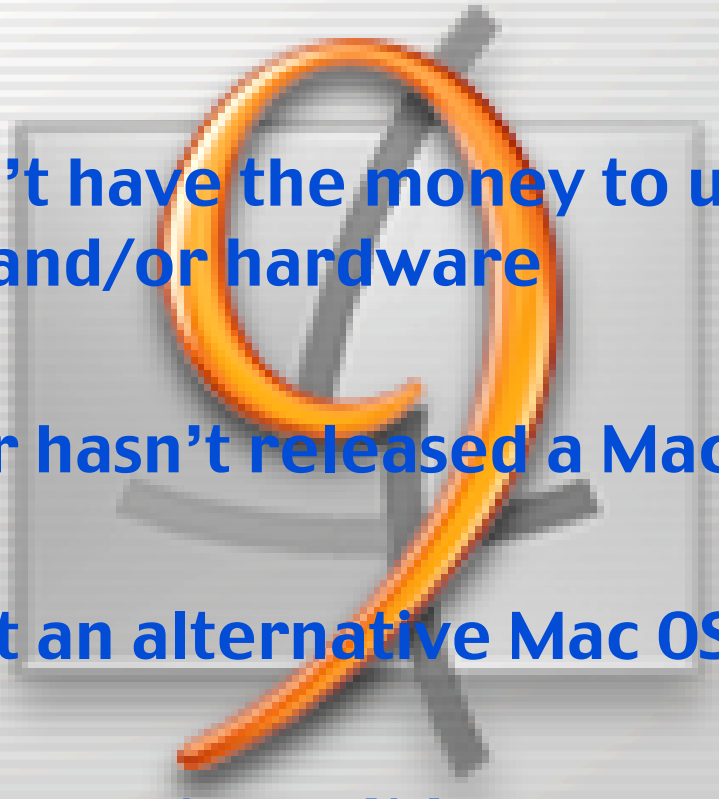
Classic – Why use it?

- Transition
  - If you don't have the money to upgrade software and/or hardware
  - Developer hasn't released a Mac OS X version
  - There isn't an alternative Mac OS X application
  - Older documents can't be converted



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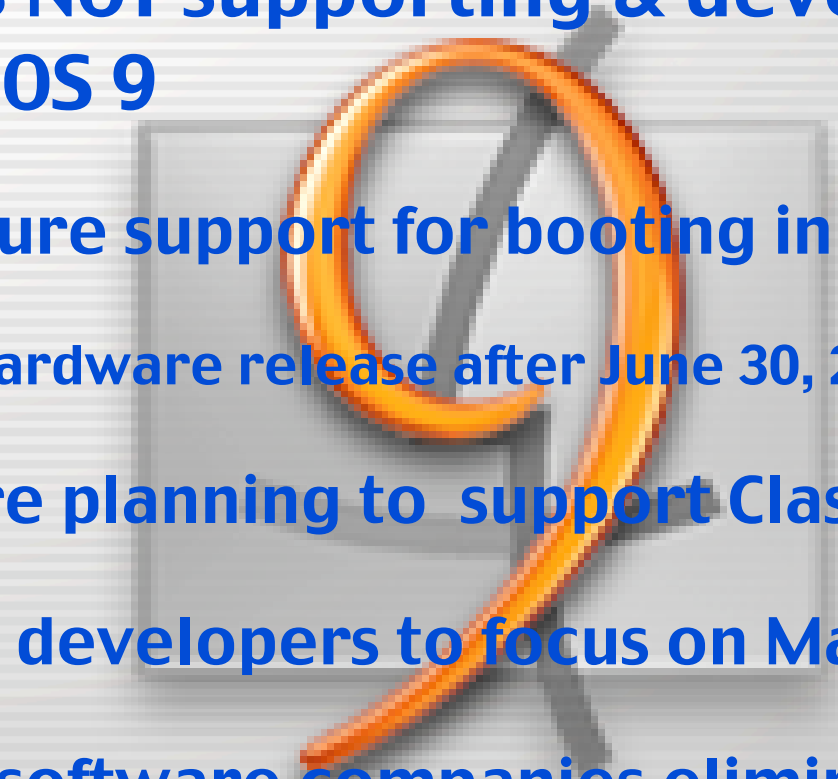
Classic – Why NOT use it?

- Apps Do Not run Properly
  - Some classic applications do not run properly
  - Startup into Mac OS 9, while you can.
- Classic Apps Crash
  - Individual Classic Apps can crash other Classic apps and/or the Classic environment
  - The Classic Environment is Memory Protected
- Classic Apps Usually Slower

Classic – Why NOT use it?

- Apple is NOT supporting & developing for Mac OS 9
  - No future support for booting in Mac OS 9
    - No hardware release after June 30, 2003
  - The are planning to support Classic
  - Wants developers to focus on Mac OS X
  - Many software companies eliminating or severely reducing Mac OS 9 development.



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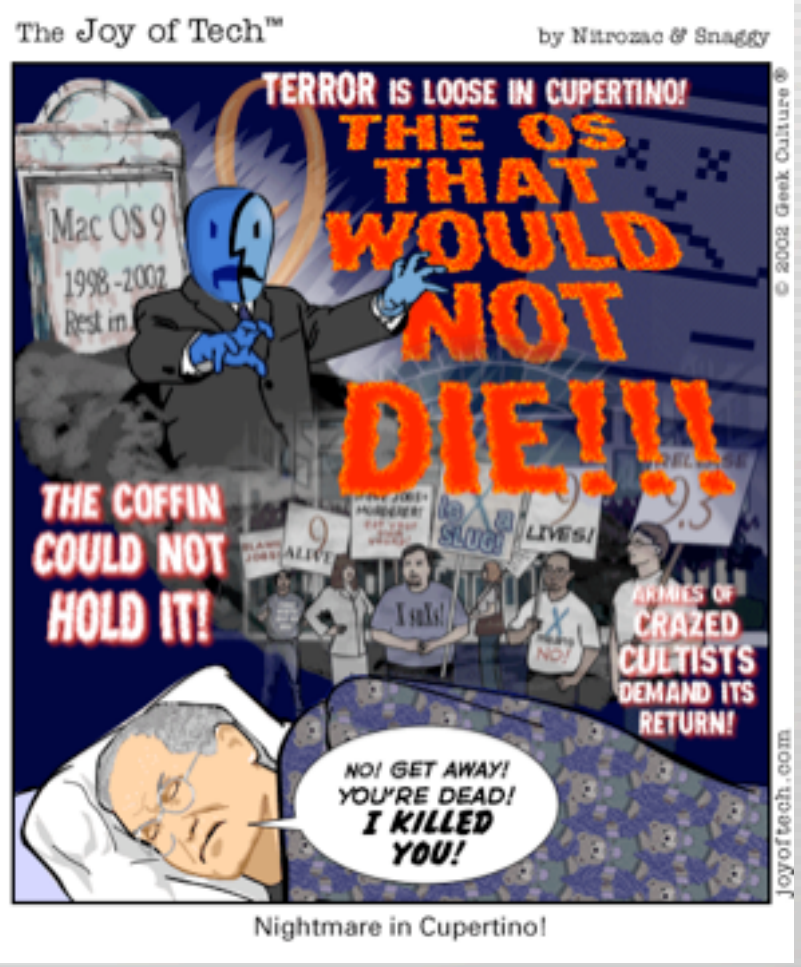
Classic – Mac OS 9 “Dead”?



Nightmare in Cupertino!

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Classic – Requirements

- Mac OS 9.1.x (9.2.2 is best)
  - You need the right version of Mac OS 9
    - Mac OS X 10.1, required Mac OS 9.1 or higher
    - Mac OS X 10.2, requires Mac OS 9.2, or higher
- 256MB RAM or even more
- 400MHz G3 or better

Classic – Installation

- It should be included with default Mac OS X installation from factory.
- Else startup from Mac OS 9 Installation CD and install.
- Optimizing
  - Update to latest version of Mac OS 9
  - Disable unneeded startup files
  - Launch Classic & allow it to modify System Folder

Classic – Optimizing Tools

- Info on Mac OS 9 Startup Items
  - Extension Overload

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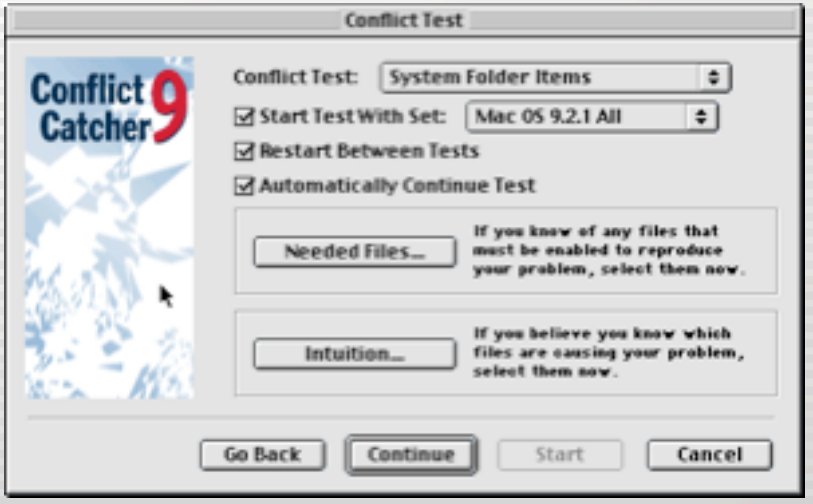
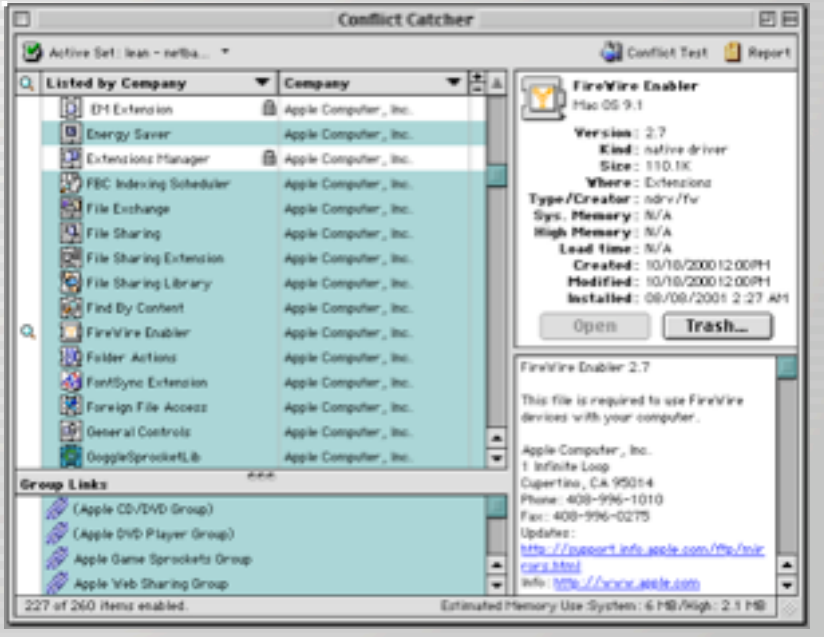
Classic – Optimizing Tools

- Startup file management & conflict testing
  - Conflict Catcher





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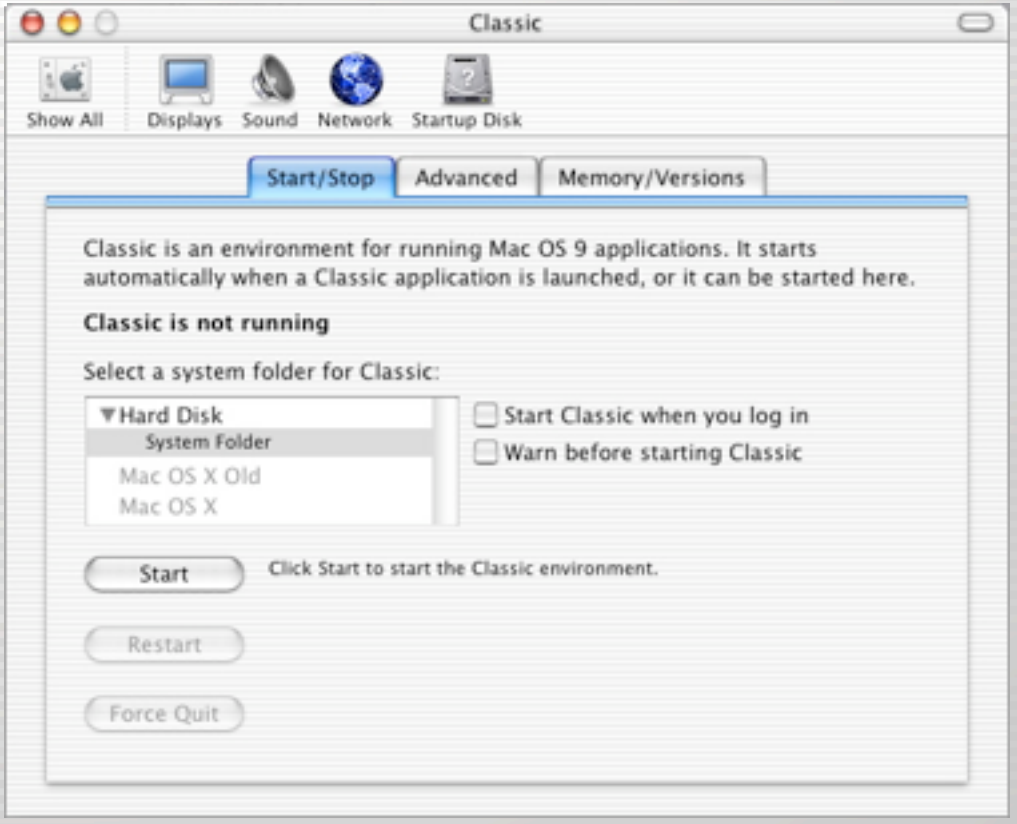
Classic – Using Classic

