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AppleCD 600: Compatible with DOS Compatibility Card (8/96)

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TOPIC -----

Are the AppleCD 600i and 600e drives supported with the DOS Compatibility Card?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, both the AppleCD 600i and 600e drives are supported using the DOS Compatible card. However you must use the Apple CD-ROM extension v5.1.1, PC Setup 1.0.7, and System 7.5.1. Both the CD-ROM Setup 5.1.1 and PC Setup 1.0.7 are available from online services. PC Setup 1.0.7 is only designed for the DOS Compatibility Card on Power Macintosh, and Macintosh 630 family computers. Apple does not recommend or support PC Setup 1.0.7 on Centris or Quadra 610 computers with a DOS Compatibility Card.

The following computers are in the Macintosh 630 family: Performa 630, Performa 635, Performa 636, Performa 637, Performa 638, Performa 640, LC 630, and Quadra 630.

There are some types of compact discs which are not supported in the MS-DOS/Windows environment, including Photo CD, and multisession compact discs. In addition to these types of discs, you cannot use multiple CD-ROM drives in the MS-DOS/Windows environment.

Audio CDs cannot be controlled from both the Windows and Macintosh environment at the same time.

The MS-DOS sets up a drive letter (E:) for a CD-ROM drive, even if there is not a drive attached. If you do not have a CD-ROM drive connected to your computer, you can gain additional memory by removing drive setup strings in the CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files.

What to Change

AUTOEXEC.BAT

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REM LH C:\DOS\MSCDEX /D:CDDRVR /L:E
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CONFIG.SYS

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REM DEVICE=C:\Apple\CDROM.SYS /D:CDDRVR
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The REM in front of the command makes MS-DOS ignore the line.

These articles can help you locate software updates mentioned here:

- Where To Find Apple Software Updates
Lists online services for "free" Apple software updates
- Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA
Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech. Info. Library

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