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Centris & Quadra Families: Bootable CD-ROM (7/94)

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TOPIC -----

The Macintosh Centris and Quadra models that ship with a factory-installed internal CD-ROM drive are bundled with a bootable CD-ROM. This article describes that bootable CD-ROM.

DISCUSSION -----

The CD-ROM includes the current versions of System Software, HyperCard Player, QuickTime, CD Setup, At Ease, and Color Macintosh Basics.

This approach has several advantages:

- It offers the customer one source for all system software resources, including System Software with the System Enabler, QuickTime, Macintosh Basics, and CD Setup.
- You can install software directly from the CD, or make a set of backup floppies from the CD. The CD uses an At Ease interface to simplify these tasks.

However, the CD is not meant to be a permanent startup disk, but used as a backup and archive of system software.

There are two ways to start up from the Install Me First CD once it has been inserted into the CD-ROM drive:

- Select the CD-ROM as the startup device in the Startup Disk control panel and restart.
- Bypass the internal hard disk by starting up with the Command-Option-Shift-Delete key combination held down.

NOTE:

Another reference for installation is the System Software Installation & Backup guide that ships with Macintosh computers containing CD-ROM drives. Make sure to use the disc that ships with your system as different discs contain different System Enablers.

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