- **Select the Classic Startup Volume**



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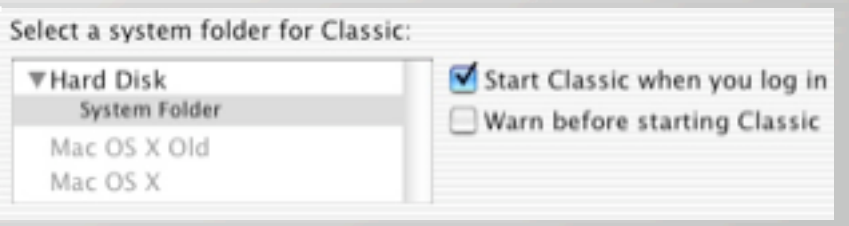
Classic – Launch Classic

- You have three methods for launching the Classic environment.
  - Manually
  - Launch at login
  - Launch a Classic App



Classic – Launch Classic

Classic launching with desktop window showing

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Classic – Launch Classic

Classic launching with desktop window hidden

Classic – Look & Feel

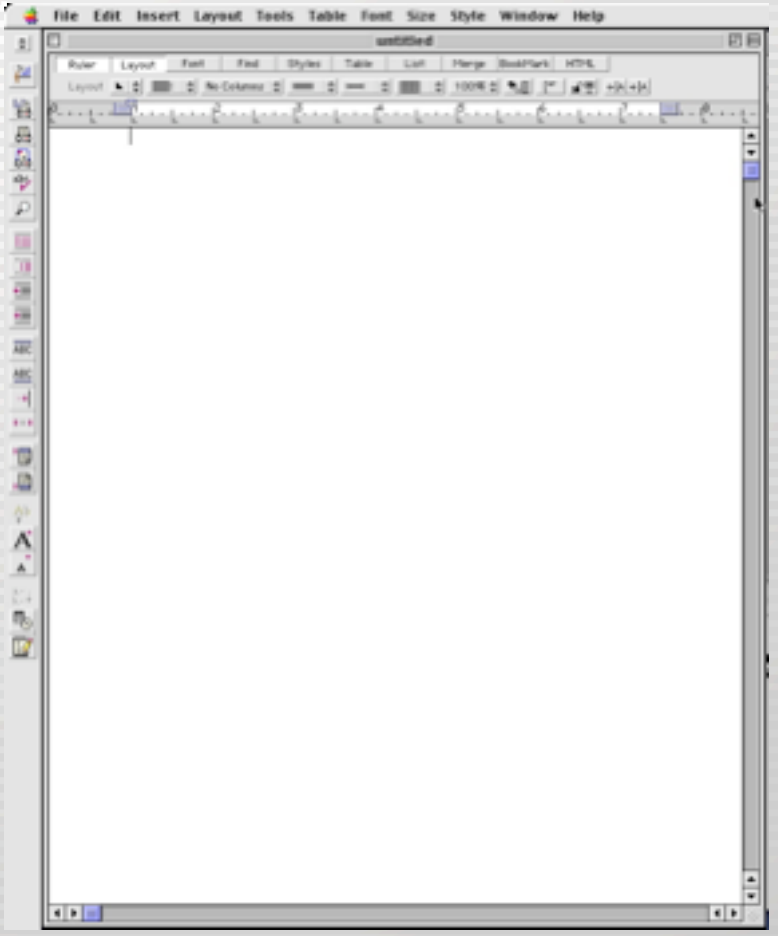
- When you launch a Classic app
  - It bounces in the dock & remains there while the application is running

  - But when it is active:
    - All menus switch and the menu bar switch to Mac OS 9 Platinum appearance.

  - Switching between the Mac OS 9 & Mac OS X interfaces can cause some confusion

Classic – Look & Feel

Classic application WordPerfect 3.5e



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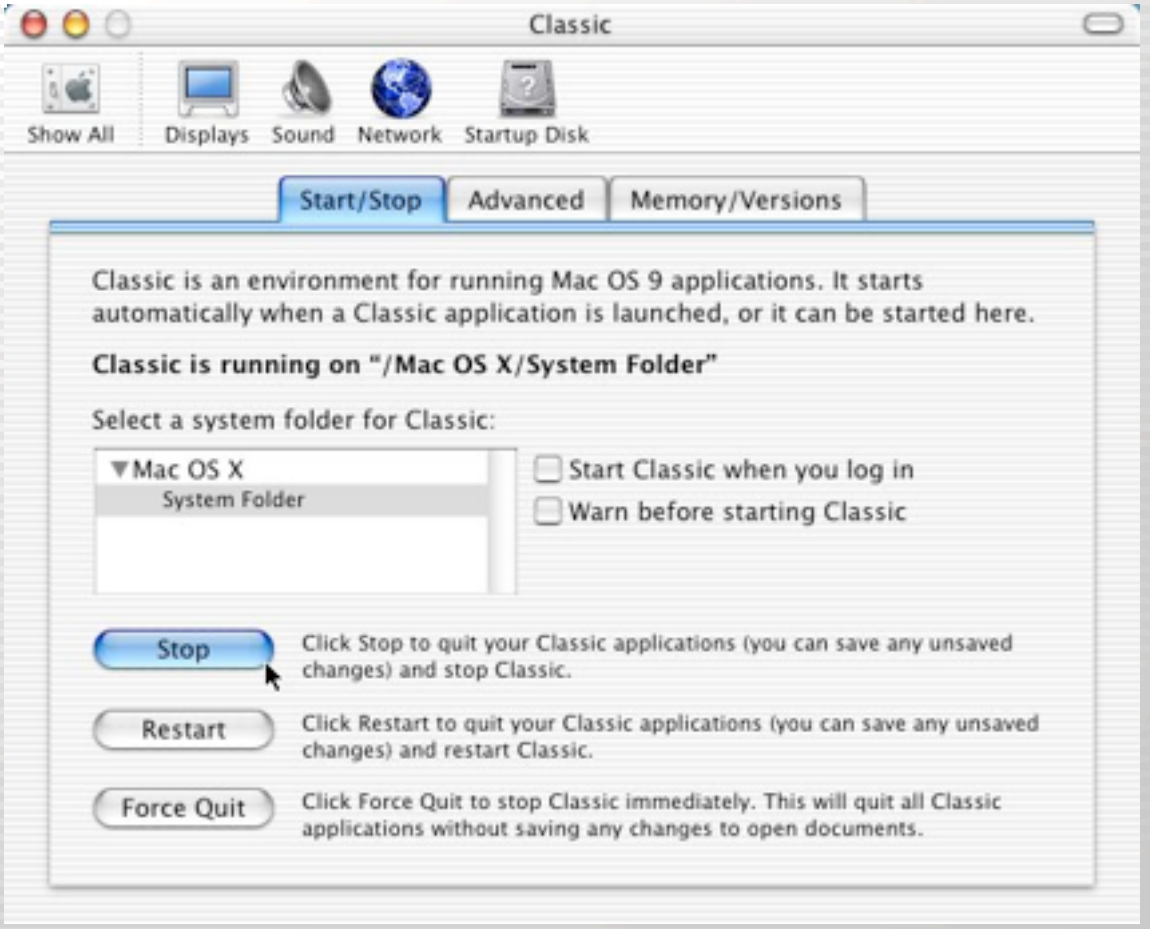
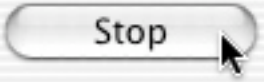
Classic – Stop & Force Quit



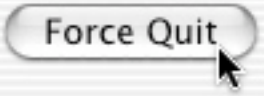
Classic – Stop & Force Quit

- **Stop Classic**



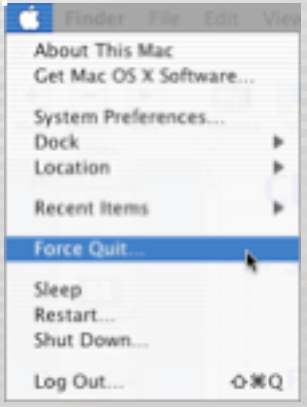
Click Stop to quit your Classic applications (you can save any unsaved changes) and stop Classic.

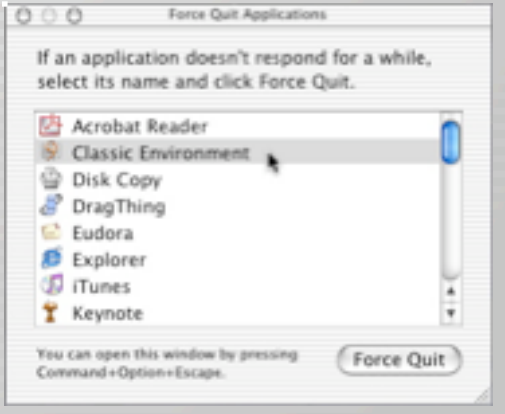
- **Force Quit**



Click Force Quit to stop Classic immediately. This will quit all Classic applications without saving any changes to open documents.

- **Other Methods**
  - Using Apple Menu
  - Using Keyboard Shortcut





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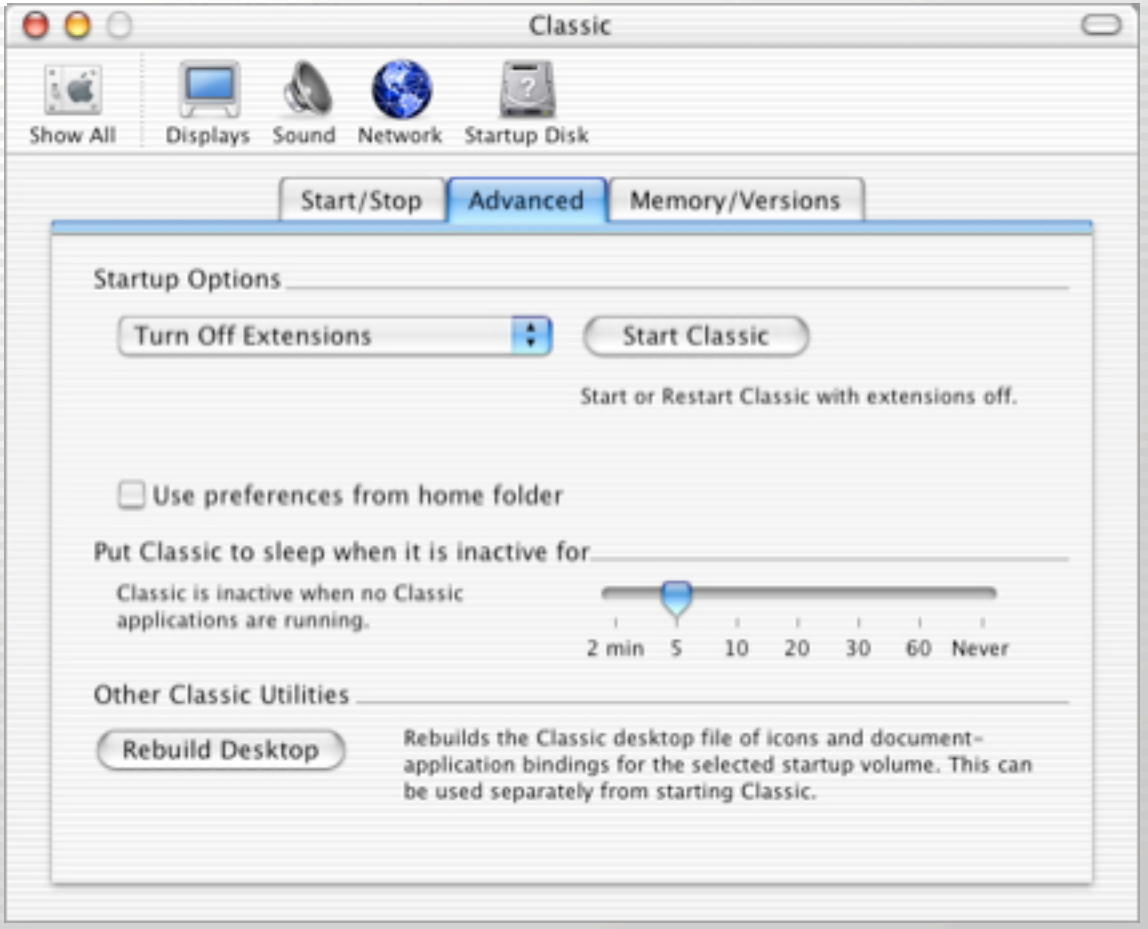
Classic – Advanced



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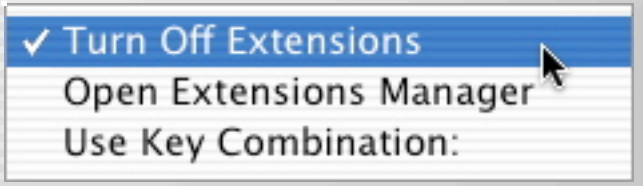
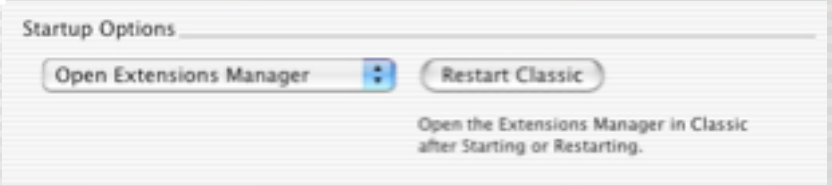
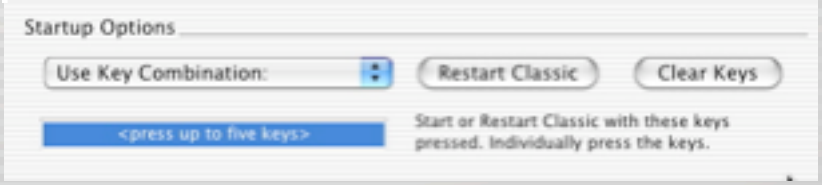
Classic – Advanced

