PRO SELECT

with Ron Nichols

Sharing Data in ProSelect

- Sharing Jobs from Computer to Computer
- Sharing Prices and Template Data within your studio
- Sharing Prices and Template Data between your studio and other locations.

Wireless Router (Firewall)

Modem

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Modem

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Network Switch
(not hub)

Sales Machine

Production Machine

Client images and ProSelect Album

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Backing up your ProSelect Setup Data

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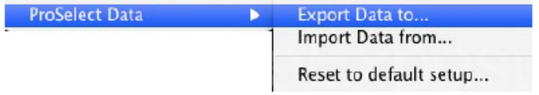

In order to keep everything in sync it is highly recommended that you always backup (and recover) **both parts** together.

Where is the information stored?

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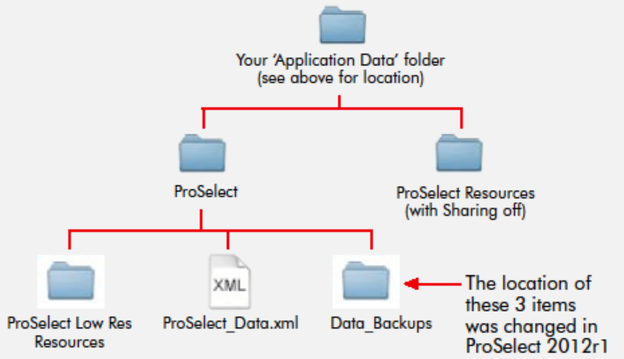

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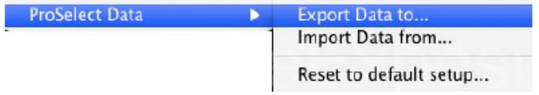

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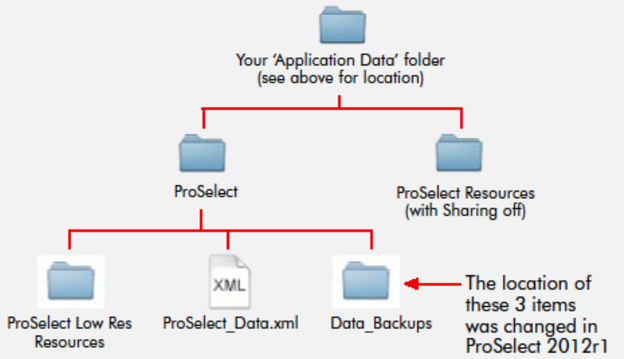

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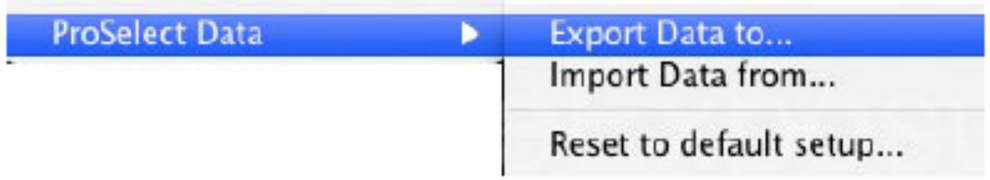

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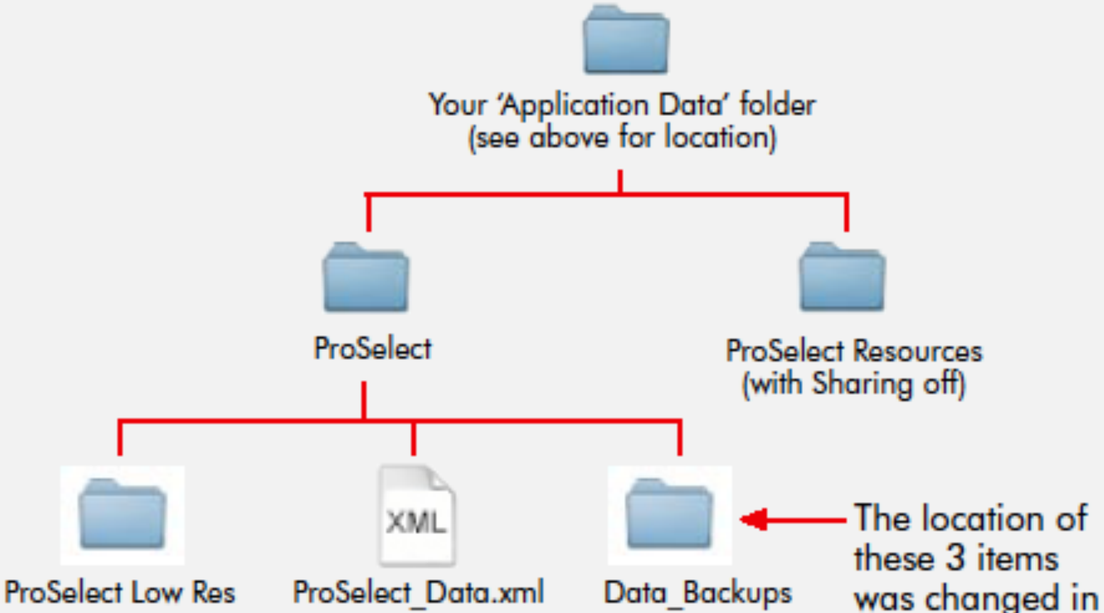

