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## AppleShare: What Determines the Volume Order In Chooser

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TOPIC -----

On a server with more than one volume, what determines the order of the volumes in the Chooser log-on sequence?

When our office server had only one volume, it obviously was the at the top of the list. When we added a CD-ROM drive, it took the top spot in the volume list. When I recently added a second hard drive to make it three volumes, it was inserted after the CD-ROM and before the startup volume. The startup volume is still last on the list.

DISCUSSION -----

Our tests and information provided by engineers involved in the development of the server revealed the following:

- At the server, devices are displayed in Finder order: startup volume first, followed by SCSI drives in descending order of SCSI address, followed by devices connected via the drive port in the order returned by the getVolInfo call.
- At the workstation, the devices are displayed in exactly the opposite order, placing the startup volume at the bottom of the list.

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