- Startup Options
  - Turn Off Extensions
  - Open Extensions Manager
  - Use Keyboard Combination







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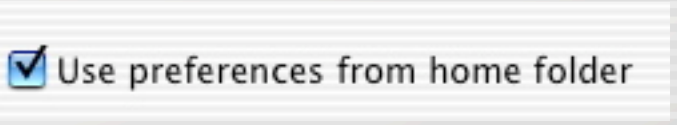
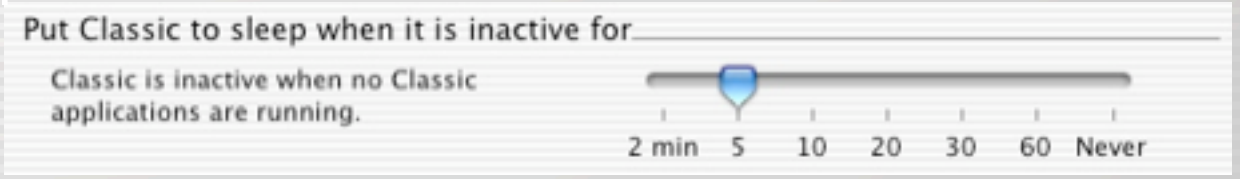
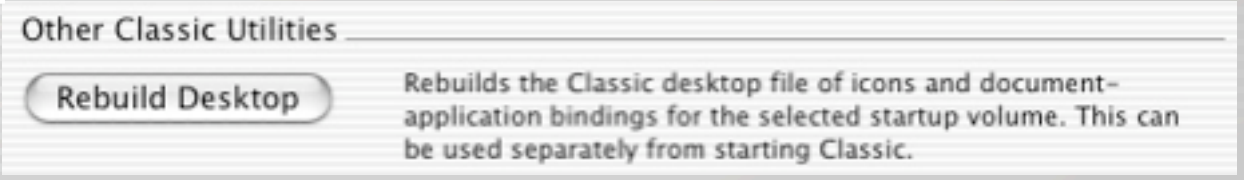
Classic – Advanced

- **Startup Options**
  - **Use Preferences in home folder**
  - 

  - **Put Classic sleep if it is inactive for**
  - 

  - **Other Classic Utilities – Rebuild Desktop**
  - 

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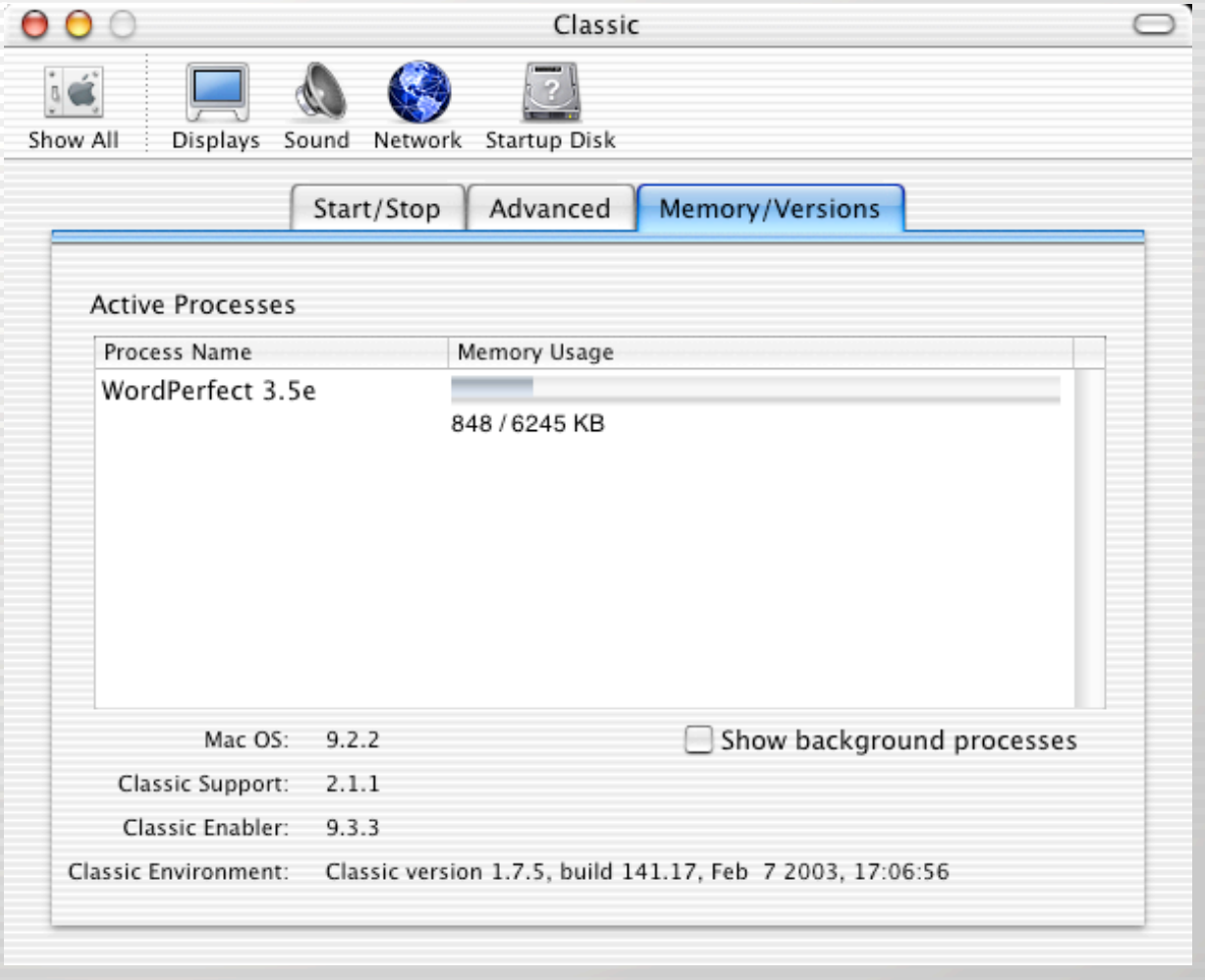

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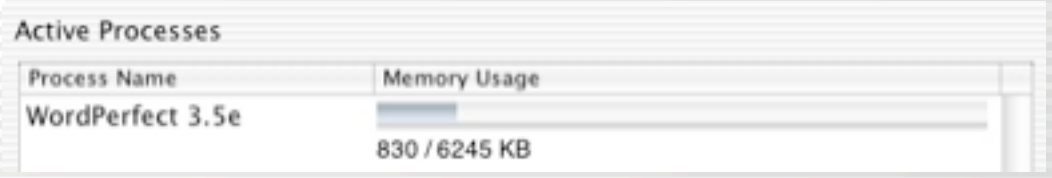
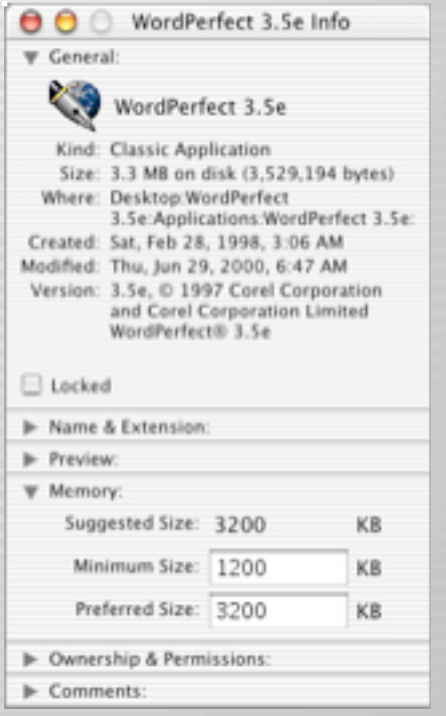
- 

- 

  - Adjusting Application Memory
  -
- Versions
  -

Dual Booting

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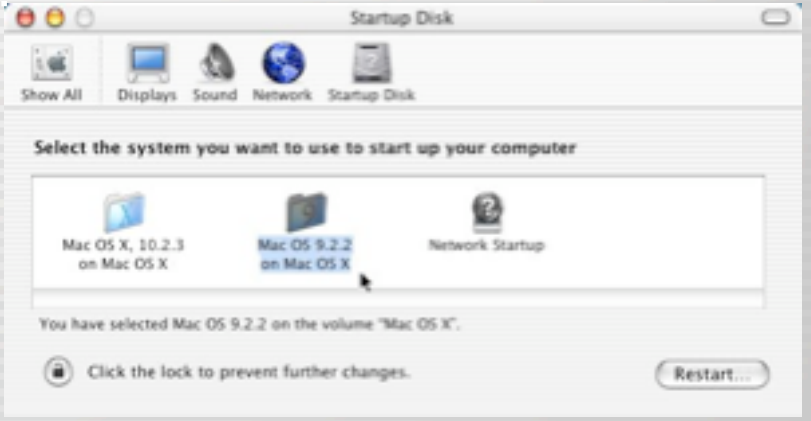
Dual Booting – What is it?

- Starting up off multiple OS's
  - Mac OS 9
  - Mac OS X
- Why?
  - Compatibility & Speed
  - Learning Mac OS X
- Note, this is a temporary solution
  - Upgrade peripheral(s) or software
  - Or use alternate software

Dual Booting – Switching OS's

- Switching between OS's…
- In Mac OS X
  - Startup Disk
    - Located in System Preferences



- In Mac OS 9
  - Startup Disk
    - Located in Control Panels

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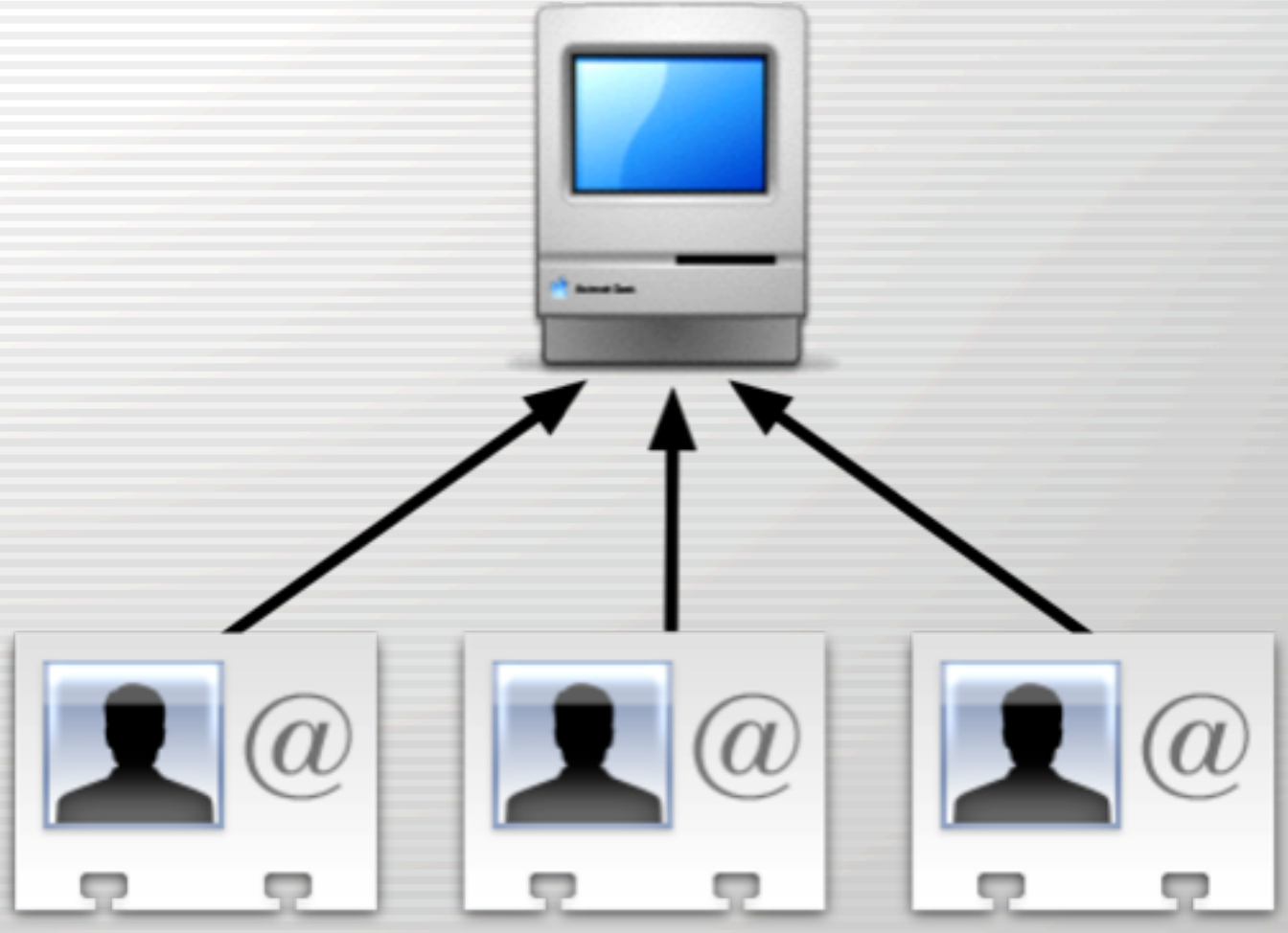
Dual Booting – Switching OS's

