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Macintosh AV Series: QuickTime Information (12/93)

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TOPIC -----

I understand that QuickTime 1.5 is in ROM on the Centris 660AV, Quadra 660AV and Quadra 840AV, but when I check the version by performing a "Get Info", it states version 1.6.1 Can you explain this?

DISCUSSION -----

QuickTime 1.6 was released after the final production of the Centris 660AV, Quadra 660AV and Quadra 840AV ROM's. Software version 1.6.1 of QuickTime was installed at the factory. The newer version of QuickTime will override the version in ROM.

QuickTime 1.6 provides a smaller memory footprint when not in use and supports converting audio tracks on CD's (with AppleCD 300) directly into QuickTime movies as well as Macintosh Easy Open* support and better 4 bit gray scale dithering. Performance is also improved with faster Photo CD decompression, and smoother movie playback.

* Macintosh Easy Open is part of the "Macintosh Easy Open Developer's Kit" which is essentially an extension to System 7 and a translation manager application programming interface (API). It allows opening and converting of documents even though the applications that created the files aren't available.

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