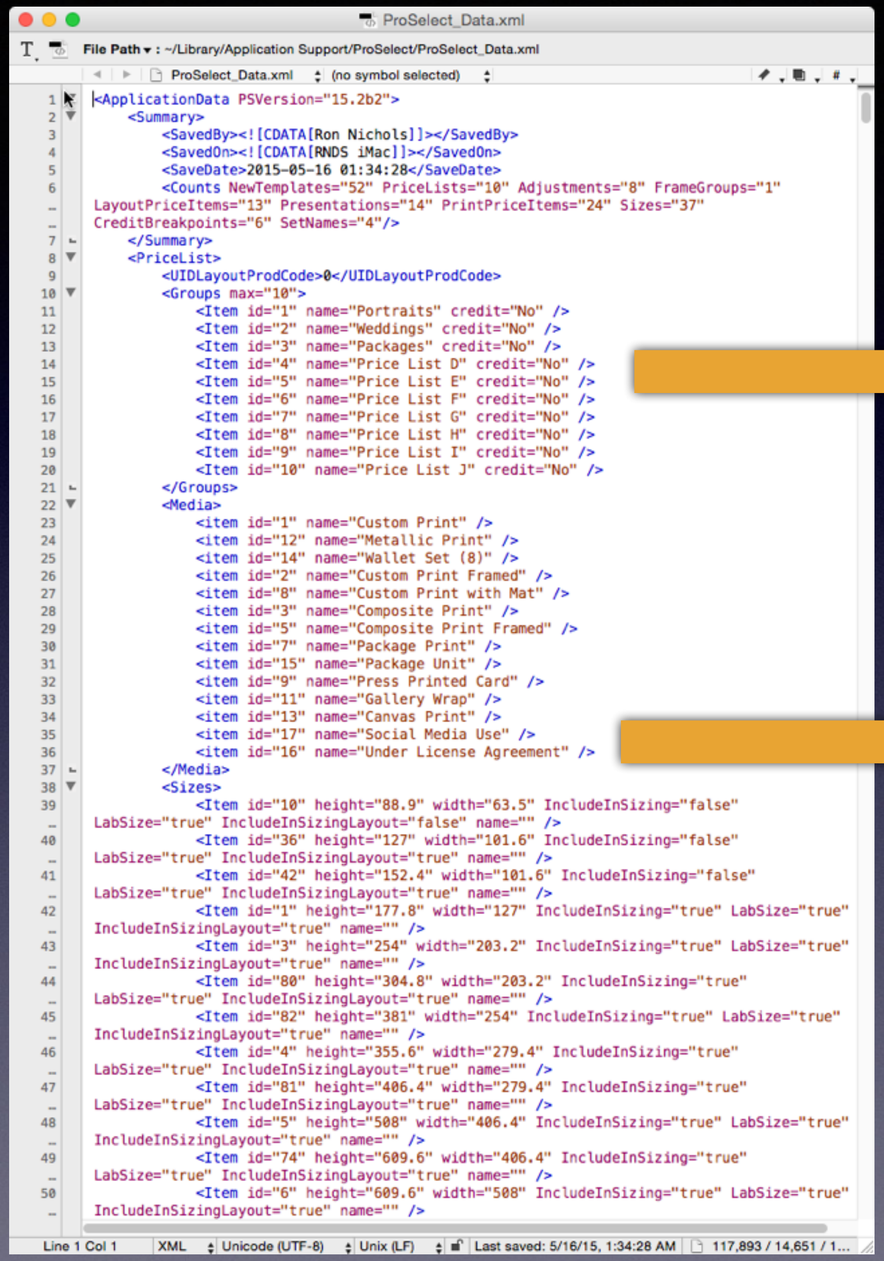
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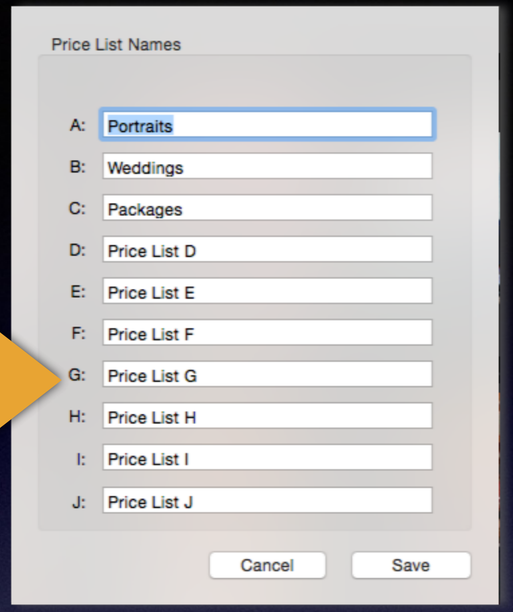
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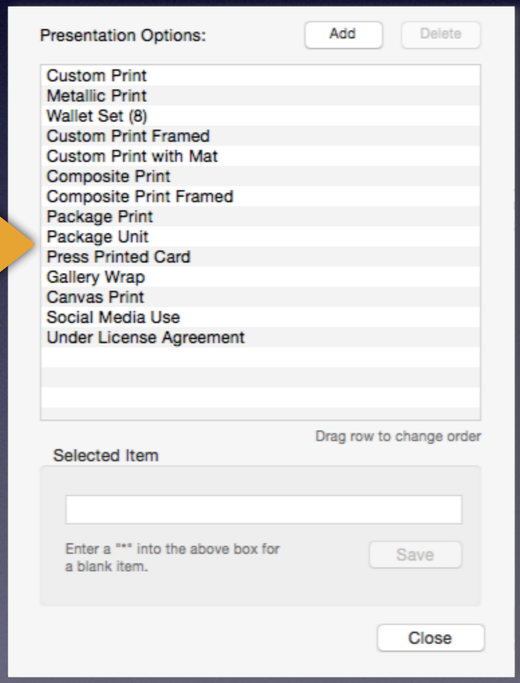
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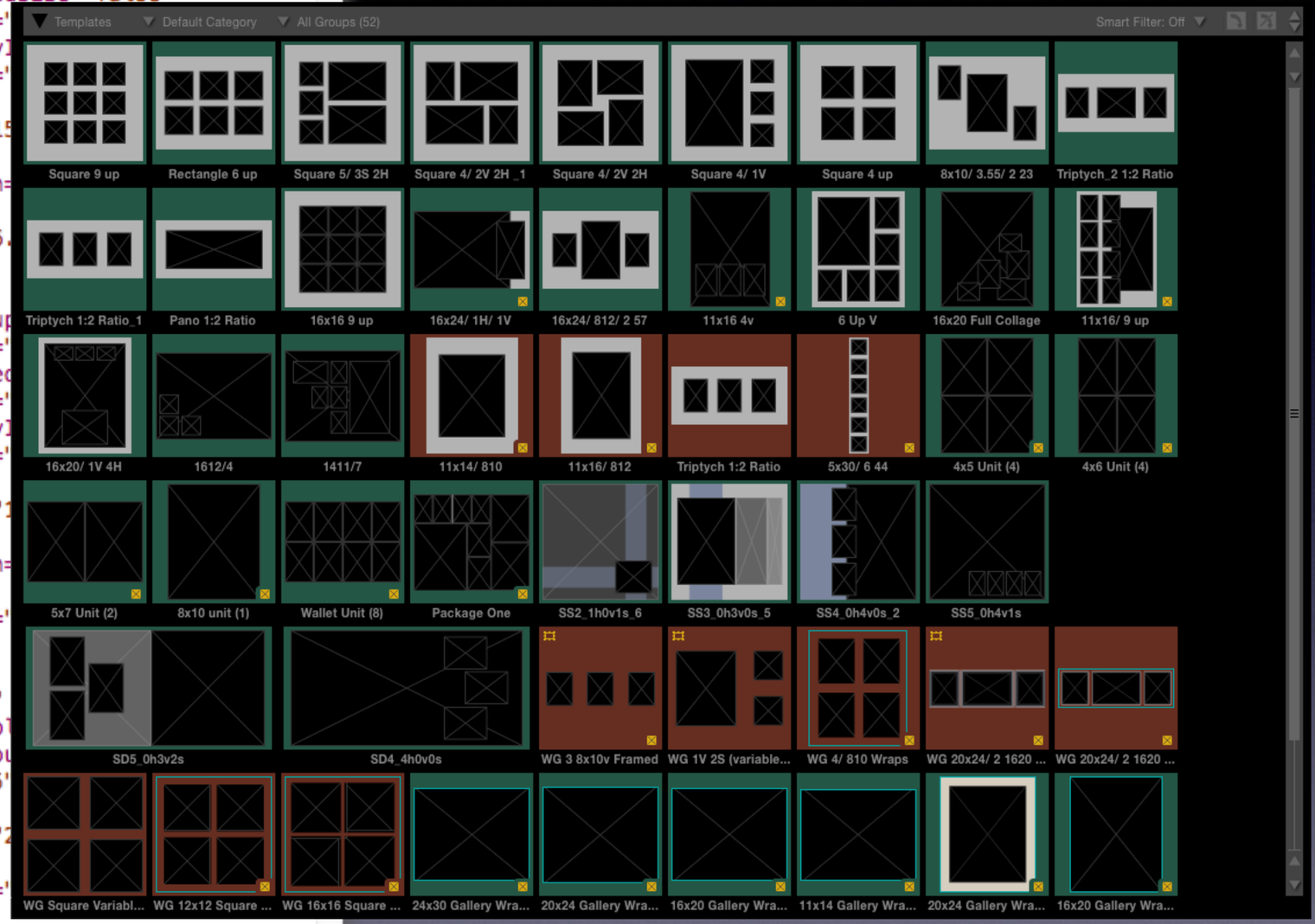

ProSelect
Resources

ProSelect Resources

Shared Folder

Accounts	Oracle	Corporate Logos
Address Book Plug-Ins	Palette_Data	Frames
Application Scripts	Panasonic	Mat Backgrounds
Application Support	Postbox	Music
Assistants	Preview	ProSelect_Data.xml
Audio	ProSelect	Room Views
Autosave Information	ProSelect Resources	Slideshow Images
Caches	Quick Look	Template Overlays
Calendars	RNDS Remo...Management	Video
ColorPickers	Rogue Amoeba	
Colors	ScreenFlow	
ColorSync	Skype	
com.apple.nsurlsessiond	Snagit	
Compositions	Software	

Subfolder name	File types allowed	Files accessed through
Frames	.jpg	Setup Frames
Mat Backgrounds	.jpg, .png	Edit Styles
Room Views	.jpg	Setup Rooms
Slideshow Images	.jpg	Setup Slideshow Styles
Template Overlays	.png .psd (for production)	Edit Templates During Hi-Res Production
Corporate Logos	.jpg	Report Logo Preferences
Music	Quicktime supported	Setup Music
Video	.mg4 and others	Setup Videos (Library)

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External Resources

About External Resources

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ProSelect can use external images for both presentation and Hi-Res Production. These are saved in a special folder on your computer called the ***ProSelect Resources Folder***.

These images are used for Mat Backgrounds (see Template Styles), Room Views, Template Overlays and Slideshow start and end images and Logos for copyright stamps and Report Headers.

Default Location

When you first run ProSelect, it automatically creates your ***ProSelect Resources*** folder in a default location on your computer. See the Backing up your ProSelect Setup Data section for where this is located on your computer.

About the Subfolders

The following subfolders are setup inside the ProSelect Resources folder:

Subfolder name	File types allowed	Files accessed through
Frames	.jpg	Setup Frames
Mat Backgrounds	.jpg, .png	Edit Styles
Room Views	.jpg	Setup Rooms
Slideshow Images	.jpg	Setup Slideshow Styles
Template Overlays	.png .psd (for production)	Edit Templates During Hi-Res Production
Corporate Logos	.jpg	Report Logo Preferences
Music	Quicktime supported	Setup Music
Video	.mg4 and others	Setup Videos (Library)

Low-Res Cache files

While the above folders are used to store high resolution versions of the files, when one of these images is selected for use, ProSelect will create a low-res copy (and any associated thumbnails) and store these in a folder called ***ProSelect Low Res Resources***.

See Backing up your ProSelect Setup Data section for where this folder is located on your computer.

Keeping in Sync

If you update any of your External Resource files from outside of ProSelect then you need to tell ProSelect to update Low-Res Cache files by selecting ***ProSelect Resources Folder: Check for Updated files*** (under the Resources menu).

You can also use ***ProSelect Resources Folder: Re-build Low-Res Cache*** (under the Resources menu) to update all images in the cache from the original images - this may take quite some time!

Sharing between computers

If you are using ProSelect on multiple computers on a network then you can either copy your ***ProSelect Resources*** folder between computers or setup a "Shared Location" to access your resources folder and other data from different copies of ProSelect running on different computers. For more information see the Sharing Data between Computers section.

Resources saved in the album file

If you have used any of these images while designing your album file (e.g. a template with an Overlay Image) then, when you save the album file, ProSelect will automatically copy the low res version of the image into the album file. This allows you to move the album file to any other computer and still be able to display any resources used in the album even if the resource image is no longer accessible.

If you have updated the original image in the Resources, then you should select ***Update Album Resource Images... (Album Menu)*** to get ProSelect to also update any copies stored in the Album file.

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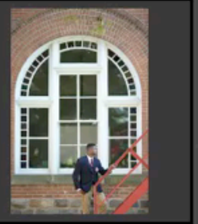
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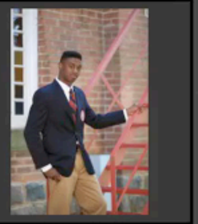
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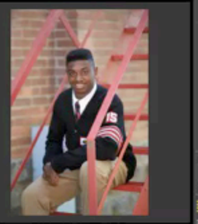
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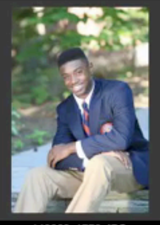
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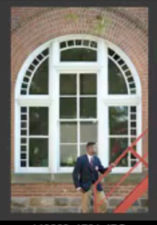
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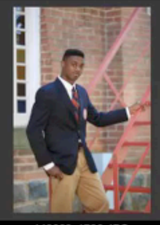
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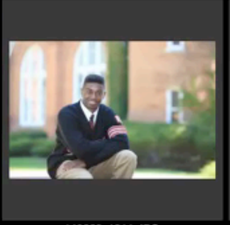
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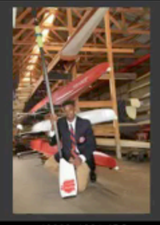
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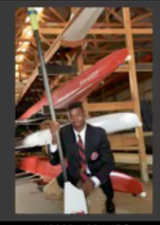
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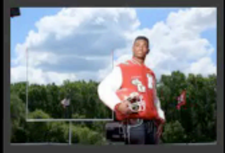
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Setting Up Sharing in ProSelect