- Or use Startup Manager (aka Boot Picker)
  - Hold down the Option key on startup
  - The following screen will display:

Multiple Users



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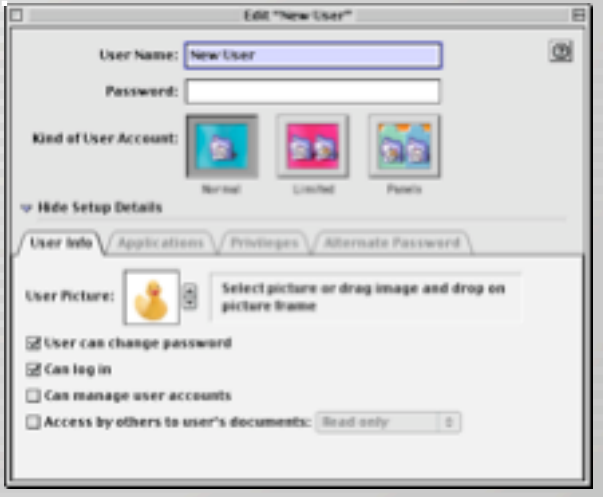
Multiple Users – Mac OS 9

- Mac OS 9 used Multiple Users
  - Did a reasonable job of implementation
  - Built on–top a single user OS.
  - Many applications were incompatible



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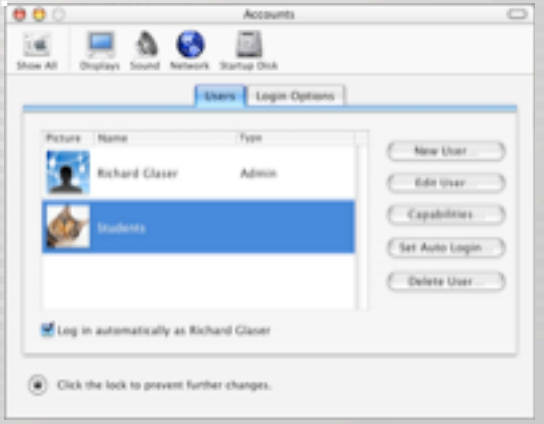
Multiple Users – Mac OS X

- Mac OS X
  - Built as a Multi-User OS
  - Can be set to force everyone to login
  - Or can be set to auto-login for one user



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Mac OS X – My Account

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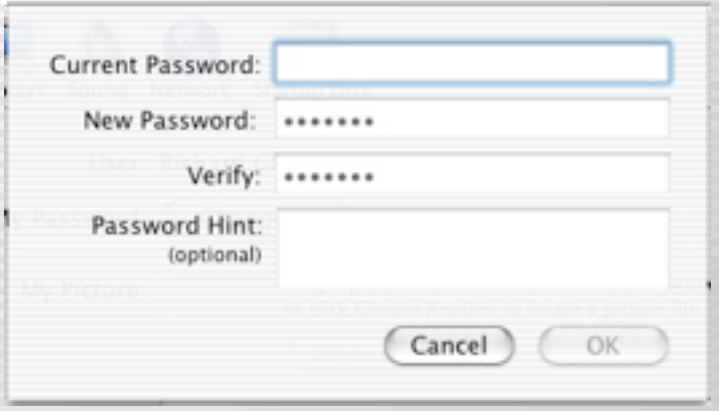
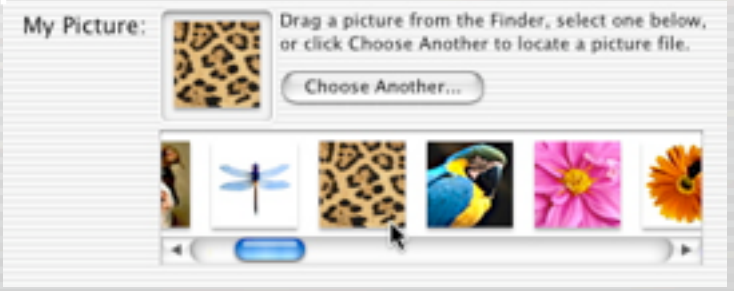
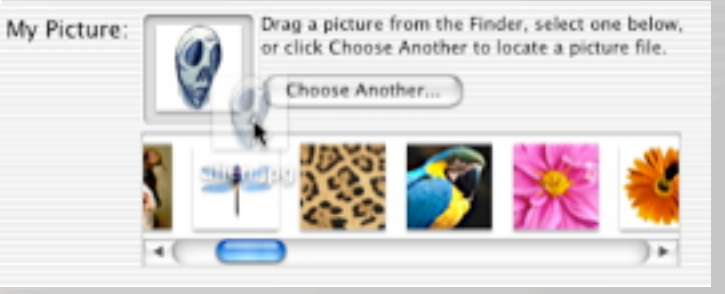
Mac OS X Users – My Account

- **Change Password**



- **My Picture**





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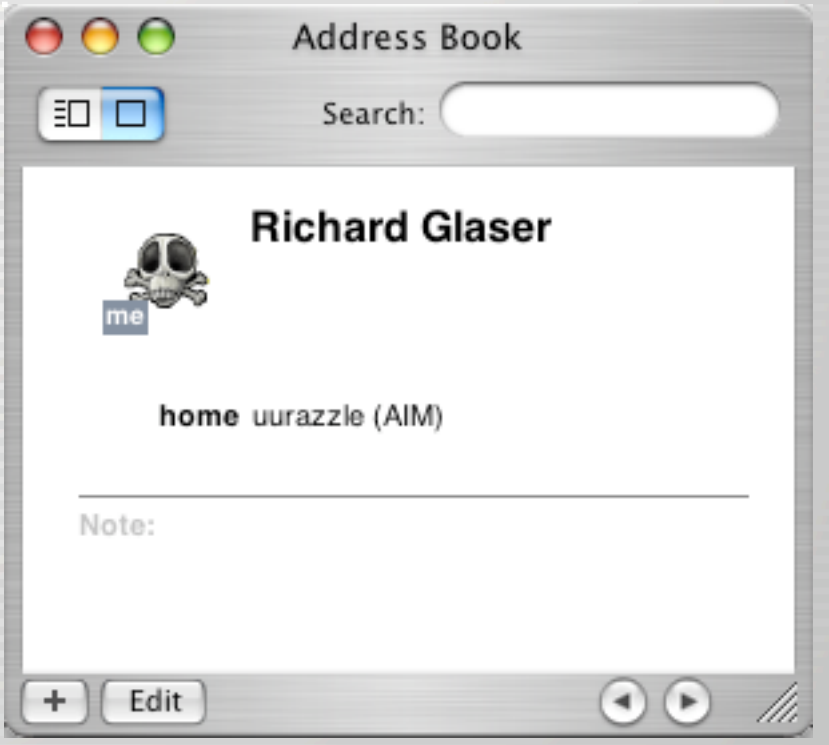
Mac OS X Users – My Account

- **My Address Book**

My Address Book Card: Edit...



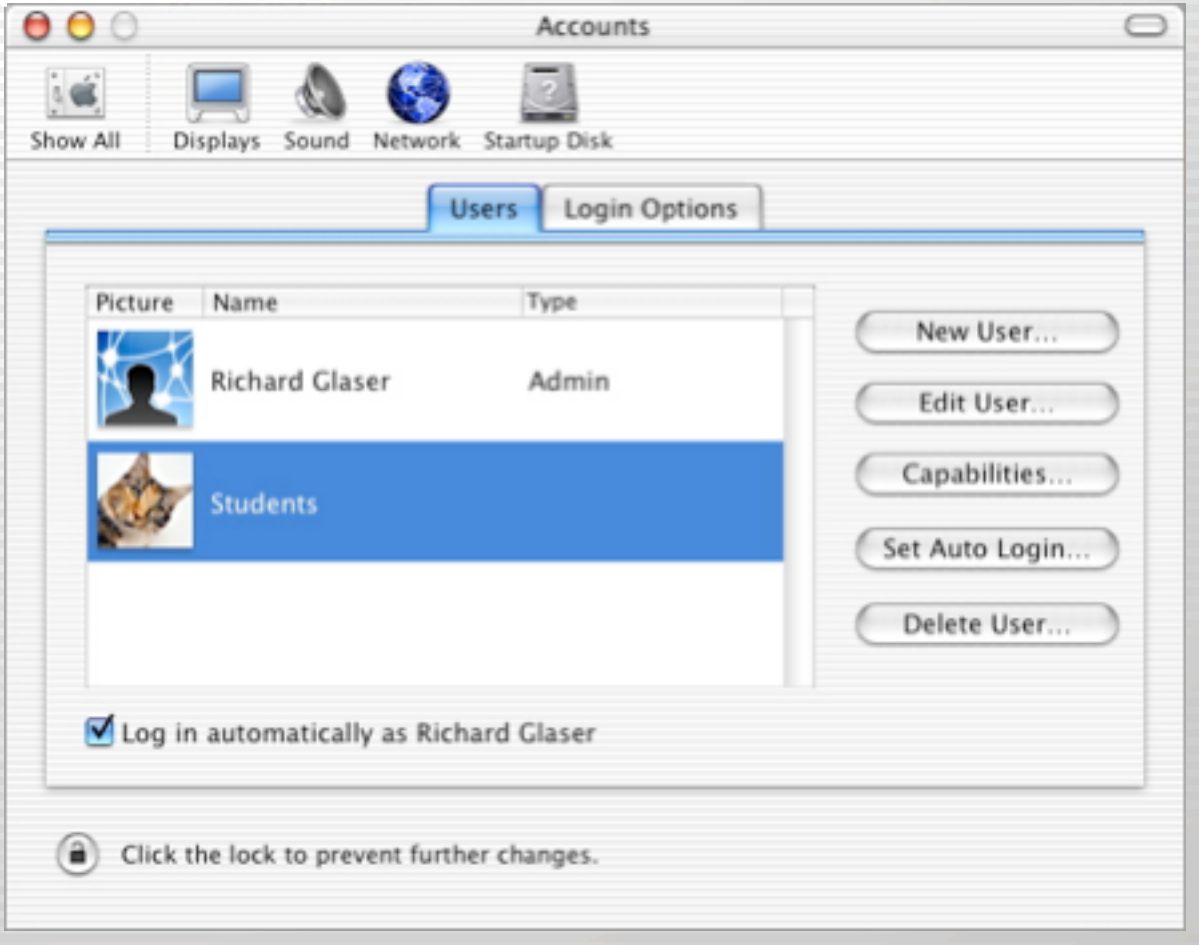
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- Why setup accounts for multiple users?
  - Security
    - Protects users from deleting/modifying others docs
    - Restricts access to the computer to authorized users
  - User Customization
    - Desktop Picture, Screen Saver, Dock Settings & Icons
    - Web browser bookmarks and settings
    - Application Settings (Word default font, etc.)
  - Troubleshooting
    - Workaround account specific issues

Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- Multiple Account Scenarios
  - Home
    - Mother or Father Admin
    - Mother or Father User
    - Kid(s) User(s)
  - Dept
    - Dept. Admin
    - Secretary User
    - Student(s) User(s)
  - Wouldn't recommend using multiple admin's

Mac OS X Users – Accounts



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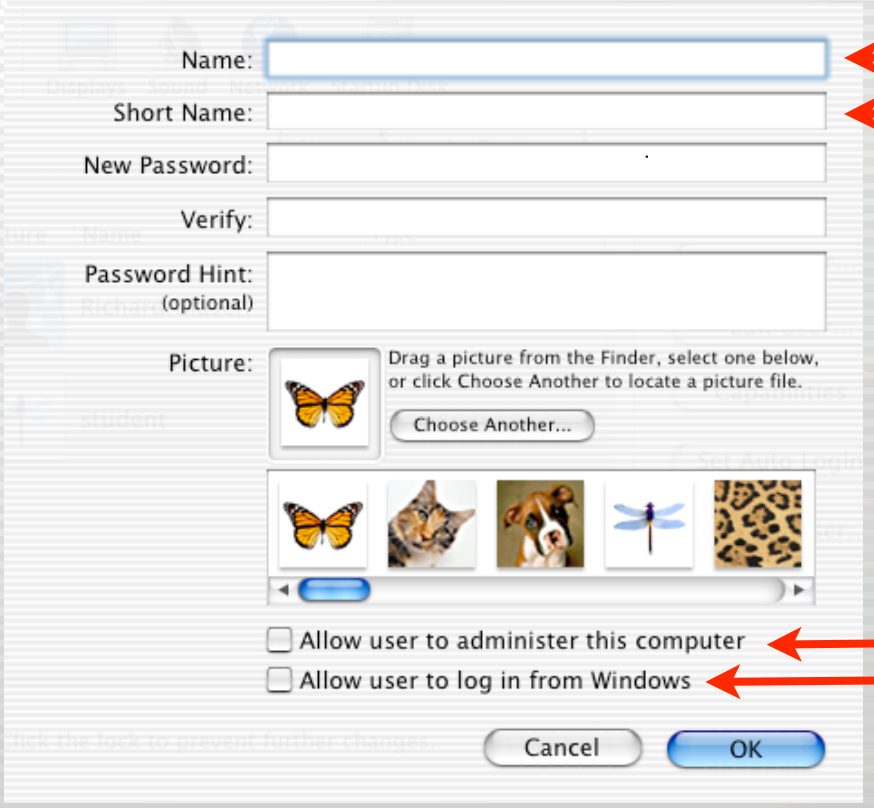
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **New User**



