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External Apple Hard Drives from LaCie: Software (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

What software is installed on the Apple external hard drives manufactured by LaCie, Ltd.?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple external hard drives manufactured by LaCie, Ltd., ship with the following pre-installed software:

- Apple HD SC Setup v.7.2
- Disk First Aid v.7.1.1
- Safe & Sound v.1.01 (Central Point)
- Central Point Backup v.2.0a
- DiskDoubler v.3.7.7i (Symantec)

These units come in 160MB, 230MB, 500MB, and 1GB configurations.

Additionally, these units utilize Quantum hard drive mechanisms and Apple ROMs, and ship with the following:

- 1 external pass-through terminator
- 1 standard high-quality SCSI cable
- Silverlining Utilities diskette

The Silverlining utilities are not currently pre-installed on the hard drive, but come on diskette.

The Silverlining hard disk driver is pre-installed on the hard drive, as is Apple's driver. Though Apple's driver is the default driver, the Silverlining software (and only this software) can be used to engage the Silverlining driver in a process termed a "friendly takeover." Until the Silverlining software is used in this manner, however, the unit will remain an Apple drive and will continue to appear so to Apple HD SC Setup.

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