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A/UX: How To Partition 45MB Removable Drive

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TOPIC -----

I would like to format and partition a 45MB removable cartridge for use with A/UX. Because HD SC Setup does not recognize the Mass Microsystems 45MB removable drive, can this be done? I seem to remember a command called "dformat" from prior UNIX experience with a Plexus machine.

DISCUSSION -----

According to Mass Microsystems, their 45MB removable drive does not work under A/UX at this time. It works only under Macintosh OS.

Fortunately, we found a solution by the Usenet comp.unix.aux newsgroup at Stanford University. They posted a fix for the SyQuest SQ555 44MB (and possibly other) removable hard disk drives to work under A/UX 1.1.

We tried the patch program under Macintosh OS, and it does work under A/UX 1.1. Basically, the patch program sets the Error Page Parameter correctly so that the parameters are compatible with A/UX.

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