Name = John Doe

Short Name = john

Administrator Privileges

Windows User Access
With File Sharing

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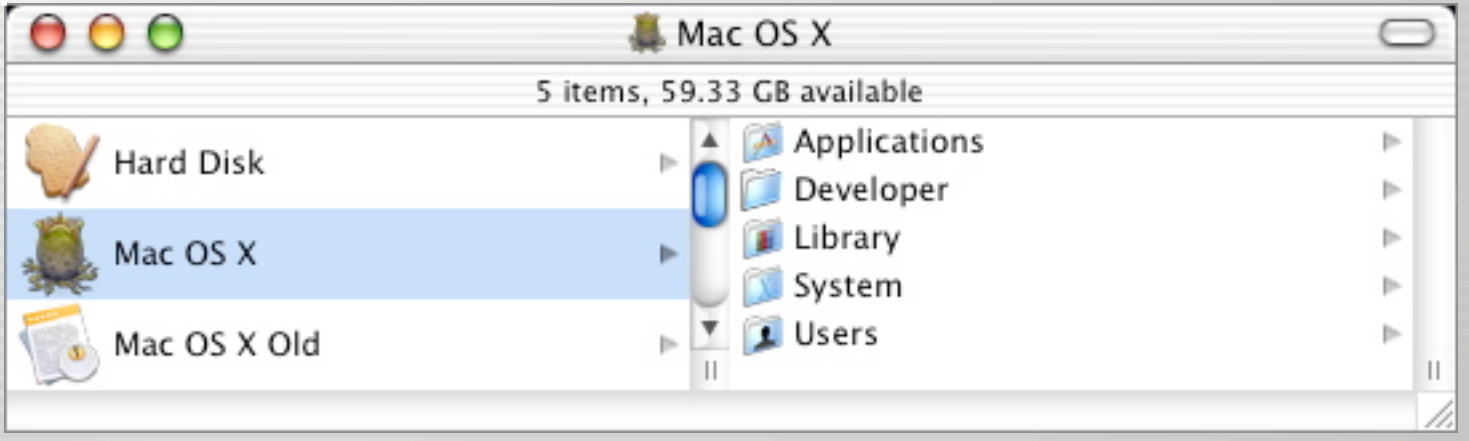
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- Administrative Accounts
  - Can install programs into the /Applications folder.
  - This is the main shared location used by users for launching applications.



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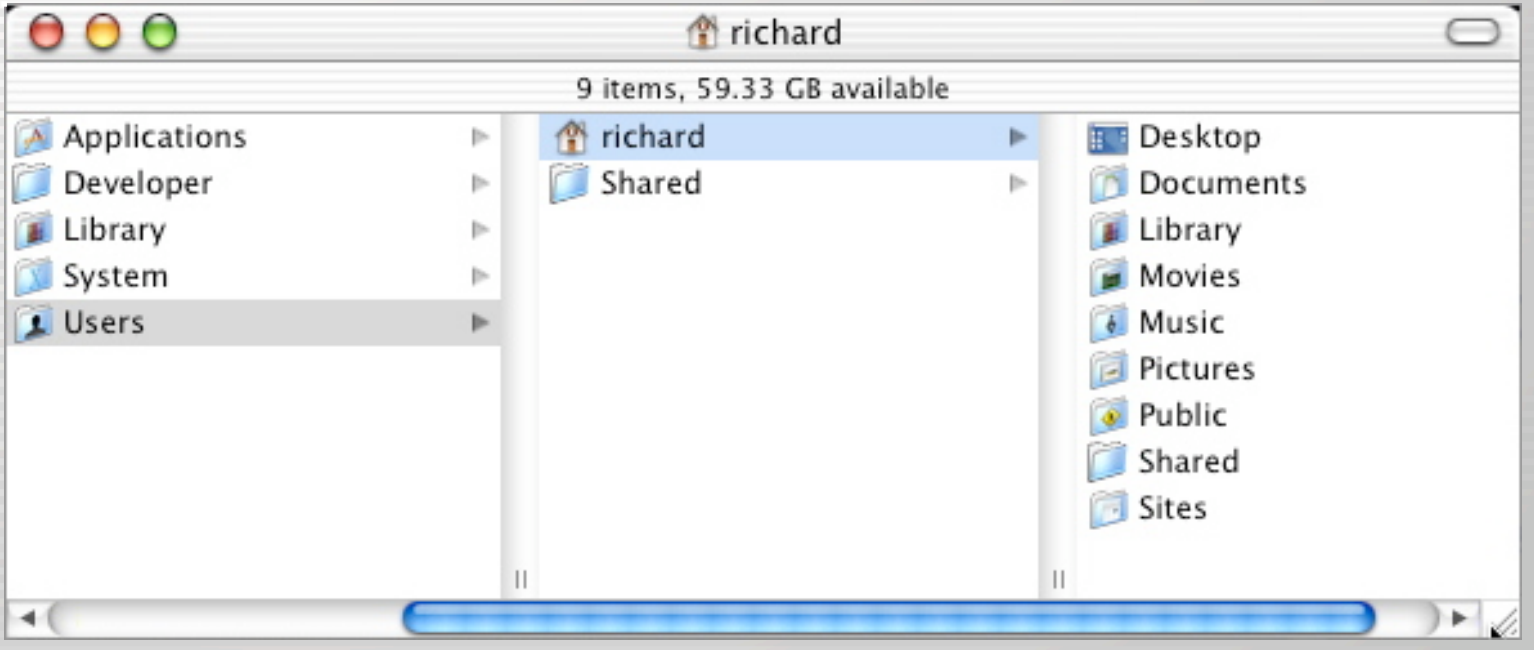
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Administrative Accounts**
  - **Non–Admin Users can install/use Apps in their home folder, if it does require Admin rights.**



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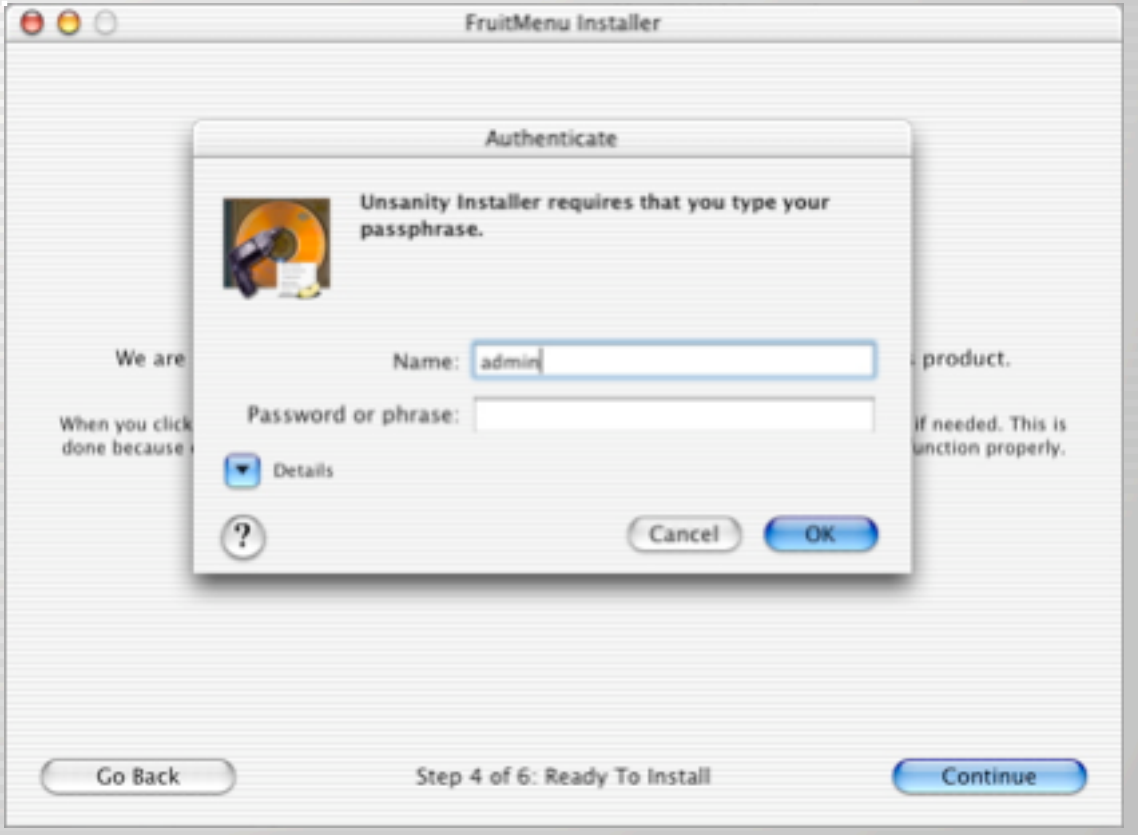
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Administrative Accounts – Installers Ex.**
  - **FruitMenu**



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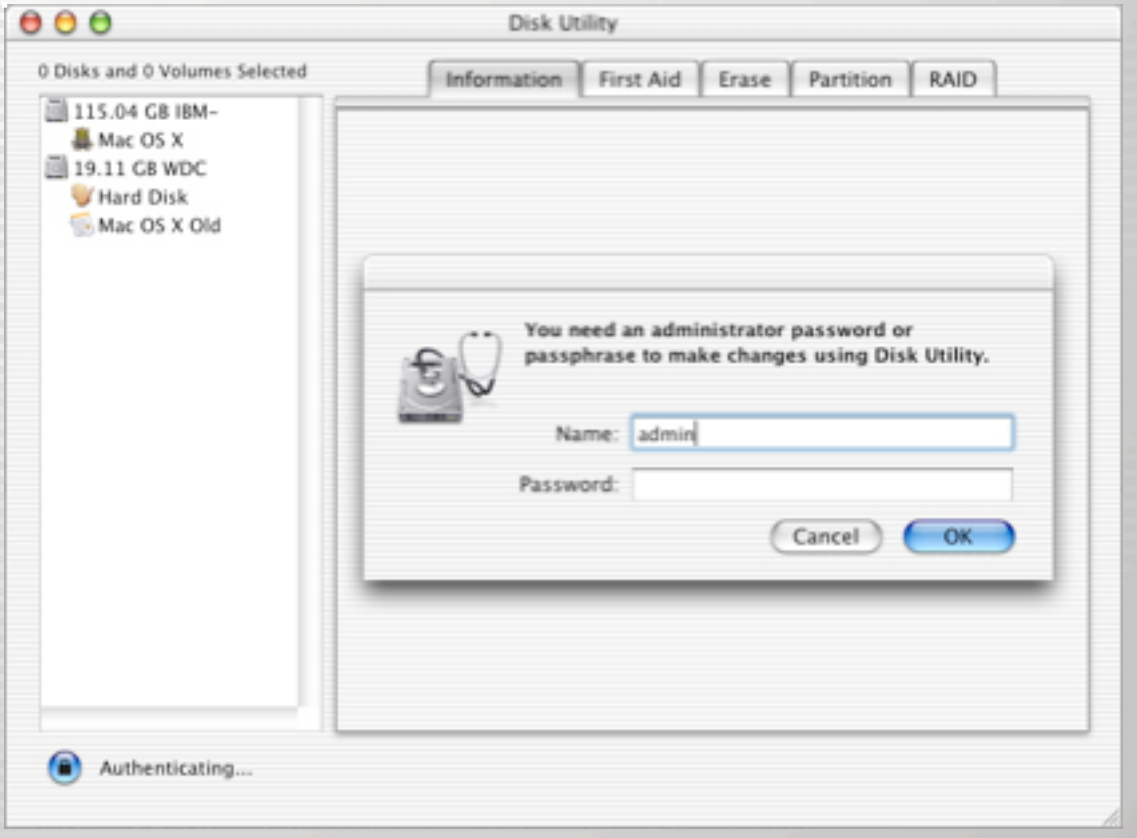
- **Administrative Accounts – Software Ex.**
  - **Disk Utility**



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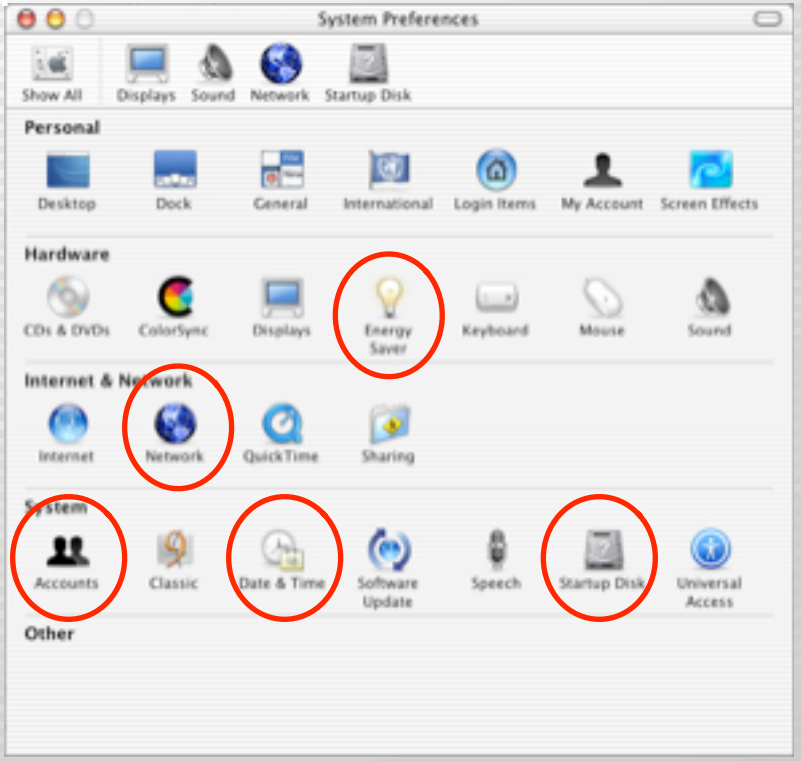
- **Administrative Accounts**
  - Some System Preferences require admin



