Addendum
System 6 Book

This page replaces the section entitled "Keeping Existing System Software" on page 7 of the System 6 Book.

Keeping Existing System Software.

If your hard drive already has System 5 (or another older system) installed, you may want to keep it around until you're used to System 6 and are sure it's compatible with all the programs you're already using.

The easiest way to have System 6 and System 5 on the same drive is to duplicate the System and Icons folders. You don't have to do this, and we definitely suggest you don't do it just yet **read this whole section before doing anything** and make sure you've made copies of your System 6 disks first.

Here's how (we'll assume you're already familiar with using your hard drive, at least a little):

- Start up your system as you normally do, booting from the hard drive.
- If any windows are open, close them all by pulling down the "File" menu and selecting "Close All."
- Double-click your startup disk's icon (in the upper right corner of the screen) to open its window.
- Make sure there's at least 1 Megabyte (MB) free by looking at the information bar in the window you just opened. If there's not at least 1 MB of disk space free, you should free up some space by deleting unused files or moving information to another hard drive or disks before trying to install System 6.
- Scroll through the window and locate the system folder. That's the one with rainbow apple on it.
- Click on the system folder once.
- Pull down Duplicate from the file menu. A dialog box will appear with the name System2. Change System2 in the dialog box to System5.
- Repeat the last two steps with the Icons folder, and the files basic.system, and basic.launcher. Name them Icons5, basic.system5, and basic.launcher5.

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Continue the rest of this procedure from page 8 of the System 6 Book from the section entitled "Preparing for Installation."