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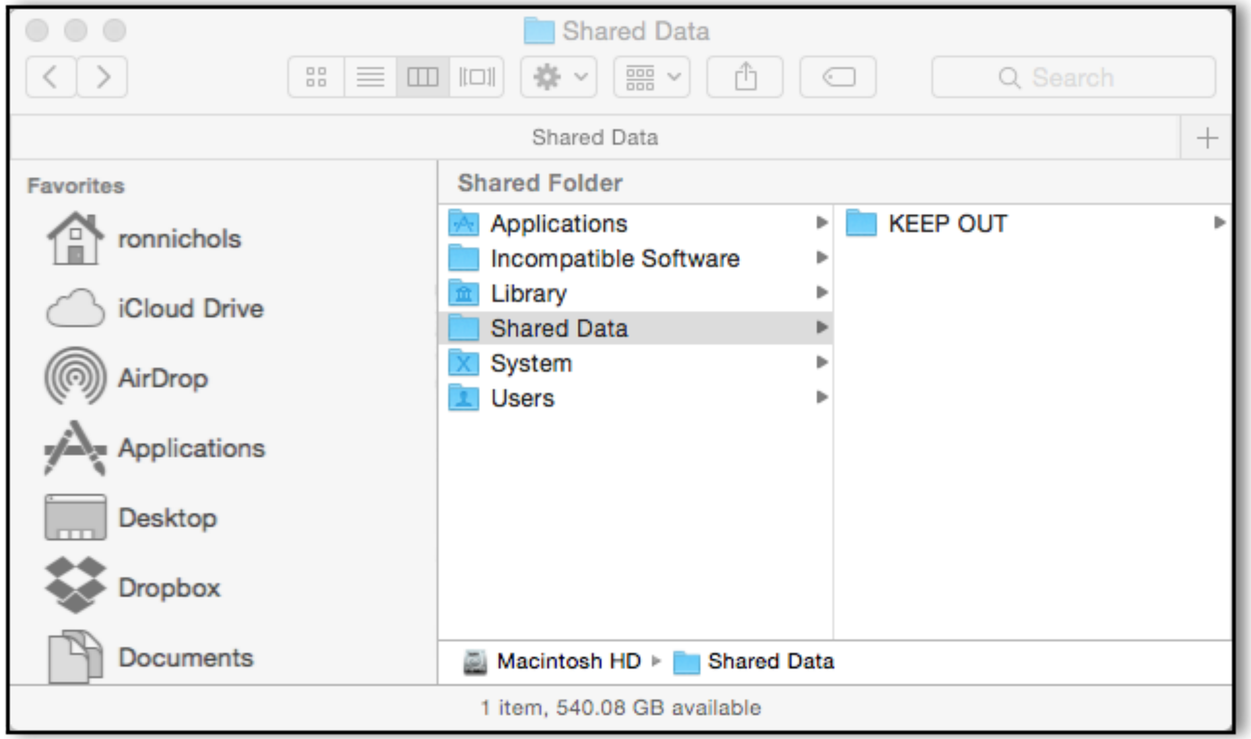
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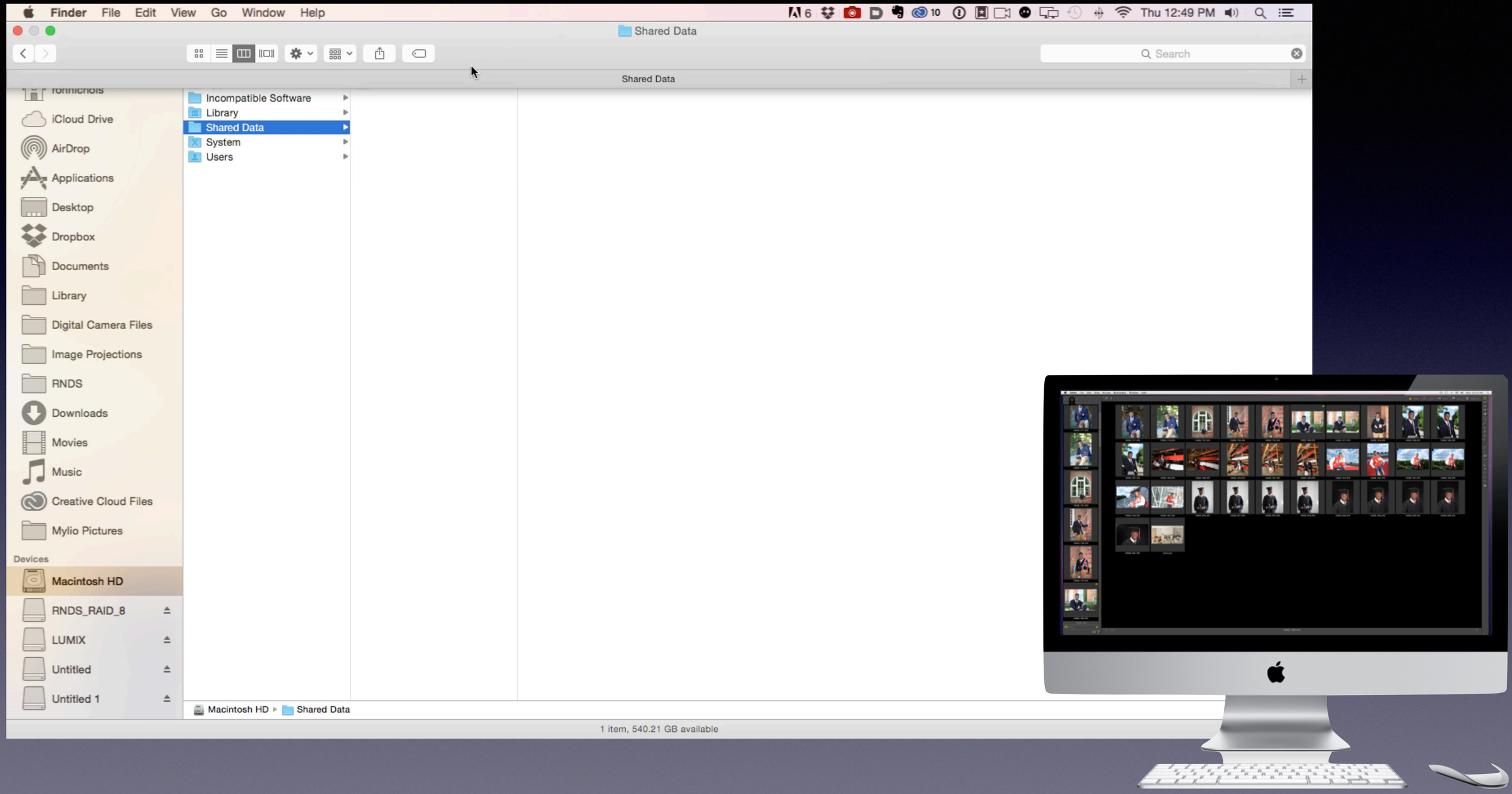
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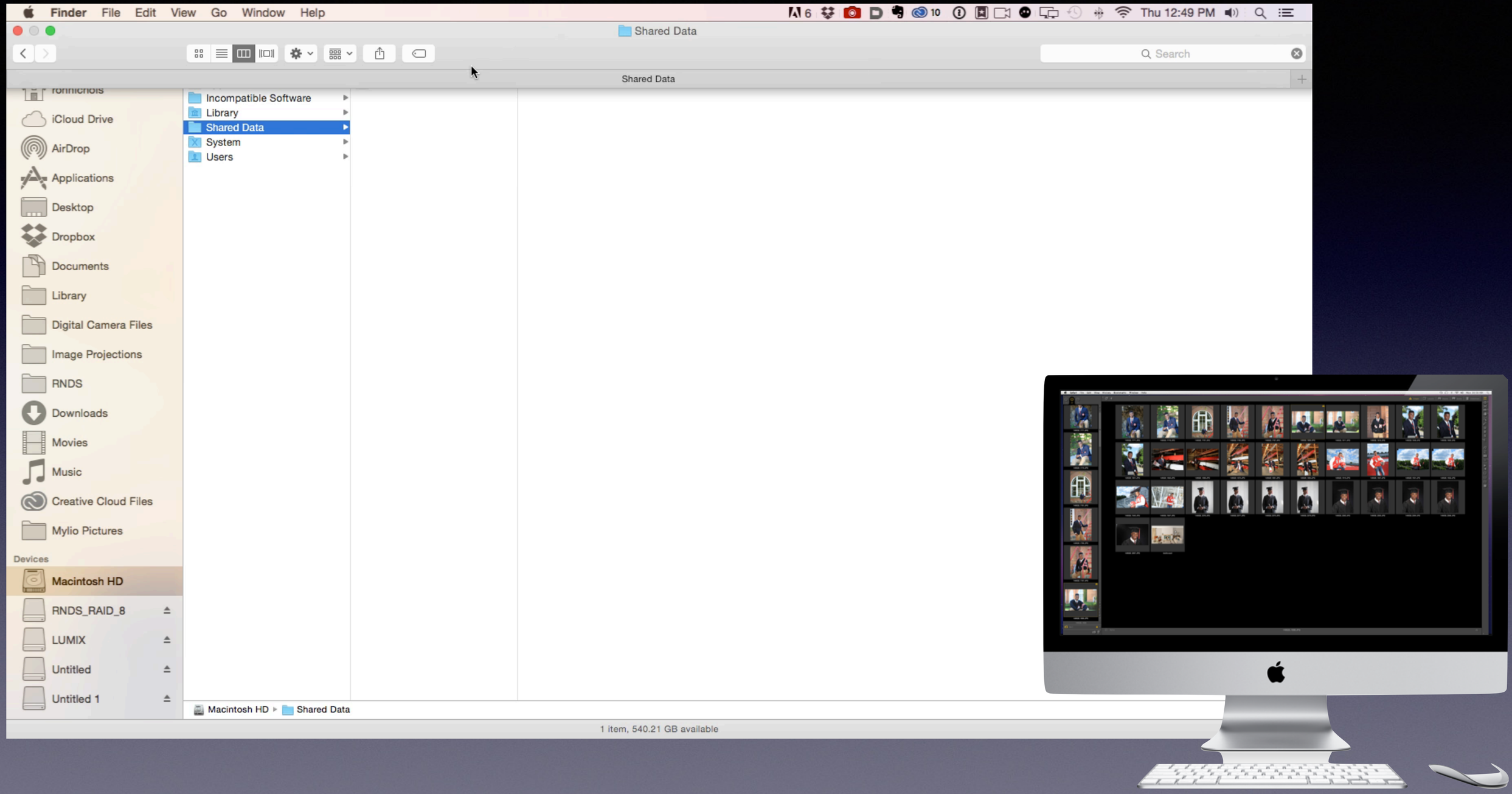
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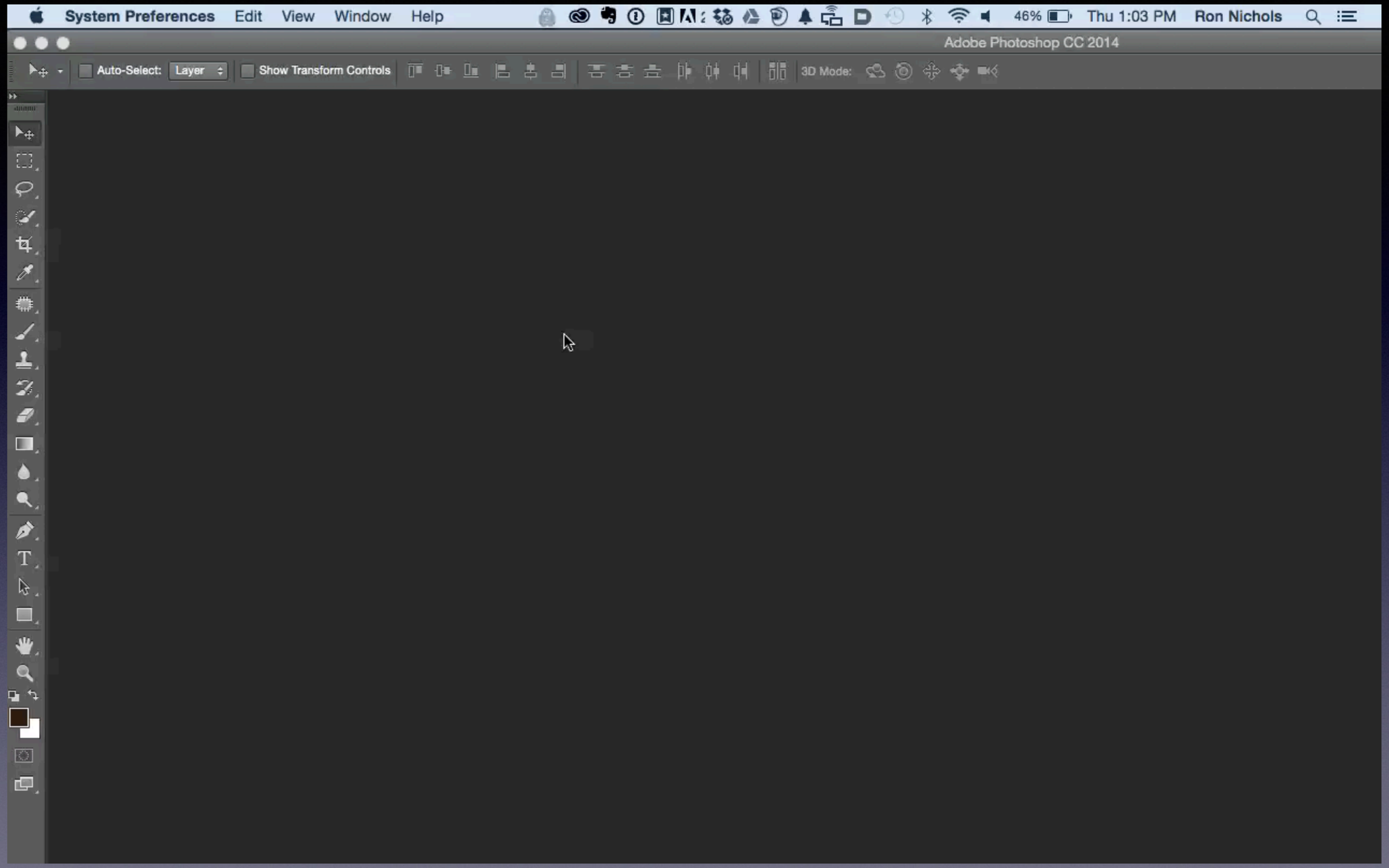
