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Install Me First CD: Booting Into At Ease (8/95)

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TOPIC -----

Why does the Install Me First CD sometimes startup into At Ease and sometimes it does not?

DISCUSSION -----

There are two ways to startup from the Install Me First CD:

- Select the CD-ROM as the startup device in the Startup Disk control panel and restart. This will startup into At Ease.
- Bypass the internal hard disk by starting up with the Command-Option-Shift-Delete key combination held down. This may or may not launch At Ease at start up, depending on how long the Shift key is held.

The way At Ease and the system software are installed on the Install Me First CD does not allow disabling of extensions at startup. There is also no message indicating the extensions are off. At Ease will not be disabled if you hold down the Shift key until the "Welcome To Macintosh" is displayed.

It appears that At Ease acts more like a startup application than a control panel or cdev. The Shift key bypasses At Ease during startup, but ONLY if the key is held down AFTER the "Welcome to Macintosh" screen is displayed.

If At Ease is preferred and did not load, follow these steps:

Step 1

Choose the Startup Disk Alias under the Apple Menu.

Step 2

Select the CD-ROM.

Step 3

Restart with no keys held down. This will launch At Ease at startup.

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