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Drive Setup: Issues Using Custom Icons On Partitions (5/96)

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TOPIC ---

I have a Power Macintosh 9500/132 computer on which I have partitioned my hard
drive into 8 partitions with Apple's Drive Setup version 1.0.4. When I apply
custom icons to each partition and restart my computer, a number of the icons
revert to generic and other icons are linked together (that is, the icon on
partition 1 now appears on partition 2 as well).

I reinitialized the hard drive, reset parameter RAM (PRAM), and "clean"
installed the system software. I then restarted and set up custom icons. After
setting the icons and restarting again, the computer displays the same symptoms.
All other SCSI devices/peripherals are disconnected.

DISCUSSION --

Symptom

When using Drive Setup, including the latest version (1.0.4), with multiple
partitions and custom icons, the icons for one partition may either duplicate
across partitions, disappear, or turn generic. This is a known issue with Drive
Setup that has been escalated previously.

Issue

This issue is caused by the way the driver interacts with partitions that have
the same creation date. Drive Setup is so fast and efficient, that it often will
create partitions with exactly the same date and time.

Workarounds
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1 - One workaround is to modify the creation date of the partitions so they are
not the same using a third party drive utility to do the partitioning.

2 - The other workaround is to avoid using custom icons for partitions.

This issue has been reported to engineering and is known. There are plans for
this issue to be resolved in a future version of the Drive Setup utility.

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