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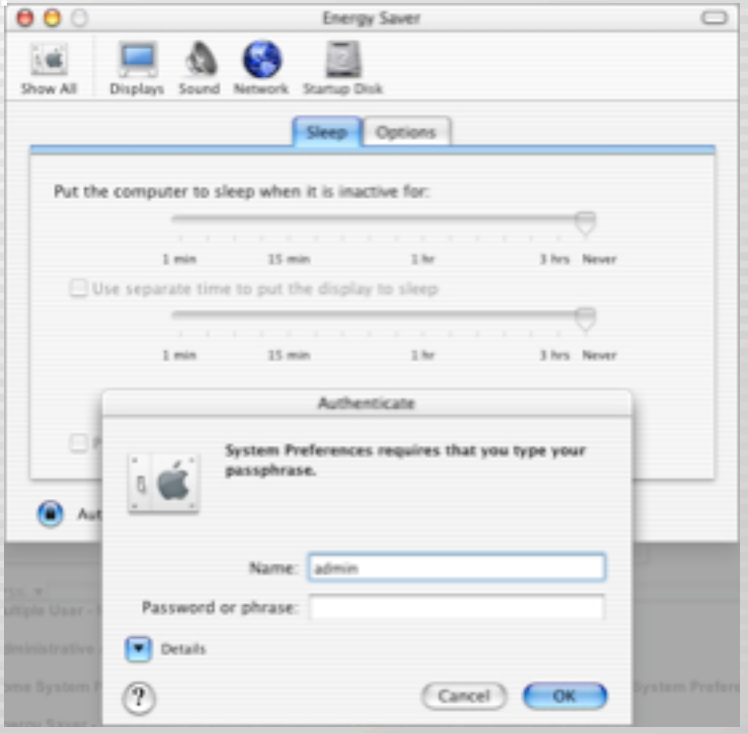
- Administrative Accounts
  - Energy Saver requires an Admin Account



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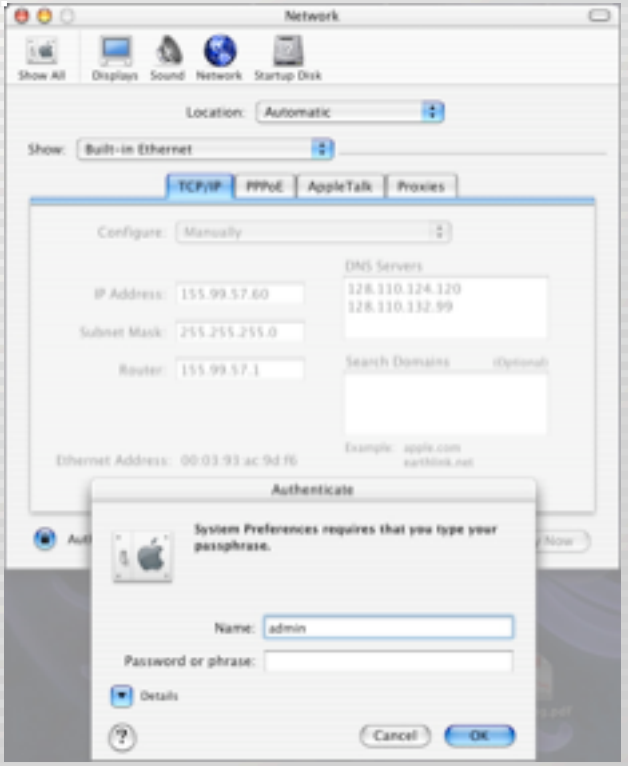
- **Administrative Accounts**
  - **Network requires an Admin Account**



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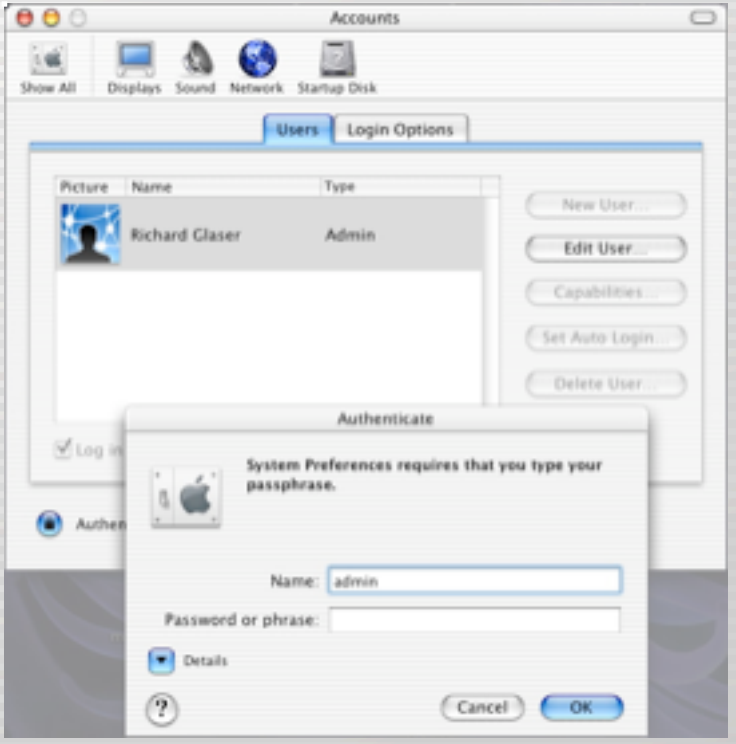
  - Accounts requires an Admin Account



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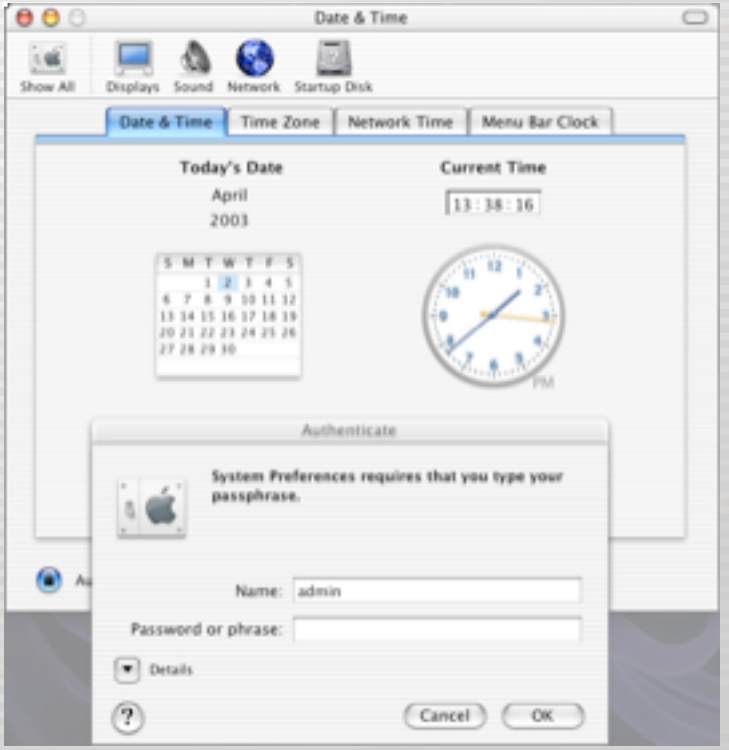
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- Administrative Accounts
  - Date & Time requires an Admin Account



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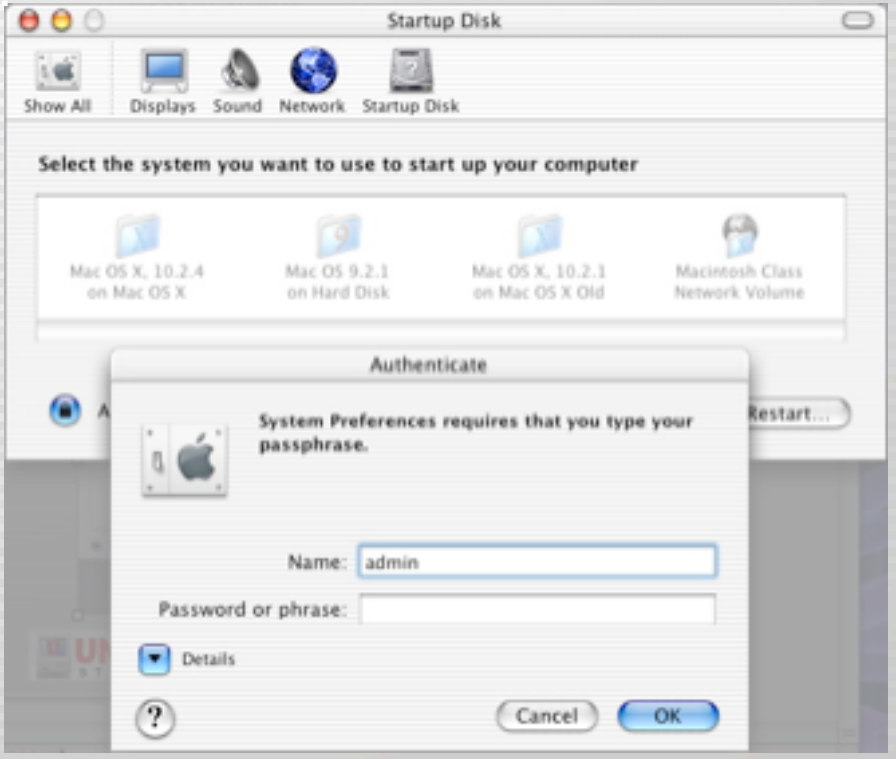
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Administrative Accounts**
  - **Startup Disk requires an Admin Account**



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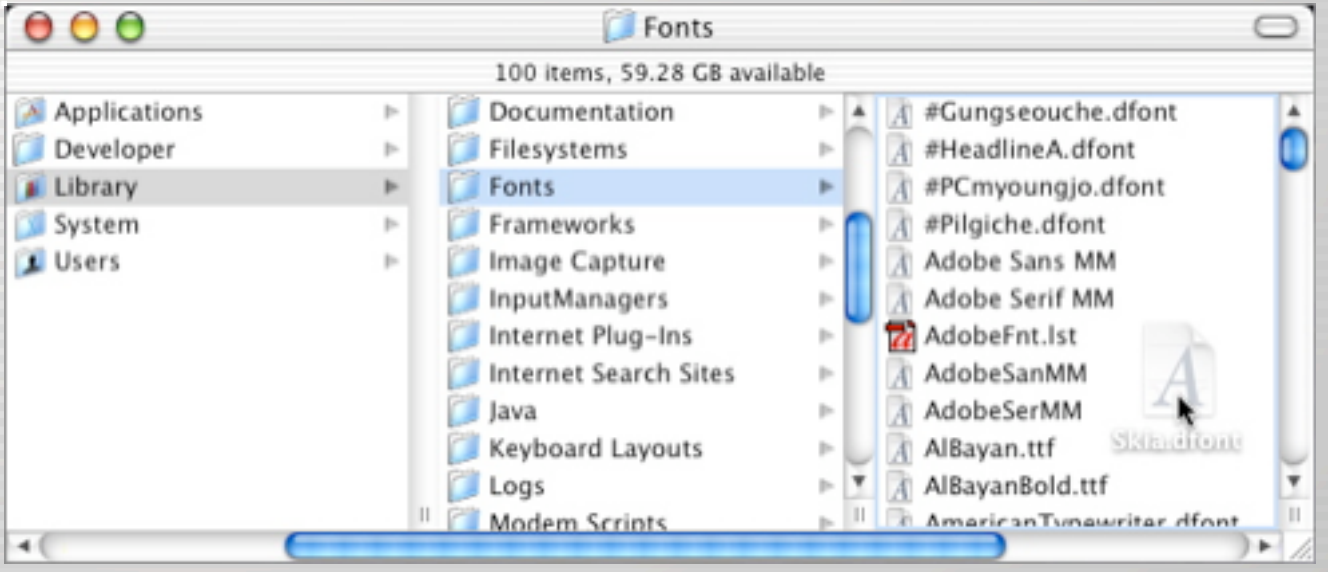
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Administrative Accounts**
  - **Other notable privileges**
    - **Adding fonts to /Library/Fonts folder that all users can access.**



