

Limitations on MFS Disks

Restrictions Introduced with System 7.0

System software version 7.0 still supports MFS disks, insofar as your application can still read and write files on MFS disks. There are, however, limitations on MFS disks in version 7.0.

- MFS disks cannot be renamed.
- MFS disks cannot have comments; however, files located within MFS disks can have comments.
- The Finder in system software version 7.0 ignores folders created on an MFS disk by older versions of the Finder. The folders are not displayed. A file in such a folder appears in the root level of the disk but has the same relative position in the window that it has in the MFS folder.
- The Finder does not use or save window position or size information about files located on an MFS disk.
- You cannot create an alias for an MFS volume. More generally, the **Alias Manager** functions and the **FSMakeFSSpec** function do not work if their target is an MFS volume. You can, however, create aliases for files on an MFS volume. Similarly, you can use the new **File Manager** functions that use **FSSpec** records on files on an MFS volume.
- You should not call the **File Manager** function **PBGetFCBInfo** on MFS volumes.
- The **Process Manager**'s **GetProcessInformation** function may not return correct results about the location of the application file if the application file resides on an MFS volume.
- If the user renames an edition located on an MFS volume, the **Edition Manager** may not be able to find that edition for any document that publishes to or subscribes to it. Also, if the user opens an edition in the Finder that is located on an MFS volume and updates that edition, the Finder window closes.