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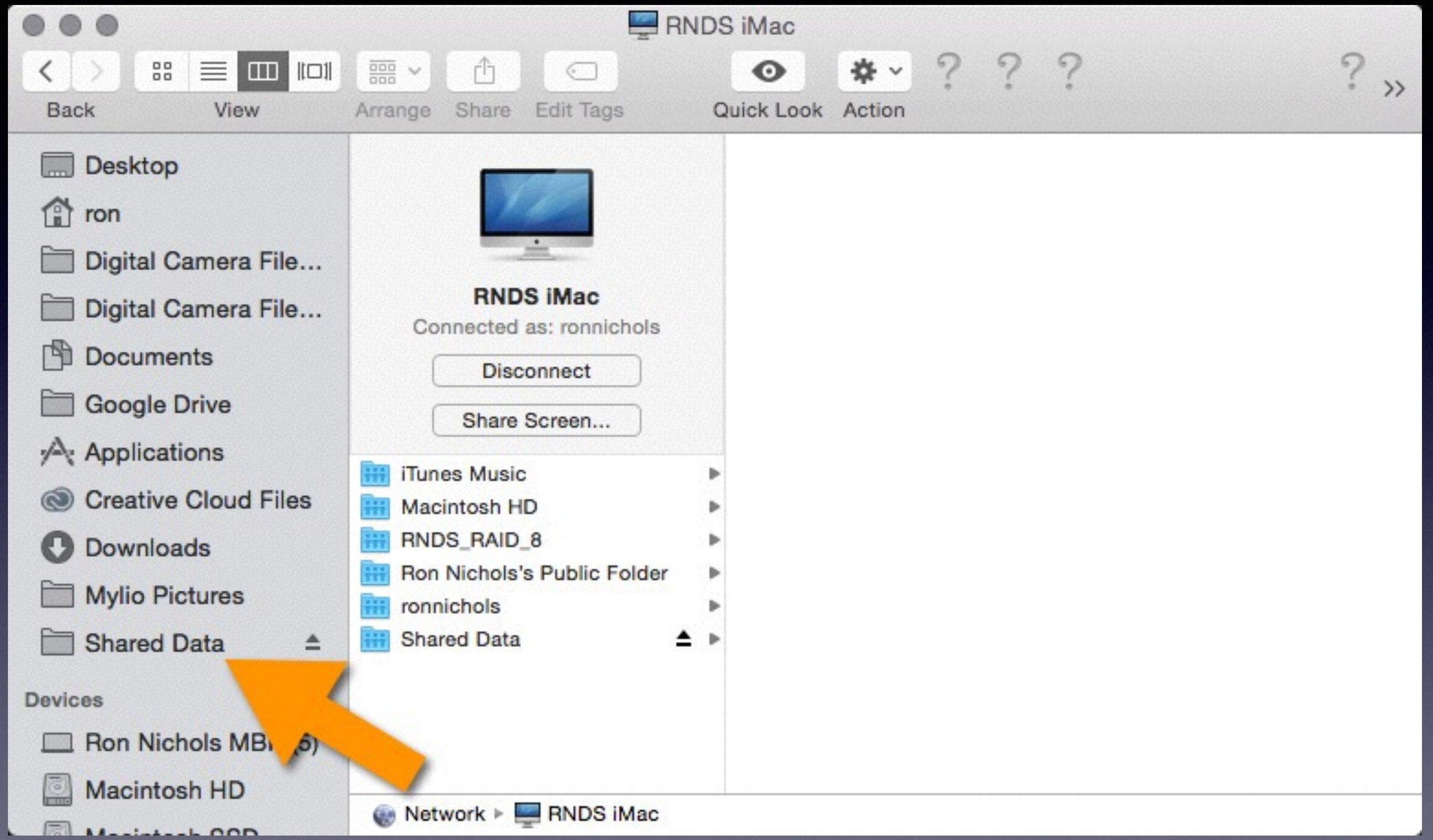
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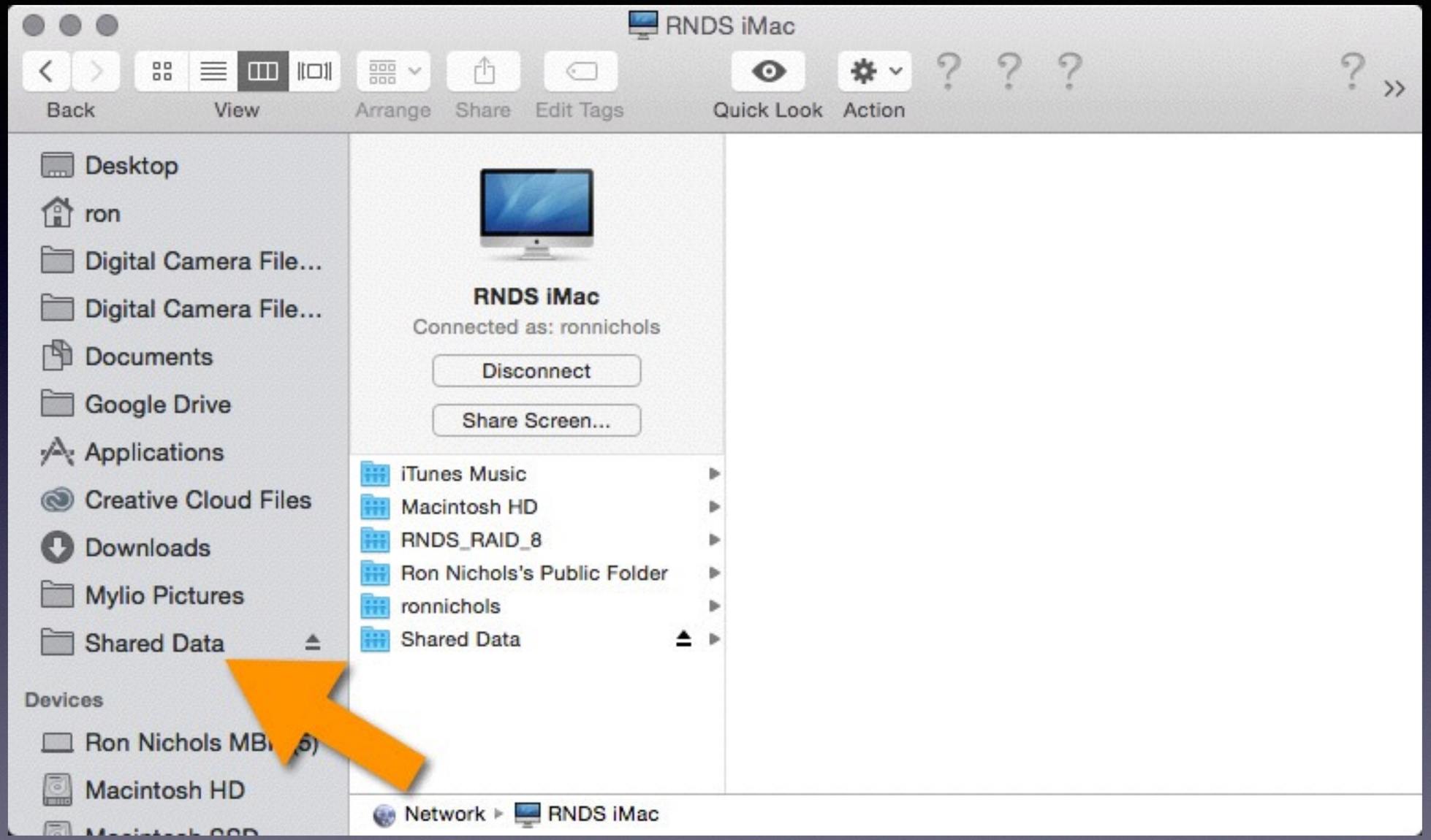
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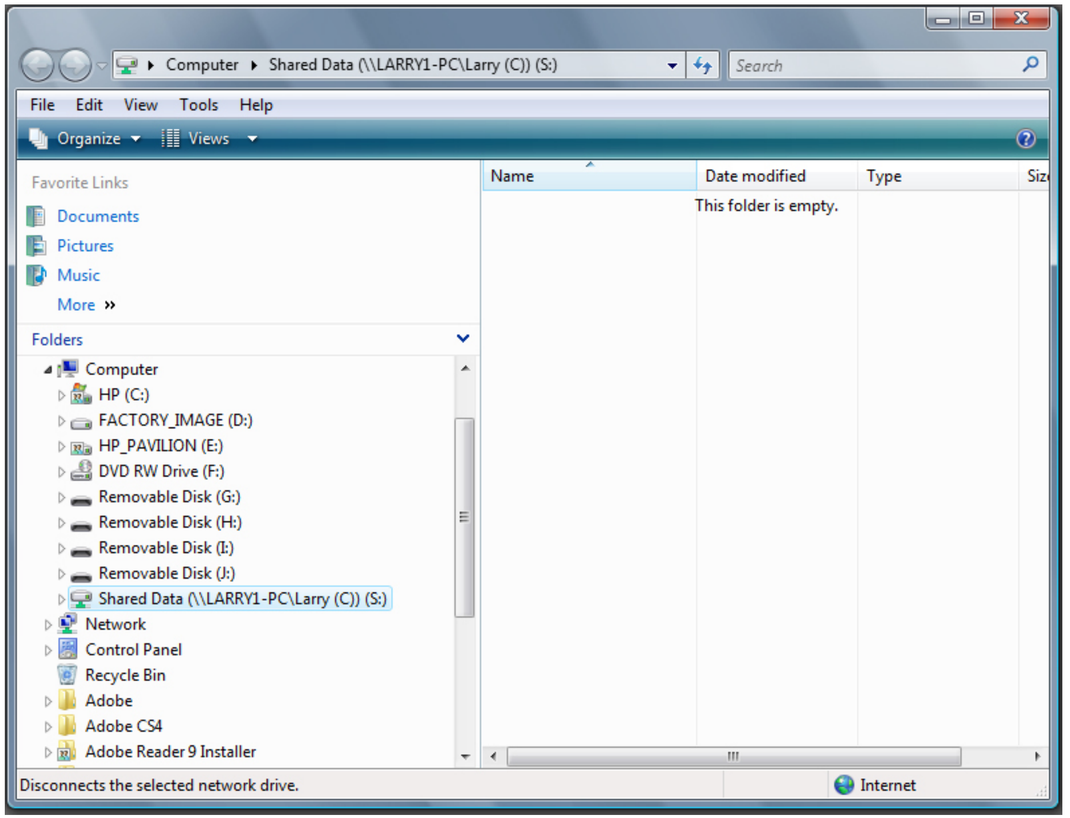
Map Shared Folder as a Network Drive