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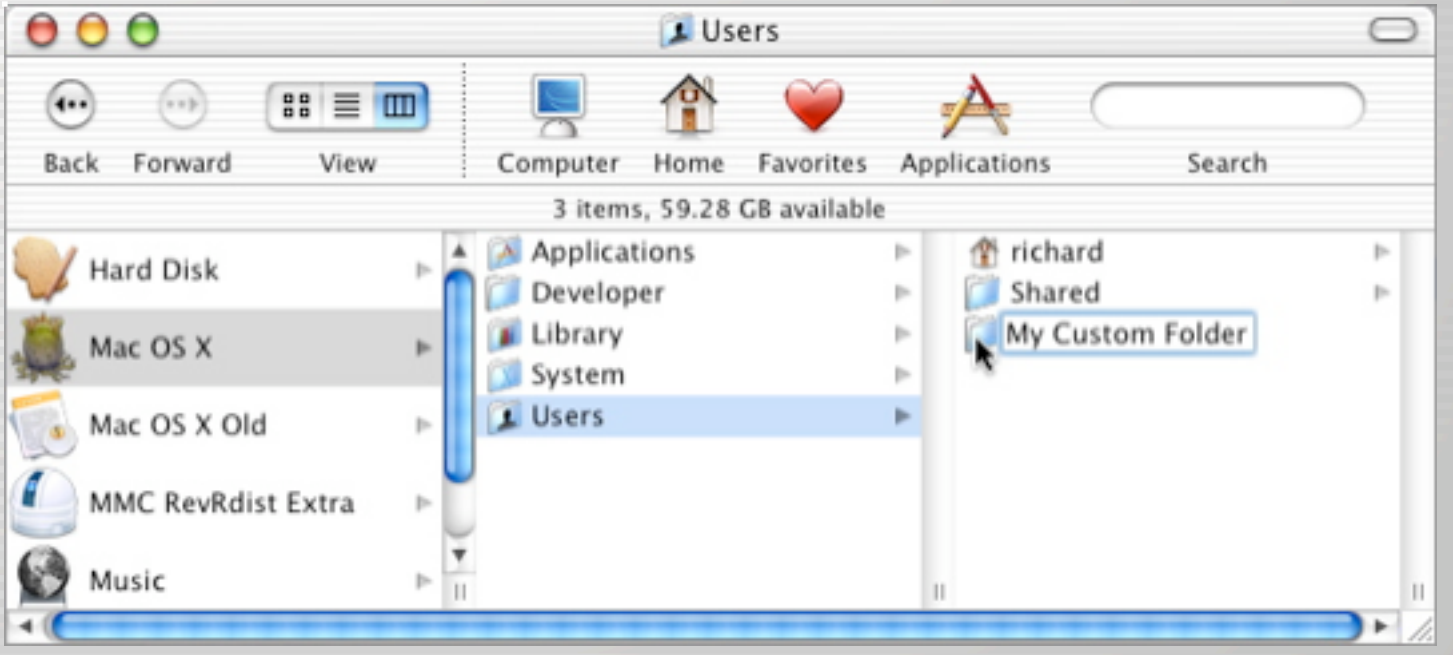
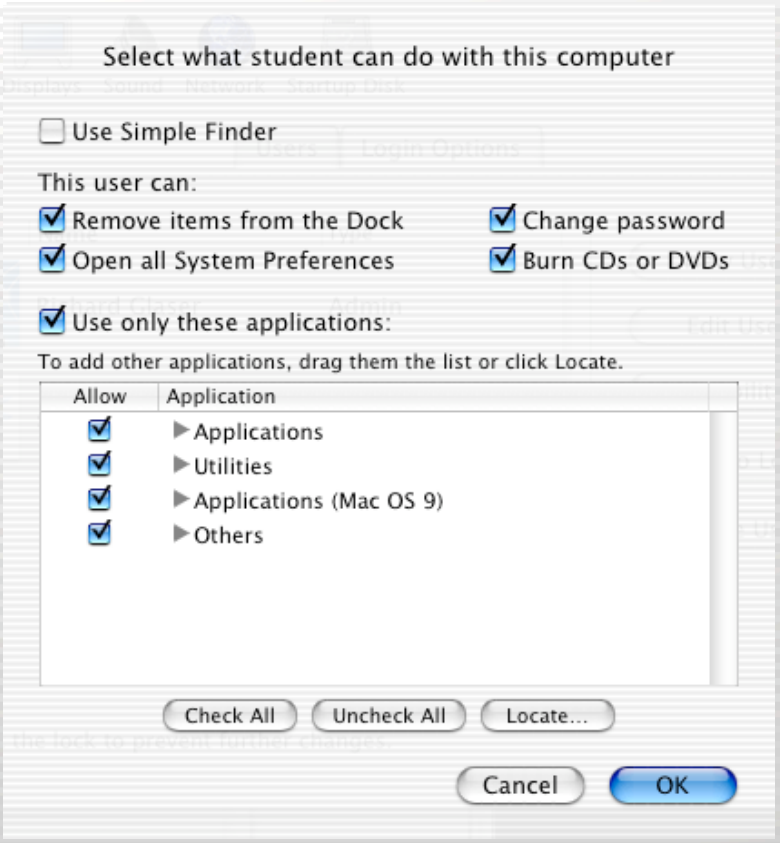
- **Administrative Accounts**
  - **Other notable privileges**
    - **Create & delete folders outside user folder**



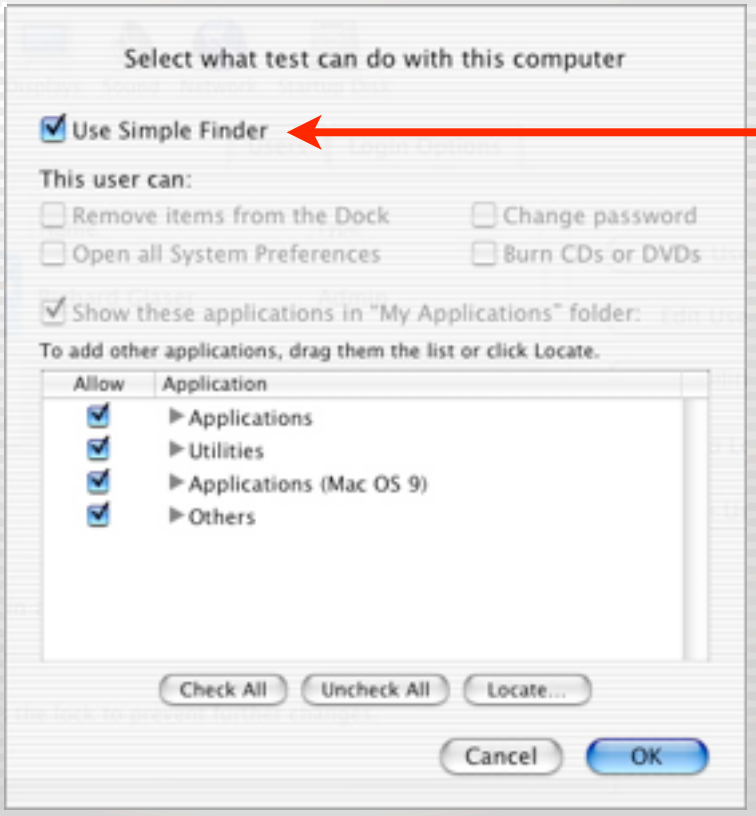
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Capabilities**



Mac OS X Users – Accounts

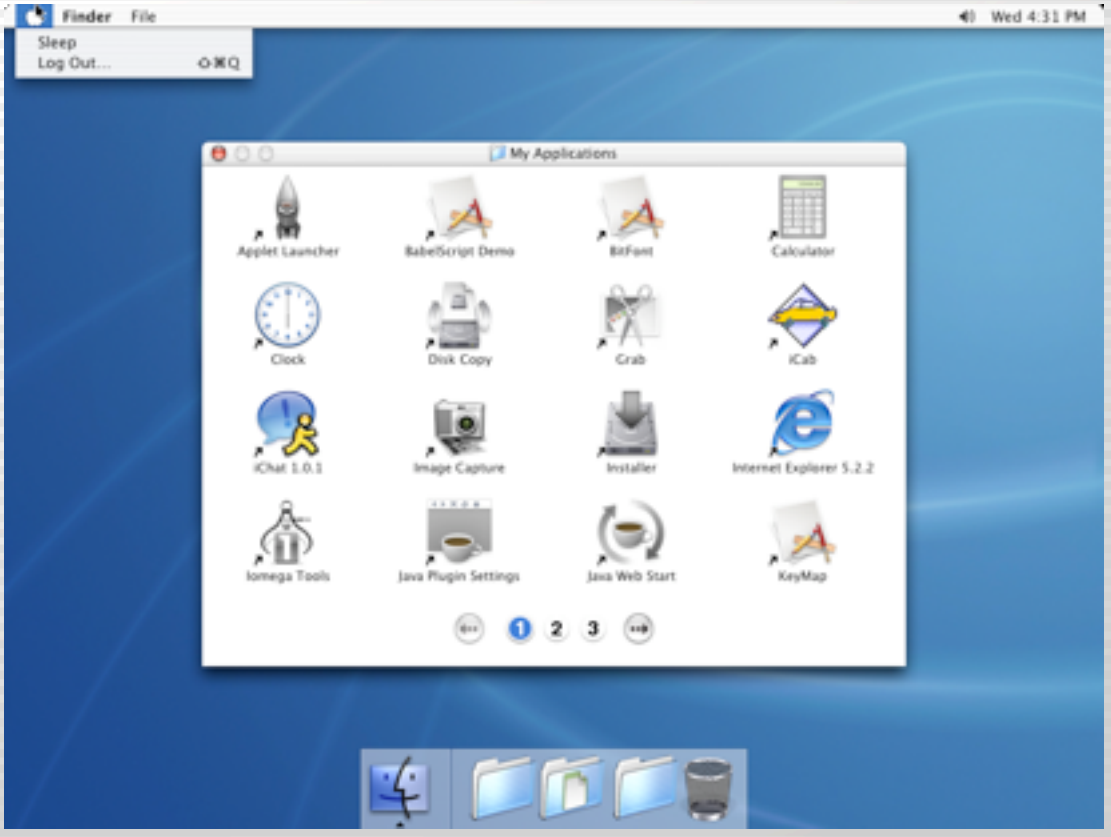
- **Capabilities – Simple Finder**

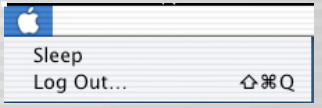


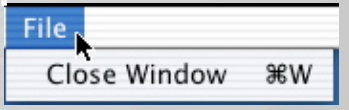
Select Simple Finder

Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Capabilities – Simple Finder**







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Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- Capabilities – Other Restrictions
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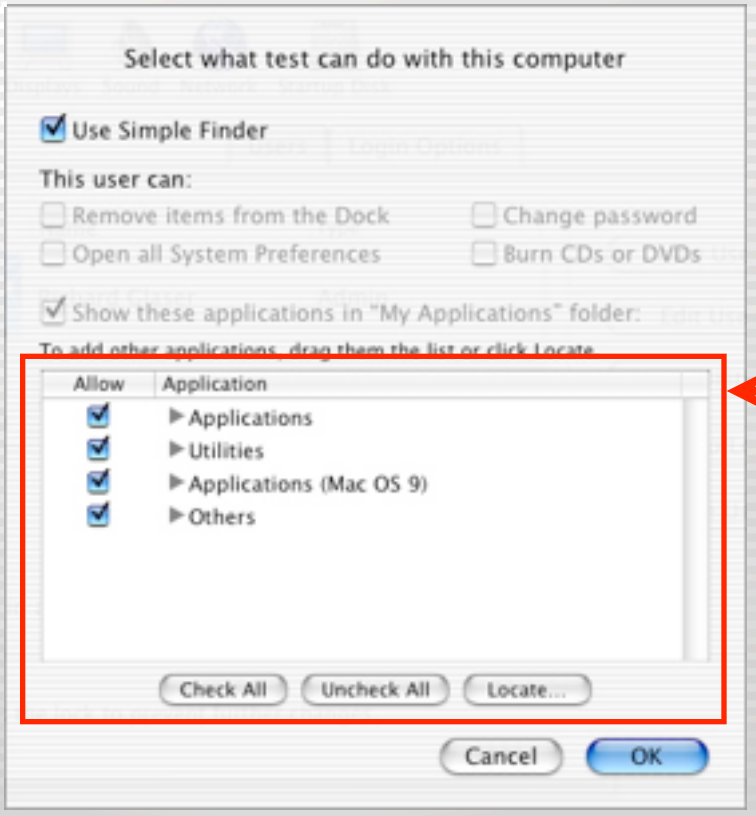
  - Remove items from the dock
  - Open all System Preferences
  - Change password
  - Burn CDs or DVDs

Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- Capabilities – Use only these Applications



