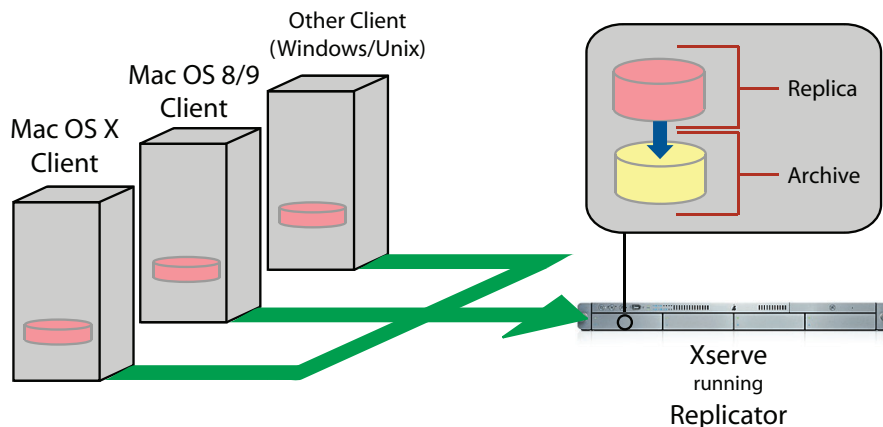


## Mac Environment

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### The Problem

Apple's recent release of the new Xserve hardware makes a Mac-based environment an attractive option for a number of reasons: usability, reliability and performance. How does Replicator conform to an all-Macintosh environment?

### The Solution

Replicator is a perfect fit for any Mac environment and is designed to work hand-in-hand with Apple's Xserve. By installing Replicator on an Xserve, the software will replicate important files from any Mac OS (Mac OS 9 and prior are supported through free third party utilities) machine on your network to the Xserve for an easy backup and recovery system. Replicator's unique archiving feature provides all the benefits of both traditional tape backup and disk-based file replication.

The combination of Replicator and the Xserve provides an astonishingly simple path to expansion. Replicator allows for the easy addition of more clients, especially since there is no client software to install. Xserve's ability to effortlessly add disk storage through its four hot-plug drive bays allows disk space to expand just as easily as it is to add clients.

Also, by using multiple Xserve servers with Replicator installed on each, the software's file replication features can be used for off-site data replication, centralized consolidation of data, a tiered backup and recovery system, data testing purposes, as well as a number of other possibilities. Since Replicator also runs on Linux and Solaris platforms, installations can be mixed and matched since the features and administration of the software is consistent across all supported platforms.

Overall, the pairing of Replicator and Apple's Xserve provides the most powerful file replication solution available for the Macintosh environment.