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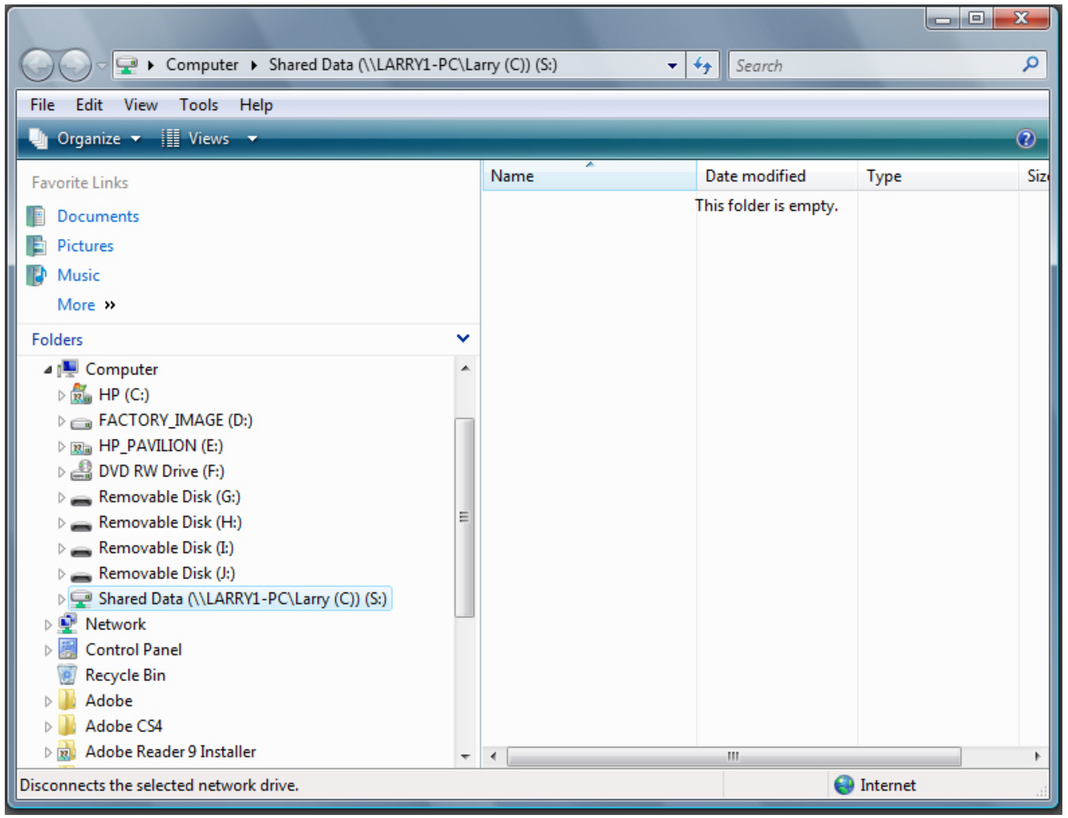