Select Applications this user will have access

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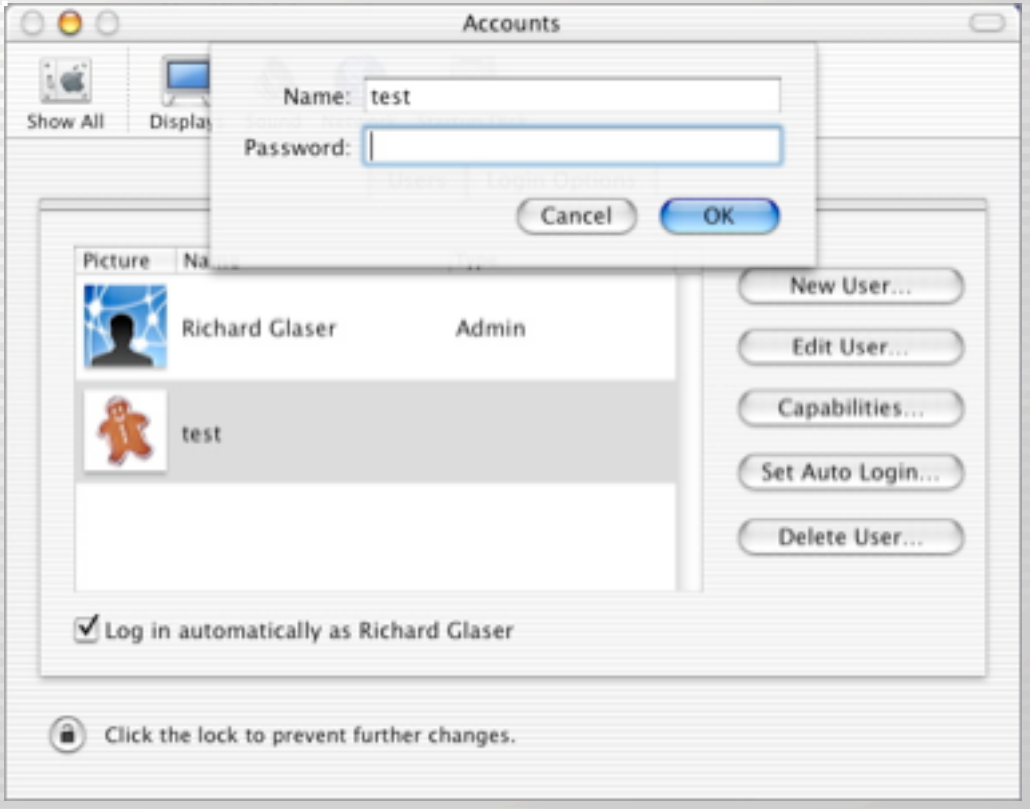
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Set Auto Login...**



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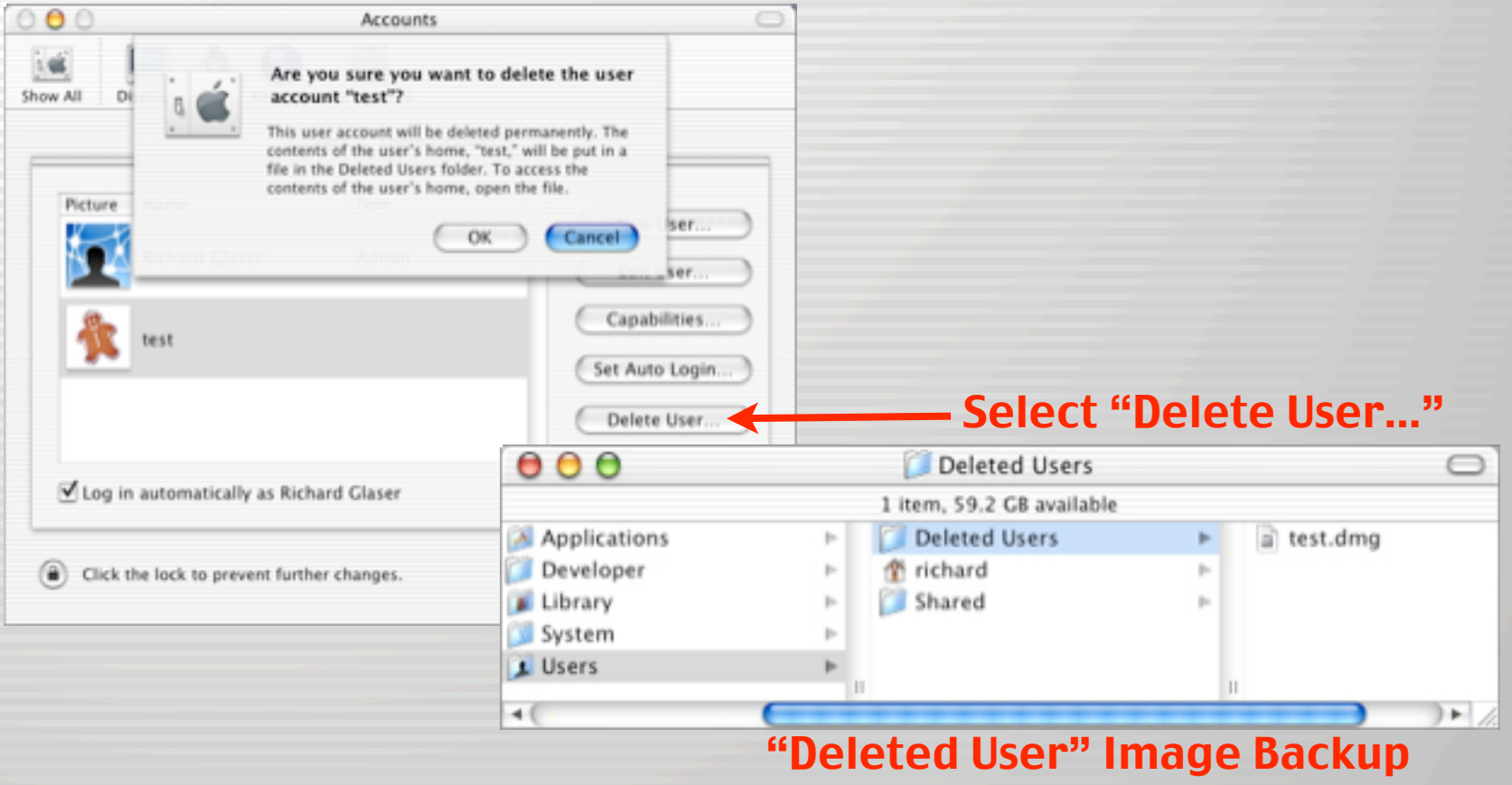
Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Delete User**



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Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Login Options**

Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Login Options**

  - **Name and Password**

Enter name or short name here

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Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Login Options**

  - **List of Users**

Click test icon/name

Then Displays Password Field

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Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Login Options**

  - **List of Users**

Select "Go Back"

Then Displays List of Users

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Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Login Options**

  - **Other Options – Hide Restart/Shut Down**

Hide the Restart and Shut Down Buttons

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Mac OS X Users – Accounts

- **Login Options**

  - **Other Options – Show Password Hint**

Incorrect password entered three times

Password hint displays

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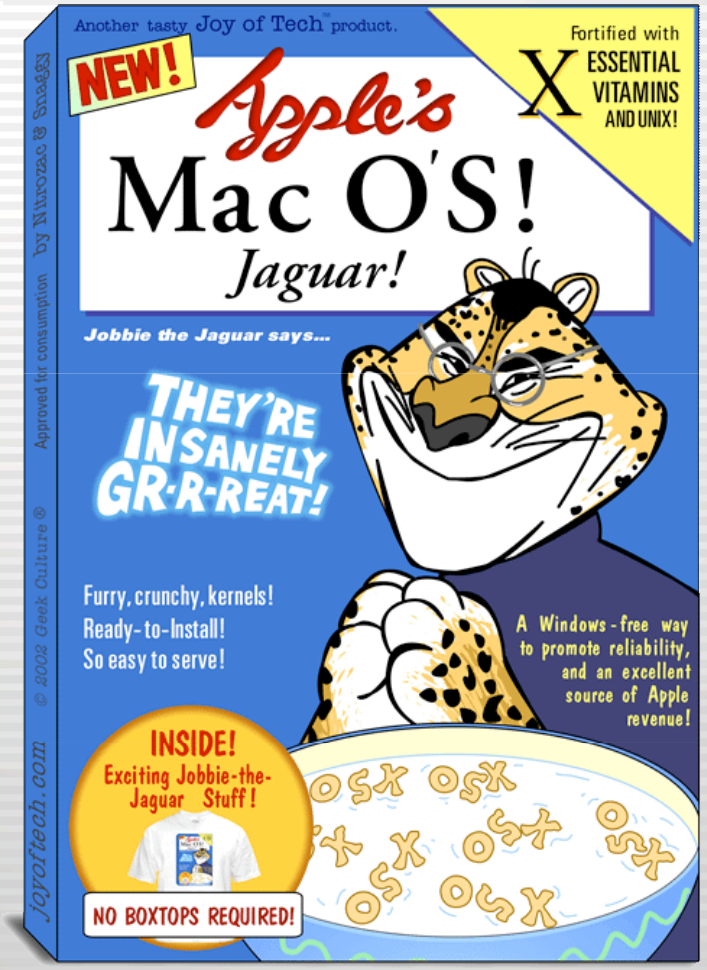
Contact Information



- Campus Mac Web Site: www.macos.utah.edu
- Campus Mac Email: mac@scl.utah.edu
- Apple Web Site: www.apple.com

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More Classes Offered

- Classes will be offered next semester:
  - Mac OS X History & Technology
  - Mac OS X Basics
  - Mac OS X Intermediate
  - Mac OS X Advanced

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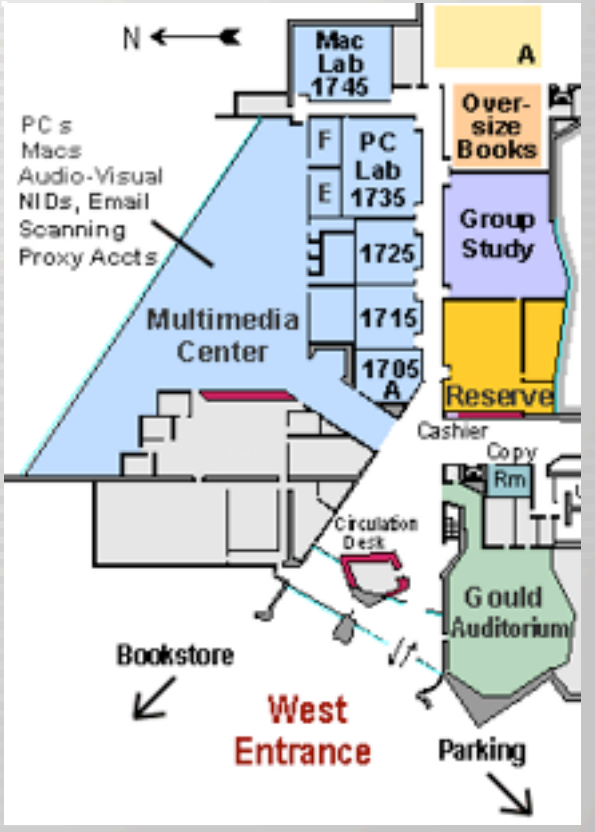
Apple Seminar

- Integrating Mac OS X on Campus
  - A joint seminar with Apple and University of Utah

Thurs, May 1st
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

University of Utah
Marriott Library
Gould Audorium



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Apple Seminar

- Integrating Mac OS X on Campus
  - To register, go to campus Mac Support Web Site

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  - Click on “Integrating Mac OS X on Campus” link
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Questions and Answers

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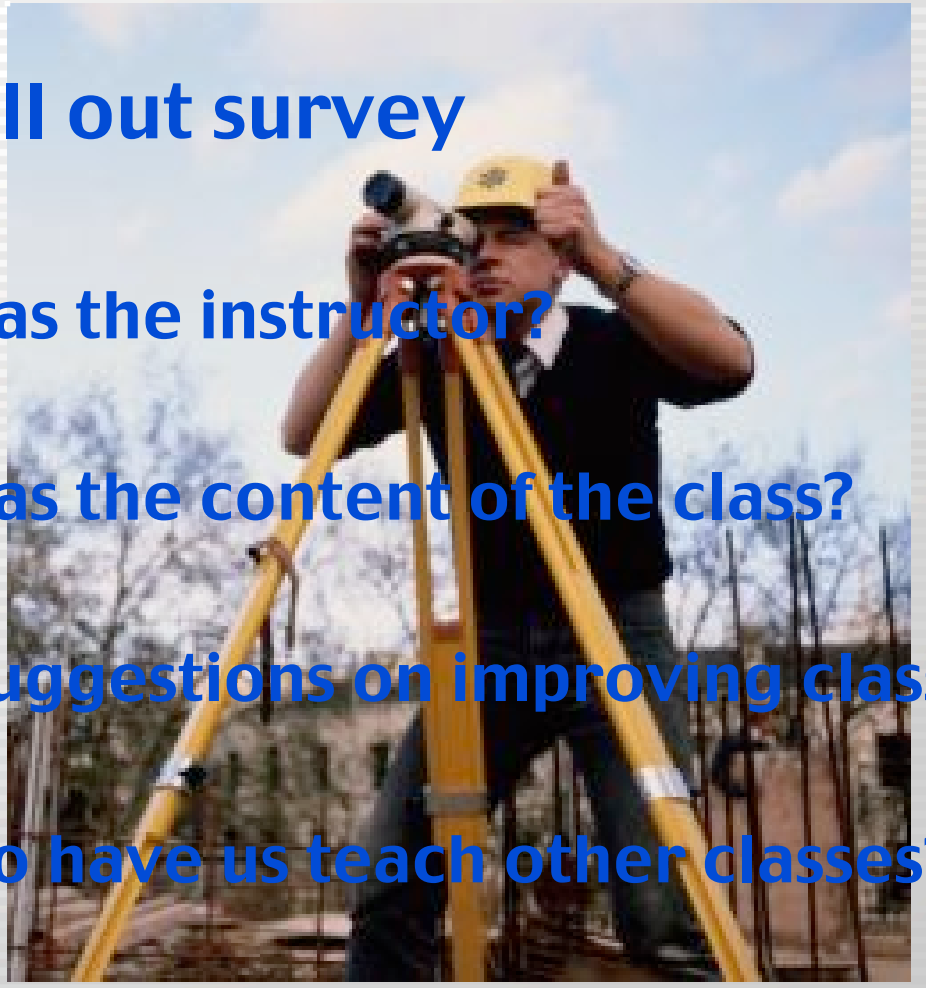
Survey

- Please fill out survey
  - How was the instructor?
  - How was the content of the class?
  - Have suggestions on improving classes?
  - Want to have us teach other classes?



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