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At Ease 2.x: Cannot Lock Startup Volume on IDE drives (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

I installed At Ease 2.x for Workgroups on my Macintosh 630 computer, and I cannot select the "Lock Startup Volume" option. I have tried upgrading from At Ease for Workgroups version 2.0 to 2.0.1 and 2.0.3, but the option is dimmed regardless of the version.

DISCUSSION -----

Apple uses Integrated Drive Electronics (IDE) hard disks on the Macintosh 630 family and PowerBook 150 computers. As indicated in the At Ease ReadMe file, the dimmed security option is the correct behavior for At Ease when it detects a hard disk with an incompatible driver or when the hard disk has been partitioned with A/UX.

The hard disk drivers used on Apple computers with IDE drives are not currently compatible with this feature of At Ease. There is no workarounds for this problem. A new hard disk driver needs to be installed on the drive. Apple's formatting utility for IDE drives currently does not install a compatible driver.

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

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