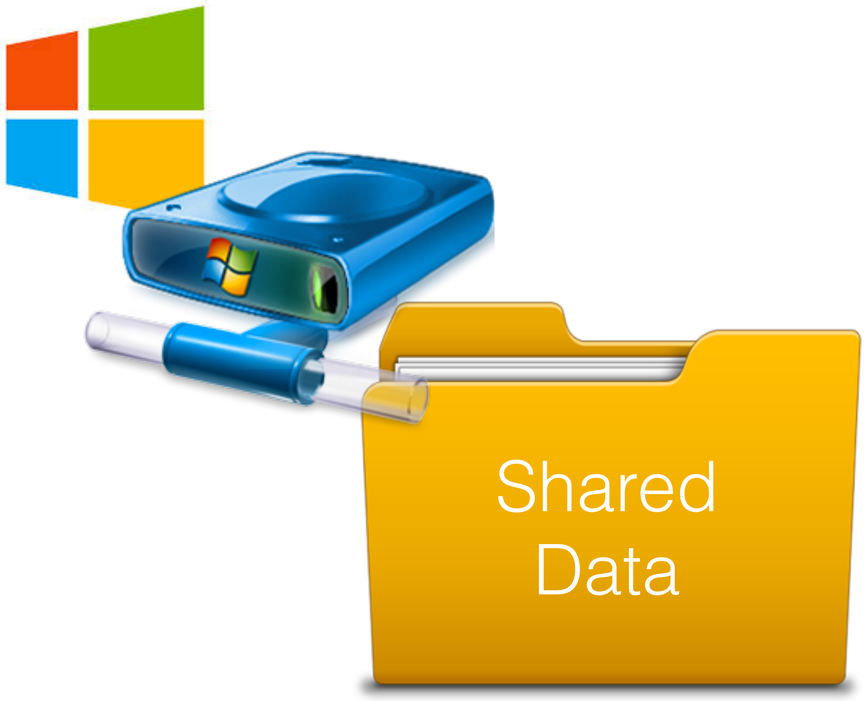

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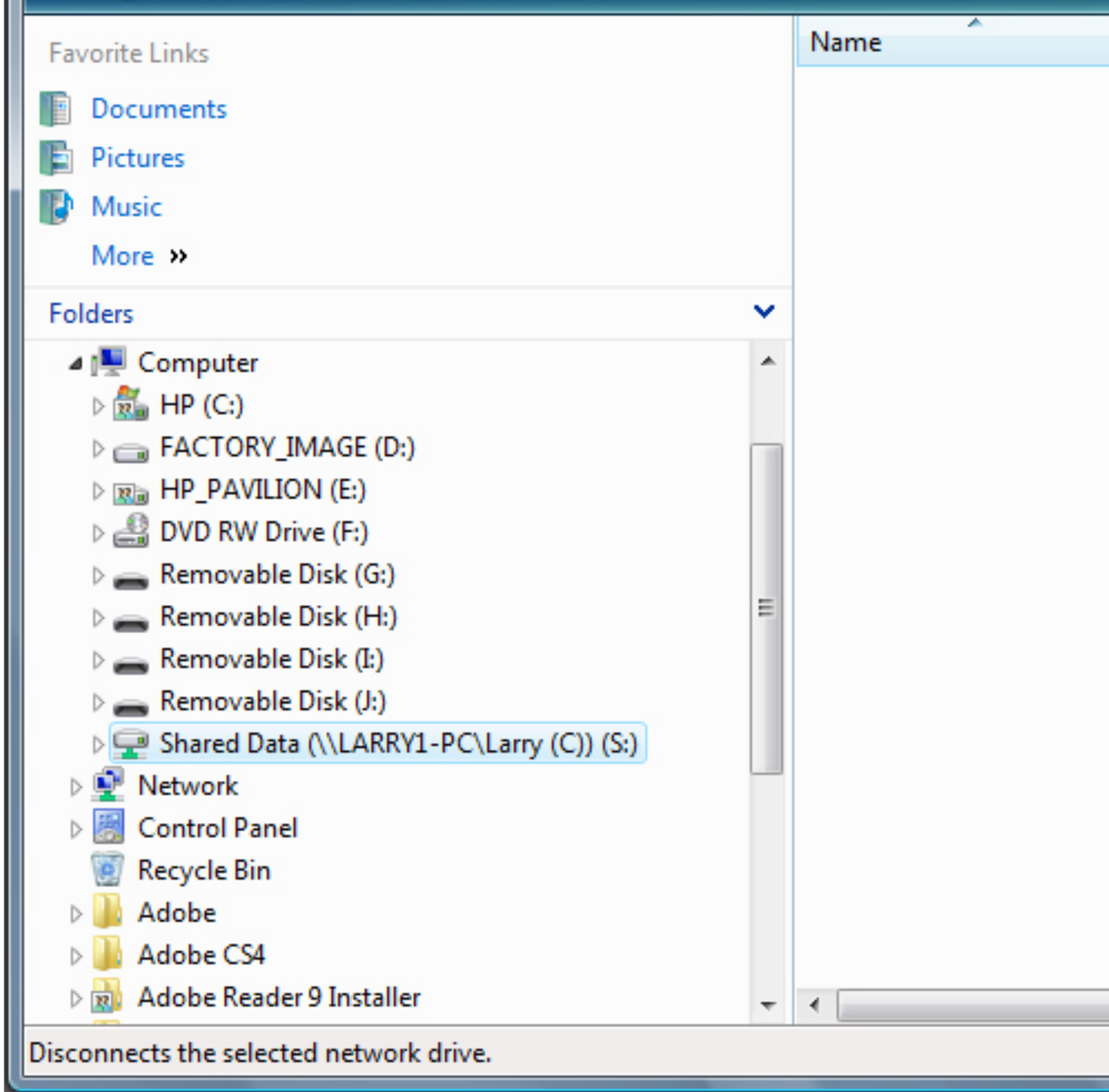

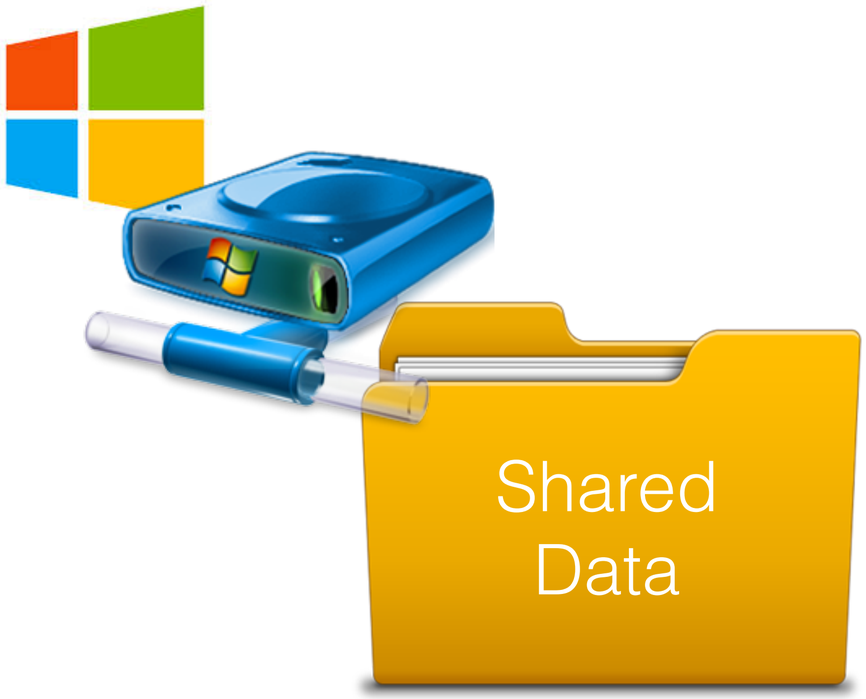

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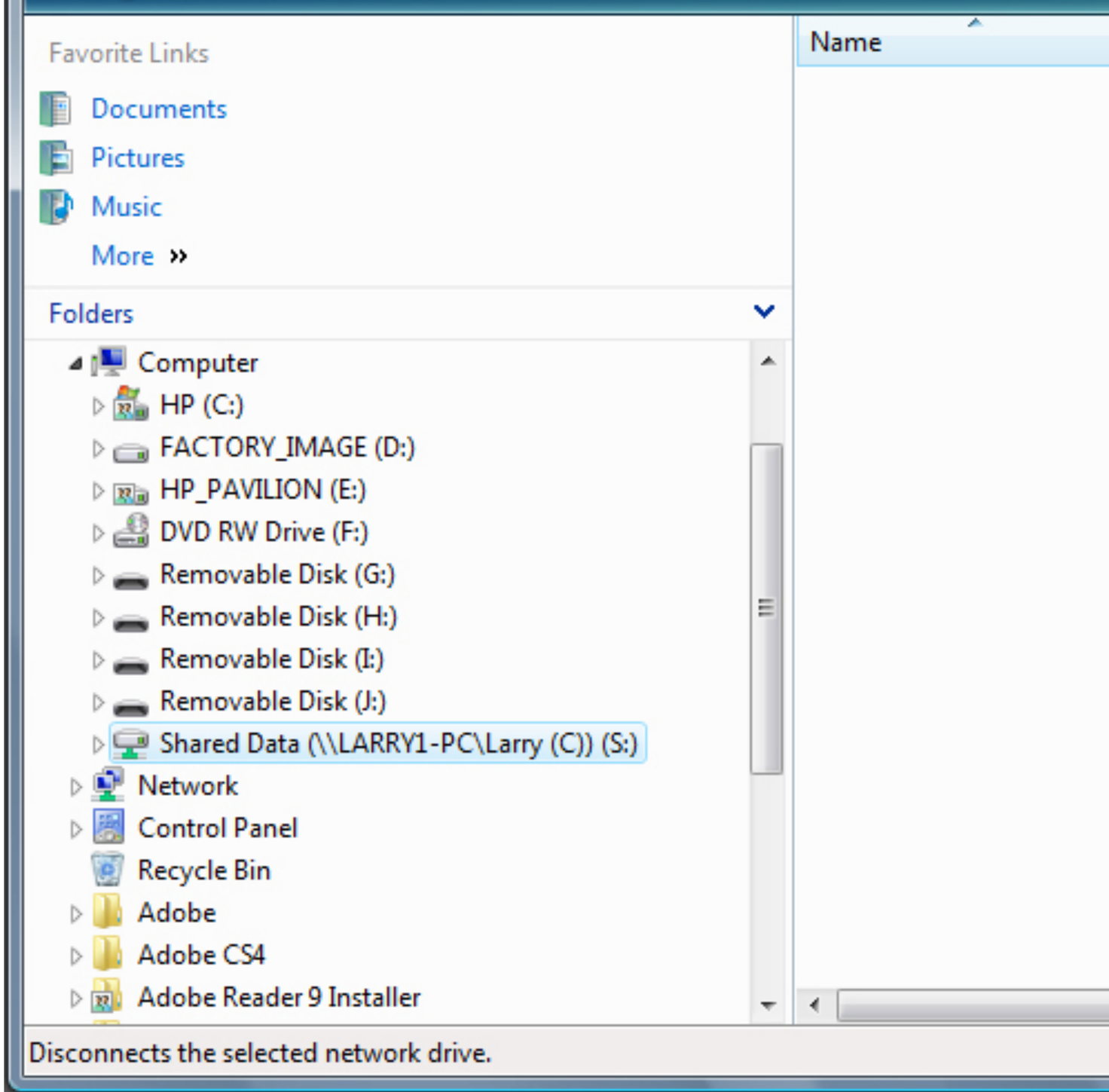
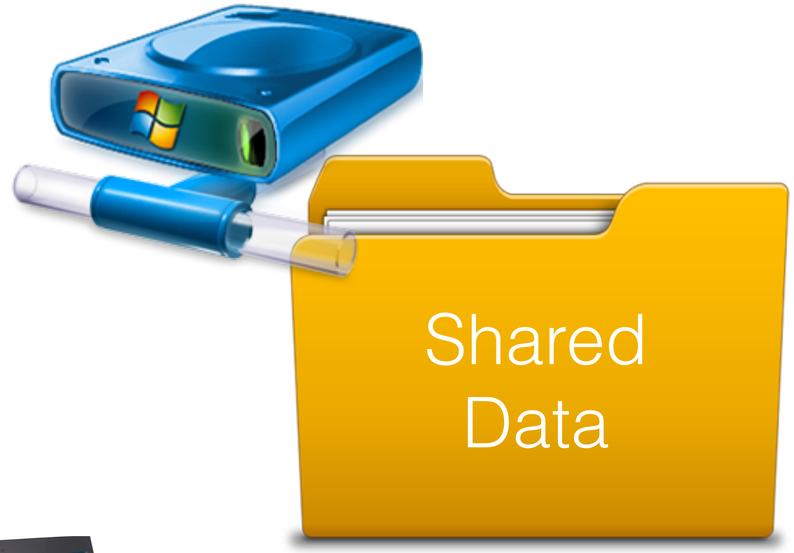


