System Software 5.0 Installer Works Only On Its Own System File

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The System Software 5.0 Installer works only with System files that are exact copies of the System file included on the Installer disk.

When you use the Installer to install the System folder onto a disk, only the files and resources necessary for the Macintosh system you are installing for are copied to that disk. There are more resources in the System file on the Installer disk than the System file it installs on another disk. The error

    error -192, Can't find Scrapbook file for Macintosh xx Installer

is generated when the Installer tries to find a particular resource (the Scrapbook in this example) that is not present in the "installed" System file.

The only workaround is to "drag copy" the System file from the Installer disk to your hard disk. The Installer should then function correctly. Copyright 1989 Apple Computer, Inc.

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