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Retrospect: Compare Error (8/93)

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What is a "Compare Error" in Retrospect?

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A compare error appears if a backup file does not match the file from which
it was copied. Retrospect will try to back up the file again during the next
backup session. The following messages in Retrospect Log indicate a compare
error:

• File "Home": different modify date/time
• File "My File": didn't compare at data offset 263,078
• File "My File": didn't compare at resource offset 731,429

What to do: If you know the file was in use at the time the backup occurred,
a compare error is usually nothing to worry about. It simply means the file
changed between backup and verification. Compare Errors that mention data or
resource offsets usually indicate SCSI communication problems. See "SCSI
problems" on page 180 of the Retrospect User's Guide for details.

For further information on working with Retrospect and Retrospect A/UX,
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