

NEC BFU-35 CD-ROM Drive: Not A/UX Compatible (9/94)

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TOPIC -----

Do you know if there is an A/UX 3.0 compatible driver for the NEC 35 CD-ROM player? Can it be used to install A/UX on a hard disk drive?

DISCUSSION -----

Results from A/UX third-party hardware compatibility testing show that the NEC BFU-35 CD-ROM drive does not work under A/UX versions 2.0 or 3.0. The NEC 35 CD-ROM does not support Mode Select. NEC does not provide a way to work under A/UX. This is an ongoing issue with all NEC CD-ROM mechanisms.

NOTE: Chinon CD-ROM CDA 431 drive works fine under A/UX and System 7.0. Toshiba TXM 3201A1 CD-ROM drive works under A/UX, but not System 7.0.

On AppleLink, you can find contact information for the various vendors by clicking the Library Index button to view the folder structure in the Tech Info Library. An alphabetic listing of vendors is in the Third Party Company Directory folder.

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