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Apple RAID: No Custom Icons After Volume Restore (6/96)

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TOPIC -----

While setting up Apple RAID, I first backed up my volumes, re-initialized my drives with Apple RAID, and then restored the volumes. Now all of the custom icons I had before are now generic icons, and I can't paste them back when using the Get Info window. I get the following error message, "The command could no be completed, because it cannot be found." How do I get my custom icons back?

DISCUSSION -----

If you use the volume restore instead of the restore to a folder in Retrospect, the invisible 'Icon' file with the custom icon gets removed and your drives.

You should use the "Retrieve files and folders" command instead of the "Restore Entire Disk" command in Retrospect.

The error you describe can also occur if you try to paste a custom icon on a volume icon.

To restore your custom icons, use ResEdit or some other resource utility, make an "Icon" file visible from another drive and, as a precaution, duplicate it. Copy the duplicate file to the Apple RAID drive. When the copy is complete, use ResEdit or other resource utility to make both the original and copied files invisible again (the Icon file must be invisible). Restart, and you should be able to create a custom icon.

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