Map Shared Folder as a Network Drive on Second Machine - Use same Drive Letter



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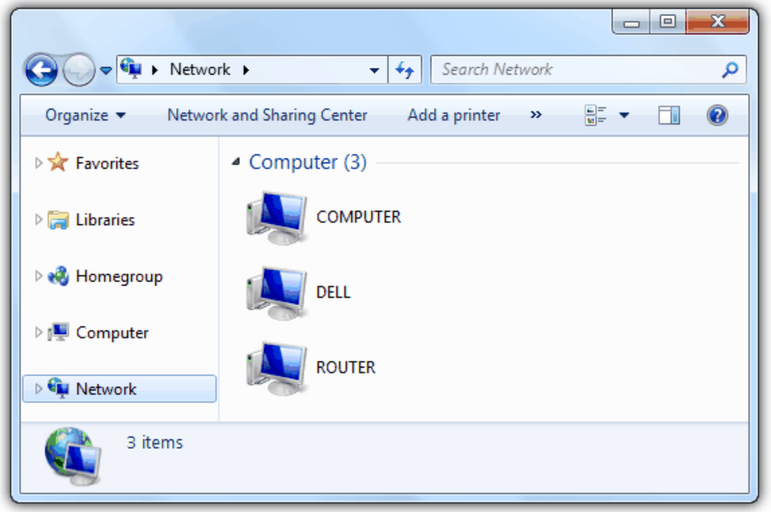

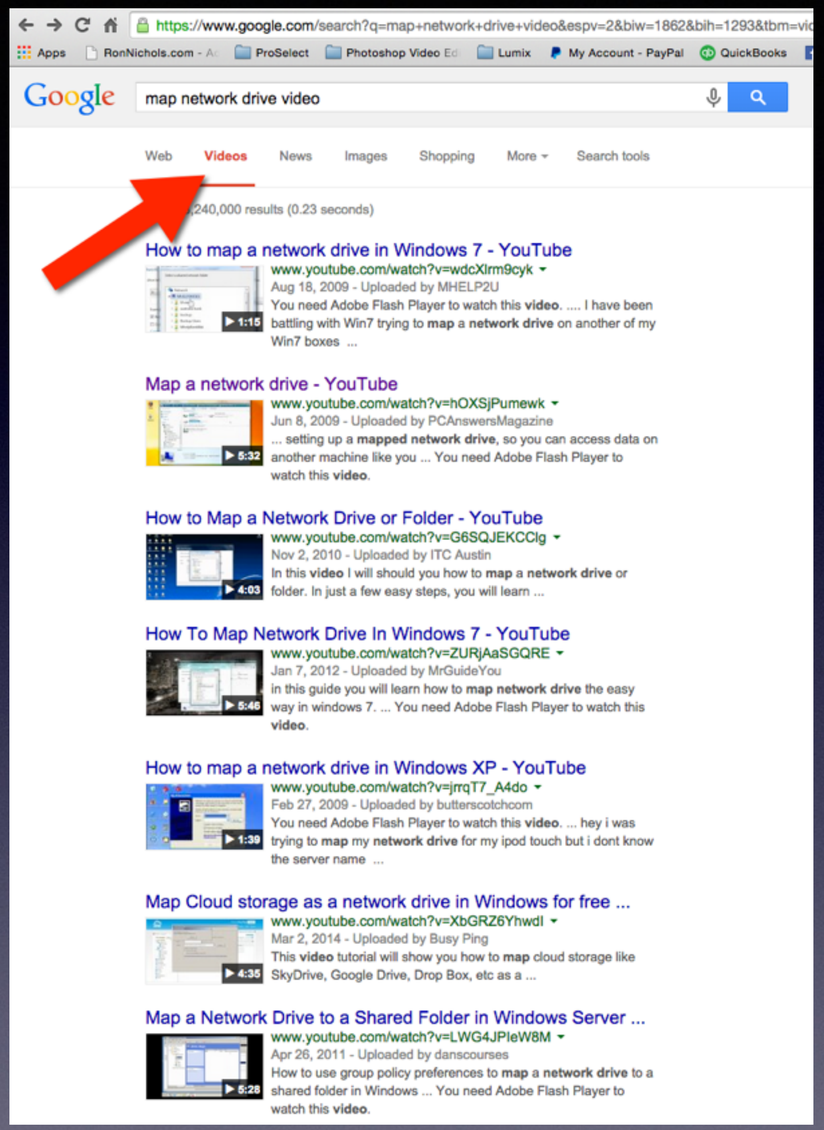

Google it

PC

"Map network drive video"
"Win 8 Sharing Permissions"

MAC

"Folder permissions Yosemite "
"Auto-mount network share Yosemite"

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ProSelect Resources

PRO SELECT

Let’s do This!

Step-by-Step*

On Main Computer

- Open ProSelect
- Make Backup Copy of your ProSelect Resources folder and ProSelect Data file
- Copy ProSelect Resources to new location
- Open Preferences/ General Settings/ Sharing
- Set Sharing Preferences
- Send Data to Shared

*See ProSelect Manual - “Sharing Data Between Computers”

Step-by-Step

On Other Computer(s)

- Open ProSelect
- Open Preferences/ General Settings/ Sharing
- Select Resource Folder Location
- Use “Get from Shared” Button
- Set “Permissions”
- OK and Save

Step-by-Step

On Other Computer(s)

- Open ProSelect
- Open Preferences/ General Settings/ Sharing
- Select Resource Folder Location
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- Set “Permissions”
- OK and Save

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Using a Shared Folder II

Backup & Sharing

Setting up for using a Shared Folder

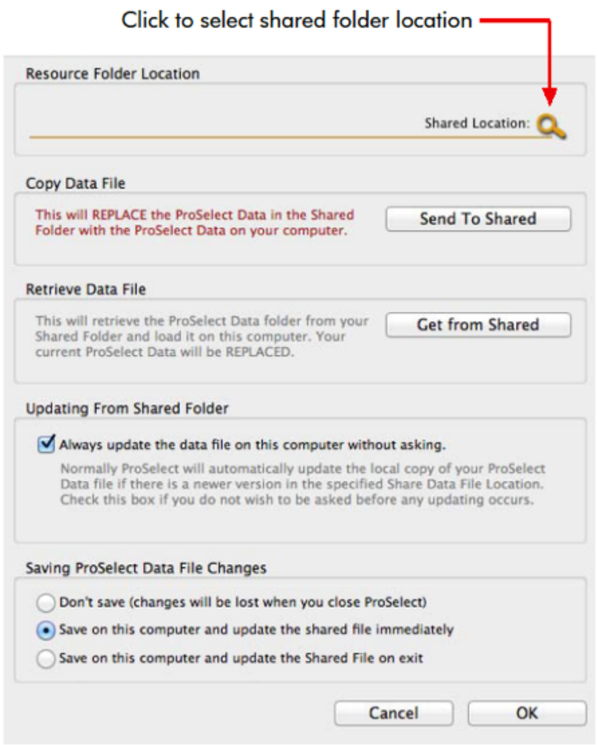
1. Save any open albums and close ProSelect on all computers.

On your "main" computer:

1. Open ProSelect.
2. Make a backup copy of your ProSelect Resources Folder and ProSelect Data file on this machine.
3. Manually copy your *ProSelect Resources* folder on this computer to the shared location on your network. You will find it in the default location (See Where is the information stored).
4. Open *Sharing Setup* window in Preferences (General Tab, Sharing) and click the *Shared Data Folder* radio button. If the Setup window (shown on the right) does not open click the *Setup* button.
5. Select your *Shared Resource Folder Location* in the top box.
6. Use the *Send to Shared* button to upload your current ProSelect Data **from** this computer to the Shared Folder.
7. We recommend that you select *Always Update the Data File on this computer without asking* and *Save on this computer and update the shared file immediately.*
8. Click the *OK* button to close the Setup window
9. Click *Save* button to save the Preferences.

On your other computers:

1. Open ProSelect
2. Open Sharing Setup window in Preferences (General Tab, Sharing) and click the *Shared Data Folder* radio button. If the Setup window (shown on the right) does not open click the *Setup* button.
3. Select your Shared *Resource Folder Location* in the top box.
4. Use the *Get from Shared* button to copy the shared copy of the ProSelect Data **to** this computer from the Shared Folder.
5. To allow a particular computer to make changes to the shared ProSelect Data file, select either the second or third options under *Saving ProSelect Data File Changes*. Otherwise select the top option.
6. Click the *OK* button to close the Setup window
7. Click *Save* button to save the Preferences.



