A/UX and AppleShare PDS File (9/94)

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TOPIC --

I'm finding that an AppleShare PDS file doesn't get created when you turn on
personal file sharing on a computer running A/UX (as it does on a regular
Macintosh). Where do the access privileges get stored?

DISCUSSION ---

There is no file called "AppleShare PDS" in the File Sharing implementation of
the A/UX Macintosh environment.

Instead of that file, the information normally contained in the PDS file is in
the files located in the folder:

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  System Folder
     Preferences
        File Sharing
```

The files will have names similar to:

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  .HfsPDF.2.41.52.PM
  .HfsPDF.6.15.47.AM
  .UnixRoot
```

The files with the name .HfsPDF.??.??.??.?? are the PDS information for each one
of the Macintosh HFS volumes attached to the server. The ??.??.??.?? portion of
the name reflects the creation date for the volume.

The file .UnixRoot contains the PDS information for the "/" volume. This
includes other UFS mounted volumes.

The implementation is similar to the way File Sharing saves access data for Read
Only media and Removable Media.

If you remove these files, the access information will be lost.

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