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Macintosh: Multiple NotePads (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

Is there a practical limit to the Note Pad file and if so, is there any way to work around this?

DISCUSSION -----

The practical limit of each page of a Note Pad is 248 characters, which limits the entire Note Pad to under 2K. If you find that the Note Pad has too few pages, you can create additional pads by means of the following procedure. Note the directions for System 7.5 at thebottom.

When the Note Pad's eight pages are filled up, rename its icon stored in the System Folder to something like "NOTE 1". A new pad is created the next time you choose Note Pad from the Apple menu. If you need to look at something in the original pad, just rename your current file to something like "NOTE 2", and rename your original file (NOTE 1) back to "Note Pad File". The next time you choose Note Pad from the Apple menu, you access the one you just renamed. You can continue creating storage files for notes in this fashion until the disk fills up.

Under System 7.5, you need to remove and/or rename the Note Pad File which resides at the root level of the system folder. The next time the Note Pad is opened, a new Note Pad File is created.

There are also shareware or freeware utilities which expand on the Note Pad concept by allowing more pages as well as scrolling text fields.

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