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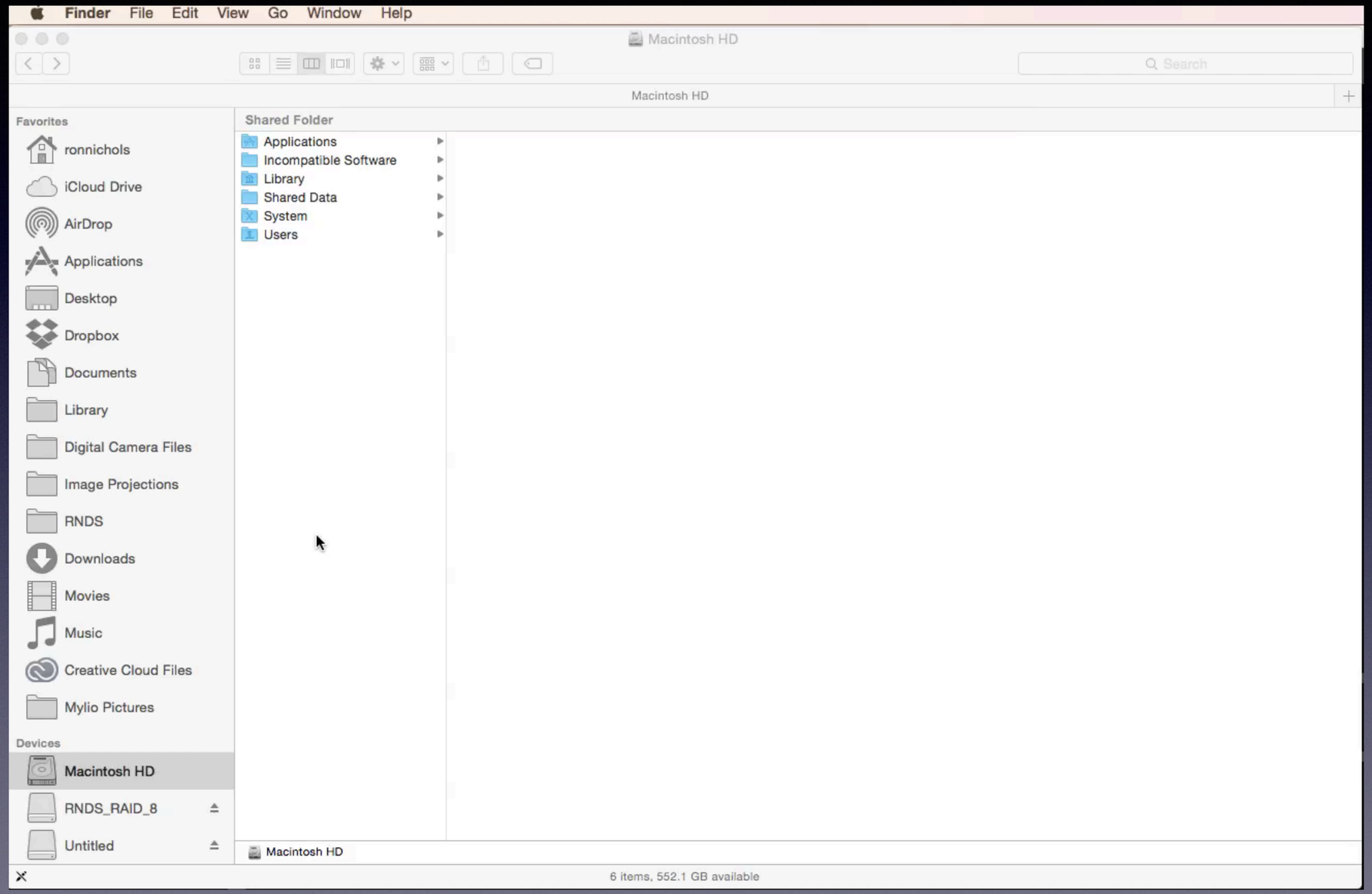

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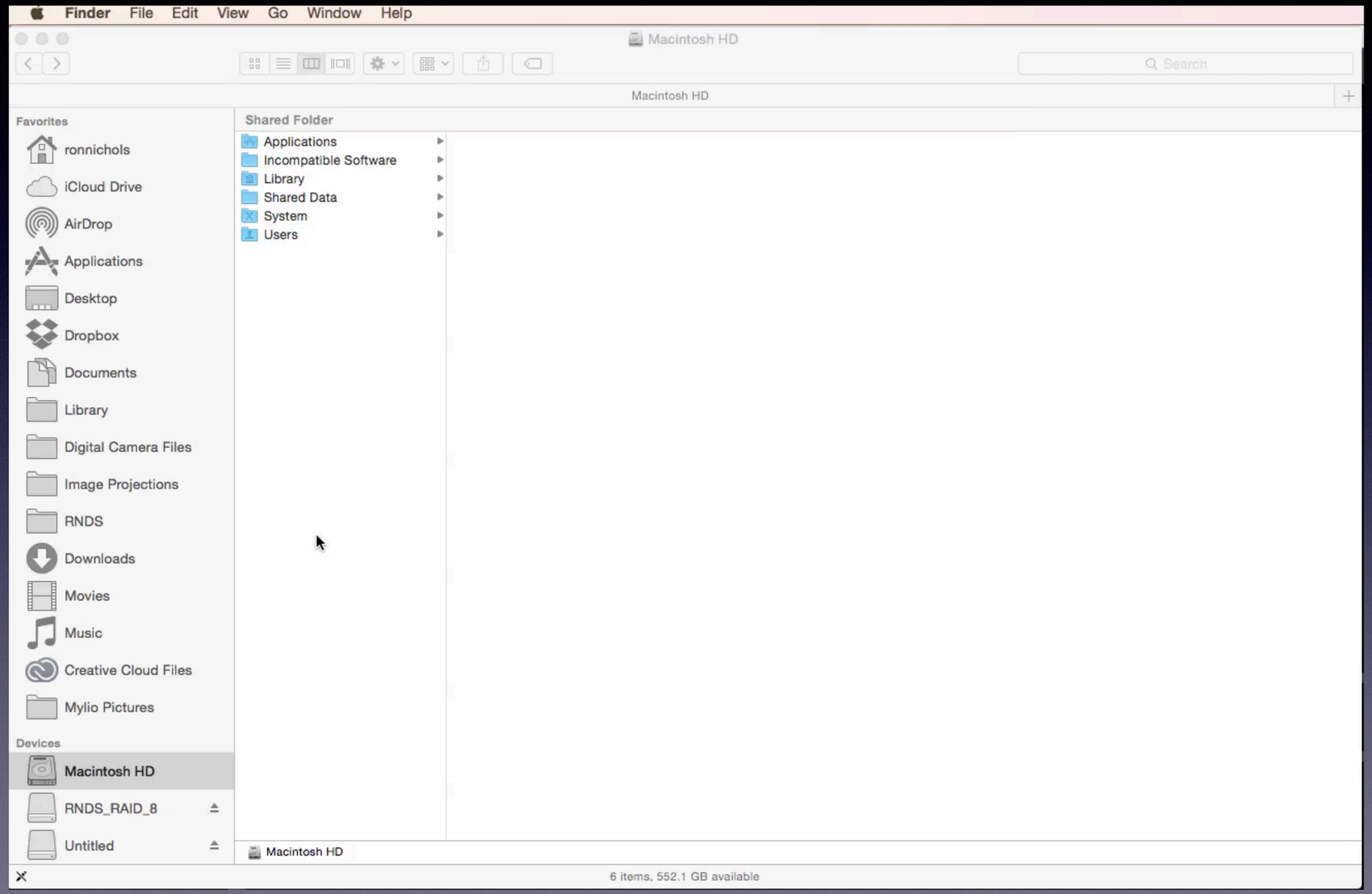

Backup Data File Locations

On Mac OSX: StartupDisk:Users:YourUserName:Library:Application Support:ProSelect:Data_Backups

On Windows XP:
C:\Documents and Settings\YourUserName\Application Data\ProSelect\Data_Backups

On Windows Vista & Windows 7:
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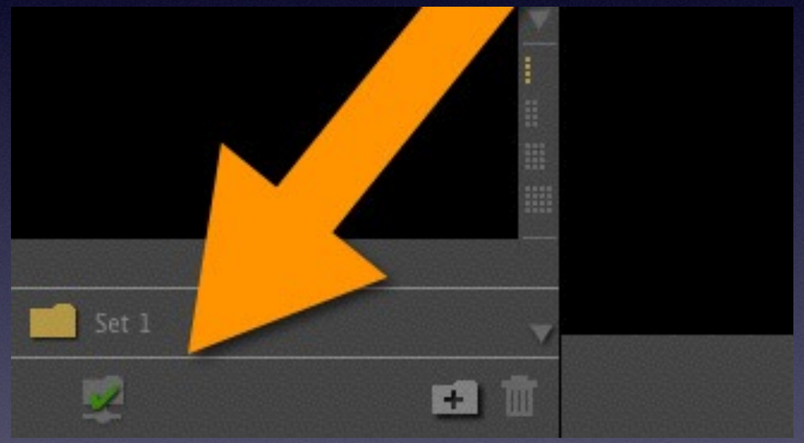
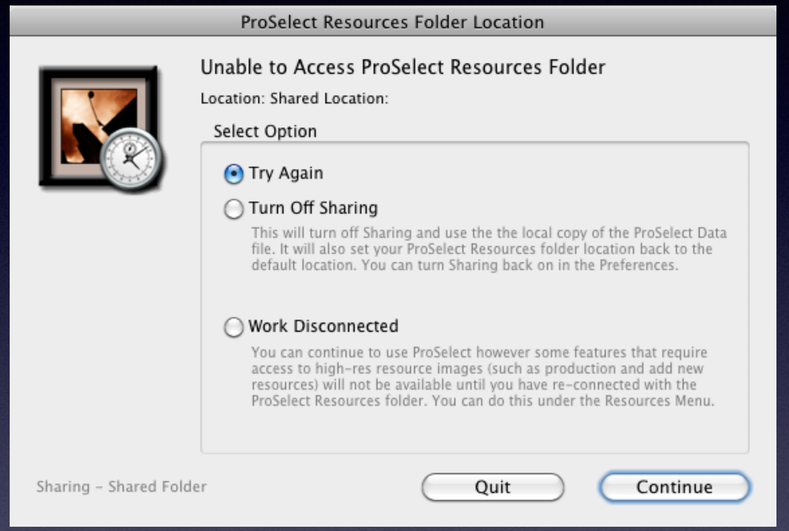
Syncing Your Resources Folder to Dropbox

dropbox.com

Error Messages





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